

SWC Safety Moment – January 2019

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"CHAINS OF HABIT ARE TOO
LIGHT TO BE FELT UNTIL THEY
ARE TOO HEAVY TO BE BROKEN."

— WARREN BUFFETT

**“Nobody can go back
and start a new
beginning, but anyone
can start today and
make a new ending.”**

- Maria Robinson

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Hi Everyone

2019, a new year with new resolutions, adventures and opportunities. Ideally we like to leave old habits, conflicts and other issues in the old year but that's not always the way it work.

It would be great if there would be that challenging scouter, parent or youth who has the habit of pushing some buttons.

"I wish I just could change that but how"

Some of you have been lucky and had some extra training in regards to conflict resolution and promoting positive behavior.

Yes, negative behavior can be a huge challenge and influence, leadership, program, growth and safety of a section, group, area or even council.

The best way to fight an issue is to know more about it.

Here is the good news. We have a behavior guide " Promoting Positive Behavior Managing Challenging Situations"

Please fell free to read it.

Other News:

- **The “Scout Safe” application is now active and should work on Android and Apple OS. You can load down the program from the Scouts Canada Safety Section**
- **Safety Tip’s. Unfortunately national didn’t provide and further updates in regards to safety tips. The last one available was in October 2018. Hopefully this will change in 2019.**
- **BP&P. National indicated that there would be an overhaul of the BP&P but to this point and time nothing new has been posted.**
- **Council Safety. I would like to encourage Scouters, Youth, Commissioners and Parents to let me know if the would like to address curtain topics. Any stories of critical safety situations you had and how you solved it and how the outcome was would be appreciated. You don’t have to include any names, as we have to respect privacy.**

Thank you

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