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for
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TROOP PHILOSOPHY

Troop 797 prides itself on being a boy lead, boy run troop. What exactly does this mean, besides mild to moderate chaos? It means that the leaders let the boys make their own decisions about the operation of the troop, including activities and outings. Whenever possible, responsibility is placed with the boys. The number one job of the leaders is to make sure that we keep the boys safe. Secondly, leaders provide guidance and instruction, particularly when asked, to help boys develop leadership skills. The boys learn by making their own decisions and doing for themselves. For parents and leaders, this is sometimes a little painful, but it really helps the boys.

Being a boy lead troop does not mean that each boy is expected to know how to do everything for himself when he becomes a Boy Scout. The Troop Guides, other scouts, adult leaders, and parents help the first year boys. The emphasis is not on doing things for the Scouts, but showing them how to do things for themselves.

THE PATROL METHOD

The scout troop is made up of patrols. A patrol is a grouping of six to eight boys who work together. Each patrol elects its own boy leader, called the Patrol Leader. The *new scout patrol* is composed of new members.

UNIFORMS

CLASS A – Worn to all Scout functions (weekly meetings, camping trips, fund raisers), and in transit to and from Scout functions and camps. The Class ‘A’ Uniform is worn to the weekly meetings from Labor Day through Memorial Day and consists of:

1. Scout Shirt with appropriate numbers, council patch and rank patch
2. Scout pants – long or short
3. Scout belt
4. Scout socks

CLASS B – may be worn after arrival on camping trips and to the weekly meetings from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The Class B uniform consists of:

1. Scout tee-shirt – can be troop tee-shirt or camp/scout tee-shirt
2. Scout pants – short or long
3. Scout belt
4. Scout socks

Scout uniforms can be purchased at the Scout Shop at 1800 Circle 75 Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA. 30339. The troop provides each scout with a cap, a tee shirt, and the troop numerals to sew onto his shirt.



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath (or Promise)

On my honor I will do my best
 To do my duty to God and my country
 and to obey the Scout Law;
 To help other people at all times;
 To keep myself physically strong,
 mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Motto

Be Prepared

Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily

Scout Law

TRUSTWORTHY

A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can depend on him.

LOYAL

A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

HELPFUL

A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.

FRIENDLY

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.

COURTEOUS

A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

KIND

A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

OBEDIENT

A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

CHEERFUL

A Scout looks for the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

THRIFTY

A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

BRAVE

A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.

CLEAN

A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

REVERENT

A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

TROOP ORGANIZATION

The troop basically consists of 1) The boys (aka young men) under the watchful eyes of 2) the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters and 3) the Troop Committee which is responsible for administrative matters. As with Cub Scouts, the Committee has the ultimate responsibility for running the troop.

The boys are organized into patrols. Each patrol elects its own Patrol Leader every six months. The Patrol Leader then appoints his own Assistant Patrol Leader and Scribe.

The Patrols are lead by the Senior Patrol Leader who is elected by the entire troop every six months. The Senior Patrol Leader selects the Senior Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Scribe, Librarian, Historian, Bugler, and Chaplain's Aide to serve the troop.

Troop Guides, appointed by the Scoutmaster, help the new patrols learn the ropes of Boy Scouting and are particularly helpful during the first six months.

The troop may have one or more Junior Assistant Scoutmasters (JASM). JASMs are scouts at least 16 years of age who have shown outstanding leadership skills and who have been appointed by the senior patrol leader, with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster. The JASMs help provide support and supervision to other boy leaders in the troop and do a variety of things to help the troop.

Other troop positions include Den Chiefs who provide assistance to Cub Scout dens and packs; and Instructors who provide instruction on specific topics within the troop (for example, knot tying).

