

## **A Scoutmaster's 10 Rules for Dating His Daughter:**

1. My daughter may only date Boy Scouts that have achieved Eagle Scout rank.
2. The boy must wear his scout uniform at all times during the date.
3. If someone pulls into the driveway and honks, it better be UPS and not the date, as he will not be picking my daughter up if he does so.
4. All activities on a date must count towards badge work and be acceptable under the Scout Law.
5. The only food on the date will be Girl Scout Cookies or Scout Popcorn and the date must agree to purchase a minimum of one case.
6. Always use the buddy system. At least 2 members of the Scout Troop or the Scoutmaster must accompany you on a date as a chaperone.
7. There will be no Friendship squeezes, and the only thing you will do with your hands is give the scout hand sign and handclasp.
8. The only music you will listen to will be scout campfire songs.
9. You may only swap "Something with a Pin or a Patch."
10. On your honor you will only go to a nursing home, church, or homeless shelter to perform community service on your date.

### **Information for the Prospective Date:**

As a Scoutmaster I can tie 100 kinds of knots to secure anything, build a roaring fire that can consume anything, and dig a latrine at least 6 feet long and 6 feet deep. I can hike 20 miles in a driving rain with a 75 pound backpack. I am very familiar with knives and guns. Please be home even earlier than you promise and don't test my resolve to "Be Prepared" to protect my daughter.