Dear Scouts, Scouters, and Parents:

At our meeting on Monday, March 23rd, Troop 365 will have our annual Scout Safety meeting. Attendance is required of Scouts and Scouters. We encourage a parent to join your son at this important meeting.

"Be Prepared" is the Boy Scout Motto and that is what our evening will address. Ron Grocki, one of our Assistant Scoutmasters and a Columbus Police Detective, will discuss bullying and personal safety, and will have some of our senior scouts present skits that will help illustrate risky situations to the troop. We hope all scouts will understand the seriousness of these matters, and there will be time for questions as well.

These are not easy subjects to address, but we are committed to the safety of the scouts and we want to ensure that everyone has a very clear understanding of what is appropriate and what is not. Parents, please join us so that should your son have questions on the ride home, or later, you will have the common experience as a reference.

Thank you for entrusting BSA Troop 365 with your scout.

If your son is unable to attend, or you have other concerns, please let Scoutmaster Roderick know at <u>jrode10266@aol.com</u>.

Sincerely,

The Troop Committee BSA 365