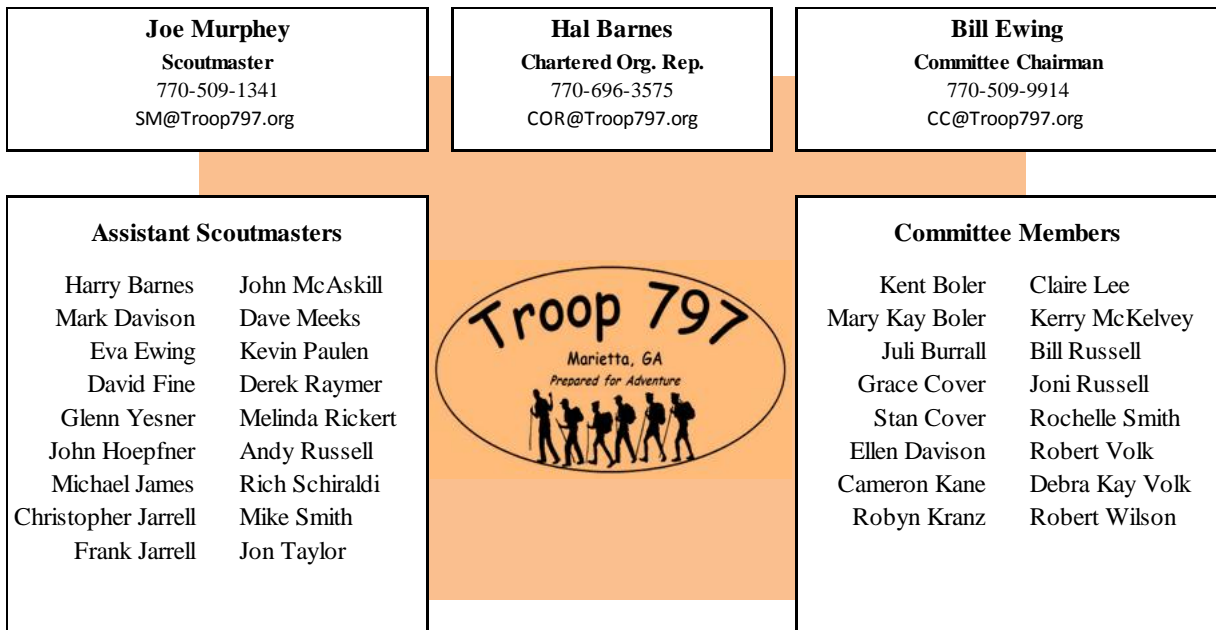
The troop's Scoutmaster is Joe Murphy. He provides guidance and oversight to the Senior Patrol Leader and all the boys. The Assistant Scoutmasters provide assistance to the Scoutmaster and boys wherever needed. The Assistant Scoutmasters take the lead on organizing and executing outings. Generally, the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters meet the third Wednesday evening of each month. Any interested parent is welcome to attend. We currently have over 10 Assistant Scoutmasters and there is always room for more.

Once a month, usually before the advancement night troop meeting, the Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s), Troop Guides, and all the Patrol Leaders have Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) to discuss meeting planning, various projects and upcoming events. The Patrol Leaders then take this information back to their patrol members. The Scoutmaster attends PLC meetings in a supportive role and to provide information and insight on issues and activities.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

The Committee is the behind the scenes adults that do numerous things to assure our troop functions properly, our troop remains viable, and that we dot all the I's and cross all the T's required by the Atlanta Area Council and ultimately, the BSA. Roles within the Committee include: Chartered Organization Representative, Troop Chaplain, Chairman, Scoutmaster, Advancement Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, Website Coordinator, Equipment Coordinator, Merit Badge Coordinator, High Adventure Coordinator, Life to Eagle Advisor, Special Events Coordinator, Training Coordinator, Health Forms Coordinator, and other volunteer leaders.

The members of the Committee facilitate and serve on "Boards of Review". These reviews are the final step for a Scout as he completes each Rank Advancement.



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ADULT LEADER TRAINING

All Adults working with youth in BSA are required to be trained in their position. This means that each shall take the BSA Youth Protection Course, plus training specific for your position: Scoutmaster SALT & ITOLS, Committee Challenge or Merit Badge Counselor Training. A YPT class will be held on Monday March 7th starting at 8:00 PM.

TROOP MEETINGS

Troop meetings are held every Monday from 8PM – 9PM, except on Cobb County school holidays. The meetings are held at St. Peter St. Paul Church. Awards for advancement and merit badges earned since the last meeting are given out. At each meeting information regarding upcoming outings and events is provided along with sign up sheets. The Senior Patrol Leader using input by the Patrol Leaders Council plans these weekly meetings in advance.

