

Troop MN-2950 Fees and How to Pay

The following is a breakdown of initial and annual costs. Please note these costs are subject to change annually.

TRAIL LIFE USA 2023-2024 NATIONAL REGISTRATION FEES

Student Member Registration:

- *\$33.25 (annual) Membership Registration – Paid directly to Trail Life USA by family each year per student and annually thereafter on the anniversary of their membership.*

Adult Member Registration:

- *\$38 (annual) Membership Registration – Paid directly to Trail Life USA by adult volunteers when they submit their initial membership application through www.TrailLifeConnect.com online account. One adult per family must register. This fee covers operations for the Home Office, Annual Insurance Assessment and Annual Youth Protection Assessment.*

TROOP MN-2950 2023-2024 REGISTRATION DUES

Annual Troop Dues amounts are set by the Troop MN-2950 Troop Committee. (The local dues cover Troop MN-2950 expenses including patrol supplies, some camping supplies, crafts and other supplies, and general office supplies)..

2023-2024 Local Troop Dues

- *\$70 Joining Fee.* The Joining Fee for new Troop MN-2950 Trailmen is due with Enrollment Forms.
- *\$60 Local Annual Fees.* Local fees for re-enrolling Trailmen are due in the Fall of each Program Year (The Program Year is AUG-JUL).

Trailman Handbook

- *Trailman Handbooks are provided by the troop at the time of initial registration. Cost for a lost handbook is \$20.*
 - One book for Woodlands Level – Grades K-5 (keep same book all 6 years)
 - One book for Navigator and Adventurer Level – Grades 6-12 (keep same book all 7 years)

Trailman Uniform Shirts (https://shop.trailifeusa.com/?s=uniform&post_type=product)

- *\$55 (Basic Uniform Package) – All Trailmen and Registered Adults are expected to purchase a Uniform Shirt. The Same uniform shirt is used for Grades K-12, but the boys will outgrow their shirts at some point. Parents are asked to donate any shirts the boys*

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outgrow for use by younger trailmen to save families the expense of purchasing shirts. To save shipping expense, purchase through the troop.

- While supplies last a Trail Life t-shirt and lanyard will be provided by Troop 2950 at joining – Used for special events where uniforms are not needed.

Special Events (optional)

- *The Troop at times will sponsor campouts and activities. Additional charges will vary based on activity.*

Fundraising

- With approval by the Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Council, the troop may request approval for one or two big fundraisers each year. All families are expected to participate in the troop fundraisers. The Troop Committee determines the percentage of funds raised that will go into each Trailman's account, and the amount of funds raise that will go into the Troop account.
- Annual local dues and program activity costs can be paid through the funds in the Trailman's account.

How to pay Troop MN-2950 dues, payments and donations

Payments for dues, payments for other expenses and donations to the troop, are collected through the Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church website Giving link. We request you pay online for these items.

1. Go to <https://www.trinityloneoak.org/troop2950forms> and select the **Payments** button.
2. **PLEASE NOTE:** You **must** complete a **separate transaction** for each Trailman or Adult.
3. At this time, there is no online cart. Please know the amount due before you make your payment.
4. Under "Comments, if any (required)" type the Name of the Troop Member in the text box and the purpose of the payment (Joining Fee, Annual local dues, lost handbook, camping registration, etc.). **Trail Life dues and fees are not tax deductible.**
5. To donate to the troop, make a separate transaction and under the "Comments, if any (required)" type **Donation**.
6. Choose: "**Add to Basket**" and complete payment.

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7. Send an email to the Troop Treasurer to let them know how to account for your payment. The troop email address is troop2950@trinityloneoak.org;
8. Below are sample items you may include in your payment:
 - **Local Dues** (everyone should pay)
 - **Troop Standard** (only Navigators & Adventurers who haven't purchased already)
 - **Handbook** (only Navigators & Adventurers who have lost their book)
 - **Other items you would like TLO to order for you from the Trail Life Store.**