COURT OF HONOR

These are special meetings that occur every six months where merit badge, rank advancement and special awards are presented to the boys. The Court of Honor is where troop leadership changes with a new Senior Patrol Leader installed every six months. The Class A uniform is required to be worn for the Court of Honor.

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Once a year the boy and adult leaders of the troop meet (usually early in the Fall) to schedule troop activities for the coming year. Events include camping trips, special projects, courts of honor, etc. All Scouts and adults are encouraged to give input, new ideas and suggestions for change.

THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM

The outdoor program may be the most important part of Scouting. The boys often learn more here than they can in merit badge clinics or troop meetings. Troop 797 prides itself on interesting, fun outings and has at least one per month. We either “dump camp” where we are able to unload the gear from the trailer directly to the campsites, or backpack where the Scouts carry all their gear on their backs to our destination.

For dump camping, there is a fee for each outing, which is a contribution by each boy for the food that the grub master will purchase and to help defray the cost of gasoline for the drivers. The Patrol Leader for each outing usually selects a different grub master to cook for the patrol. The Patrol plans a menu and the grub master purchases and usually cooks the food. The grub master turns in the receipt for the food to the treasurer for reimbursement at the next meeting. The Troop has a planning sheet for meals and assigned duties during the outing. Patrols are encouraged to use this as tool and have an adult leader review it and sign off on it during the meeting before the outing.

When backpacking, each Scout usually brings his own food and shares a stove and tent with another Scout. There may be an additional fee for the outing if additional expenses are incurred. For example, the fee for going to Okefenokee Swamp was \$40 which covered food, campsite fee and canoe rental. Most of the camping outings cost between \$25 - \$50.

CAMPING TRIPS

During the outing, the boys, cook and eat as Patrols. This scenario provides a great opportunity for leadership and self-reliance. There will be failures (only temporary) and successes, but this is how the boys learn. The Troop will provide Patrol Boxes which contain patrol cooking gear, propane stove, lantern, tarps, troop gear, flags, etc. Departure and arrival time varies with each trip but the routine departure times are Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings. Outings usually begin and end at the parking lot on the south side of the church. The boys need to arrive 30 minutes early to help load the trailer with equipment and gear, etc. **Parents can only attend the outings if they are a registered Committee member or Assistant Scoutmaster.**

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp is a great way for all Scouts to obtain merit badges and rank advancement. The program for new scouts is excellent. They will have the opportunity to complete several requirements toward rank advancement and earn one or two merit badges. Summer camp is an ideal avenue to help the young scout to quickly grow into scouting.

BASIC SKILLS OUTING

All outings are important, but it is understood that a scout will not be able to go or necessarily want to go on every outing. The Basic Skills outing is designed specifically for new Scouts. All new scouts should plan to participate in the basic skills outing in May, 2011. During this outing, the Scouts will have the opportunity to complete many of the requirements for Tenderfoot and Second Class

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Necessary Personal Camping Gear:

Sleeping bag	Headlamp or flashlight
Sleeping pad	Ground cloth
Water bottle	Mess kit (plastic bowl, plate, cup & utensils)
Sturdy shoes	Tent with fly
Backpack	Rain gear
Boy Scout Handbook	Personal first aid kit

Proper clothing for expected and unexpected weather. A fleece and windbreaker are appropriate even when you think it will be hot.

Our Troop 797 website has a great section on camping equipment, please visit it at www.Troop797.org.

ADVANCEMENT

New Scouts will ordinarily work on rank advancements with the Scoutmaster and his assistants. These requirements are found in the Boy Scout handbook. Most of this work will take place during the regular meetings; some will take place during the camping trips or at summer camp.

New Scouts may work on a few merit badges before achieving First-Class rank, but are encouraged to concentrate on the rank advancements. Most of the work toward merit badges should occur while they are First-Class, Star, or Life rank. Grace and Stan Cover are the Advancement Coordinators. They are the “go to” people for obtaining merit badge blue cards, getting credit for merit badges that are earned, scheduling boards of review, identifying merit badge counselors and getting questions answered about advancement.

There are numerous opportunities for earning merit badges. The Merit Badge Coordinator, Terry McKelvey, will notify scouts of upcoming merit badge clinics via e-mail. Many of these clinics are held external to the troop at other locations. Also, Scouts will take their own initiative for completing merit badges by working with their Merit Badge Counselor and doing work at home.

When a scout meets a rank requirement he gets it signed off as described in the advancement guidelines. Once all the requirements are completed, he schedules a conference with the Scoutmaster. This can be done in person or by e-mail. Scoutmaster conferences are usually done on advancement night, but may be done at other meetings or during outings if the Scoutmaster or his designee has time.

Once the Scout has had his Scoutmaster’s conference and the Scoutmaster determines that he is ready for a Board of Review, the scout must schedule his own Board of Review with one of the Advancement Coordinators. Board of Reviews are typically only given on advancement night and must be scheduled ahead of time. This can be done at the meeting prior to advancement night or by contacting one of the advancement coordinators via e-mail. In order to receive a Board of Review the scout must be in full uniform and have his handbook with him.

When a scout earns a merit badge or rank advancement and has submitted the information to the advancement coordinator, he receives his cloth badge, usually at the next meeting. Every six months the troop holds a Court of Honor to formally recognize the Scout’s achievements. At this time Scouts receive a card for each rank and/or merit badge earned during the past six months. These cards are important records and should be kept on file.

THE MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

The ranks of Star, Life, and Eagle require a Scout to earn a certain number of merit badges. Merit badges are awarded to scouts for fulfilling requirements in specific fields. The subjects range from agribusiness to woodworking and cover areas such as hobbies, careers, sports, science, and scouting skills. There are more than one hundred merit badges.

The requirements are outlined in the Boy Scout Merit Badge Requirements book or go to www.meritbadge.org for the merit badge requirements. A scout works closely with a merit badge counselor to complete the requirements for the merit badge. Each counselor must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America and be registered with the Foothills District for each subject.

PROCEDURE FOR EARNING MERIT BADGES

1. Obtain a 'blue card' Merit Badge Application from a uniformed adult.
2. Have Scoutmaster sign the card.
3. Obtain a merit badge counselor through the Advancement Chairman or Scoutmaster.
4. Check out merit badge book from troop library. Merit Badge books may also be purchased at the scout shop.
5. Contact Merit Badge Counselor and schedule work times and/or attend merit badge clinics.
6. Upon completion give completed and signed-off blue card to the Advancement Coordinator. He or she will return one portion of the blue card. **IMPORTANT:** Save this portion of scout's permanent record, it may be necessary for documentation advancing to Star, Life, or Eagle Scout rank.
7. Merit badge card will be presented at the next Court of Honor.

SERVICE HOURS/PROJECTS

Scouts must have service hours to advance. These are earned by:

1. Helping with Eagle projects.
2. Scouting for Food, or other community service projects
3. Service time approved by Scoutmaster.

WEBSITE

The troop website is at www.Troop797.org. There are several useful things on the website including the troop calendar, contact information, advancement information, equipment guide, and links to pertinent information. To access the Members Only section enter username "Troop797" and password "beprepared".

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask me or any adult leader. If your son has questions, encourage him to ask older Scouts or any adult leader.

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CALENDAR

The Troop maintains a calendar of all meetings, campouts and events on our website. Go to www.Troop797.org and click on the heading Calendar.

FORMS

1. Patrol Roster
2. Campout Meal Planner / Duty Roster
3. Uniform Inspection / Insignia Guide
4. Troop Resource Survey
5. Activities Record

TROOP 797

DUTY ROSTER

CAMPOUT: _____

DATES: _____

PATROL: _____

SETUP	FRIDAY		
Patrol Box			
Water			
Boundary & Gate			

BREAKFAST	SATURDAY		
Cooking			
Cleanup			

LUNCH	SATURDAY		
Cooking			
Cleanup			

SUPPER	SATURDAY		
Cooking			
Cleanup			

BREAKFAST	SUNDAY		
Cooking			
Cleanup			

PACKING			
Patrol Box			
Water Jugs			
Boundary & Gate			

OTHER DUTIES			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Post this Duty Roster in your Patrol Campsite area.

Boy Scout/Varsity Scout

Uniform Inspection Sheet

Uniform Inspection.

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

General Appearance. Allow 3 points for each:

15 pts.

- Good posture
- Clean face and hands
- Combed hair
- Neatly dressed
- Clean fingernails

Notes _____

Headgear. All troop members must wear the headgear chosen by vote of the troop/team.

5 pts.

Notes _____

Shirt and Neckwear. Official shirt or official long- or short-sleeve uniform shirt with green or blaze orange shoulder loops on epaulets. The troop/team may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. In any case, the collar should be unbuttoned. The troop/team has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar.

15 pts.

Notes _____

Pants/Shorts. Official pants or official uniform pants or shorts; no cuffs. (Units have no option to change.)

15 pts.

Notes _____

Belt. Official Boy Scout web with BSA insignia on buckle; or official leather with international-style buckle or buckle of your choice, worn only if voted by the troop/team. Members wear one of the belts chosen by vote of the troop/team.

5 pts.

Notes _____

Socks. Official socks with official shorts or pants. (Long socks are optional with shorts.)

5 pts.

Notes _____

Shoes. Leather or canvas, neat and clean.

5 pts.

Notes _____

Registration. Current membership card or temporary certificate on person.

5 pts.

Notes _____

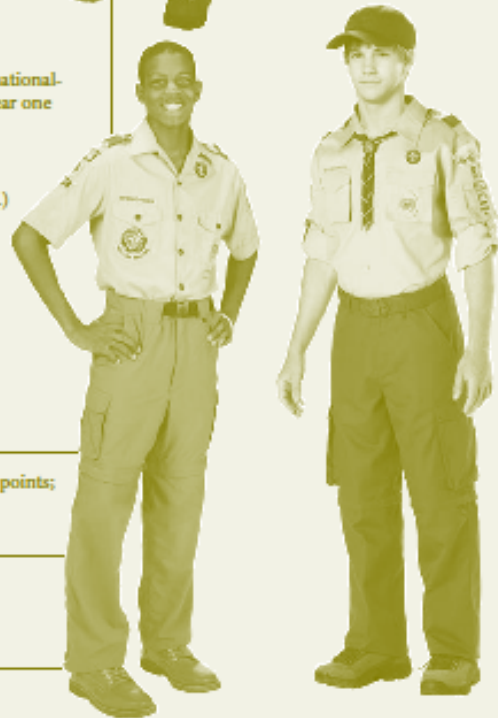
Uniform points. Total points from above (70 possible)

Insignia.* Correct placement: left pocket, 5 points; right pocket, 5 points; left sleeve, 5 points; right sleeve, 5 points; merit badge sash, 5 points; shoulder epaulets, 5 points. Insignia points from reverse (30 possible)

Total Uniform Inspection Score

Uniform and insignia points combined.
A perfect score is 100 points.

*For more information about Insignia, see the Insignia Guide, No. 33066.



Total Uniform Inspection Score ▶

Name _____

Troop/Team No. _____

Patrol/Squad _____

Our unit inspection
will be held on

Bring this form with you.

Boy Scout/Varsity Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet

Official Placement of Insignia

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

Merit Badge Sash

- 5 pts. If worn, merit badges are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash.
 Venture/Varsity letter is attached at bottom front corner.
 Temporary insignia may be worn on back.
 Notes _____

Shoulder Epaulets

- 5 pts. Green shoulder loops identify Boy Scouting (all members of a troop).
 Blaze (orange) loops identify Varsity Scouting.
 Notes _____

Right Sleeve

- 5 pts. U.S. flag emblem centered directly below shoulder seam. Only the most recently earned Centennial Quality Unit Award may be worn below patrol emblem or below the National Honor Patrol star.
 Musician badge, if in band or drum corps, is worn 1/2 inch below patrol emblem.
 Notes _____

Left Sleeve

- 5 pts. Council shoulder emblem, unit numeral, and veteran unit bar are worn as shown snug up, and touching each other.
 On the official shirt, the badge of office is centered on the pocket, as shown. On the official uniform shirt, the badge of office is centered and touching the unit numeral, or centered 4 inches below the shoulder seam.
 On the shirt, the Trained Leader emblem is centered as shown at the top of the pocket flap. On the official uniform shirt the veteran unit bar (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching troop numeral and in turn touching council emblem.
 Den chief cord is worn over the left shoulder, under epaulet.
 Notes _____

Right Pocket

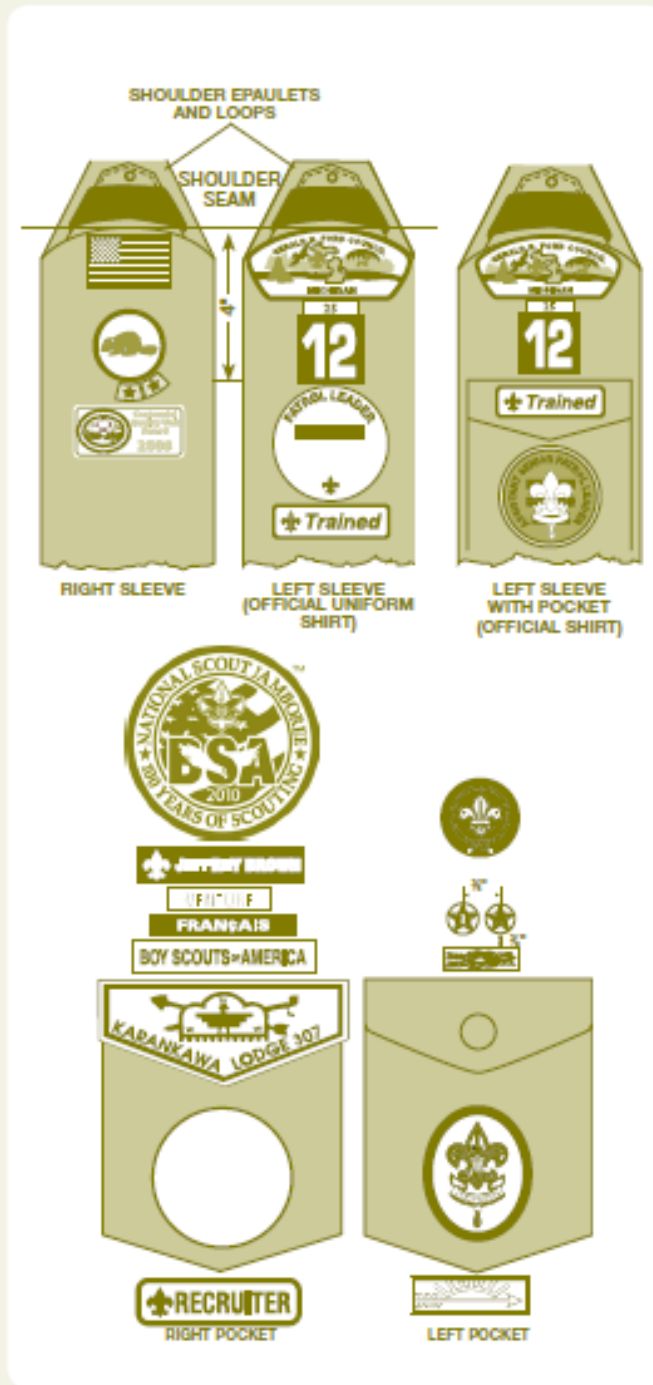
- 5 pts. Jamboree insignia (only one) worn above BSA or Interpreter strip.
 Order of the Arrow lodge insignia worn on pocket flap.
 Temporary insignia worn centered on the pocket or hung from the button.
 The Varsity or Venture strip is worn above the BSA strip or above the Interpreter strip.
 Nameplate, if worn, is centered above the BSA strip, Interpreter strip, and Venture or Varsity strip. If no Order of the Arrow lodge emblem is worn, the name plate is centered on the pocket flap.
 Notes _____

Left Pocket

- 5 pts. Service stars are centered above the pocket, 3/8 inch from top point to top point and 1/8 inch from either the pocket or embroidered knots.
 Embroidered square knots are worn centered above the pocket in rows of three.
 Not more than five medals may be worn, pinned centered immediately above the pocket (extending over knots if both are worn).
 The wearing sequence for knots or medals is at the wearer's discretion and lead color is to the wearer's right.
 Badges of rank are worn centered on the pocket above the Arrow of Light Award, as shown.
 The World Crest emblem is worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.
 Notes _____

Total Insignia Score (transfer to other side)

30 pts.



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TROOP RESOURCE SURVEY

Boy Scouting is for adults as well as boys. We invite you to share your skills and interests so the best possible program can be developed for the Boy Scouts in this troop. In making this survey, the committee wishes to find ways you can enjoy using your talents to help our Scouts. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to the Scout family of Troop No. _____ in the _____ Council.

Please return this survey to _____

(Please print)

Name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Business phone _____ E-mail address _____

1. What is your favorite hobby? _____ Occupation _____

2. In what sports do you take an active part? _____

3. Would you be willing to assist the troop leaders and committee members occasionally? _____

4. Please check the areas in which you would be willing to help:

General Activities

- Campouts
- Hikes
- Outdoor activities
- Troop meetings
- Swimming supervision
- Bookkeeping
- Typing
- Drawing/art
- Transportation of Scouts
- Transportation of equipment
- Other _____
(please print)

Special Program Assistance

- I can participate in boards of review.
- I have a minivan or _____ truck.
- I have a workshop.
- I have family camping gear.
- I have access to camping property.
- I can make contacts for special trips and activities.
- I can help with troop equipment.
- Other _____
(please print)

5. Please check any Scouting skills you would be willing to teach:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ropework (knots and lashings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife and ax handling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star study | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map and compass use | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping |

Check the merit badges on the other side of this sheet that you are willing to help Boy Scouts earn.





- American Business
- American Cultures
- American Heritage
- American Labor
- Animal Science
- Archaology
- Archery
- Architecture
- Art
- Astronomy
- Athletics
- Auto Mechanics
- Aviation
- Backpacking
- Basketry
- Bird Study
- Bugling (See Music)
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Chemistry
- Cinematography
- citizenship in the community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Climbing
- Coin Collecting
- Collections
- Communications
- composite Materials
- Computers
- Cooking

- Crime Prevention
- Cycling
- Dentistry
- Disabilities Awareness
- Dog Care
- Drafting
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Family Life
- Farm Mechanics
- Fingerprinting
- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly-Fishing
- Forestry
- Gardening
- Genealogy
- Geology
- Golf
- Graphic Arts
- Hiking
- Home Repairs
- Horsemanship
- Indian Lore

- Insect Study
- Journalism
- Landscape Architecture
- Law
- Leatherwork
- Lifesaving
- Mammal Study
- Medicine
- Metalwork
- Model Design and Building
- Motorboating
- Music and Bugling
- Nature
- Nuclear Science
- Oenography
- Orienteering
- Painting
- Personal Fitness
- Personal Management
- Pets
- Photography
- Pioneering
- Plant Science
- Plumbing
- Pottery
- Public Health
- Public Speaking
- Pulp and Paper
- Rafts
- Railroading

- Reading
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting
- Rowing
- Safety
- Seamanship
- Scholarship
- Sculpture
- Shotgun Shooting
- Skating
- Small-Boat Sailing
- Snow Sports
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Space Exploration
- Sports
- Stamp Collecting
- Surveying
- Swimming
- Textile
- Theater
- Traffic Safety
- Track Transportation
- Veterinary Medicine
- Waterskiing
- Weather
- Whitewater
- Wilderness Survival
- Wood Carving
- Woodwork

MERIT BADGES

Check the merit badges that you can help Boy Scouts earn.

Other skills and activities I could assist in for the older-Scout program:

- Backpacking
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Bushcraft
- Cross-country skiing
- Cycling
- Downhill skiing
- Fishing
- Freestyle skiing
- Golf
- Hockey
- Kayaking
- Mechanics
- Mountain man
- Orienteering
- Rafting
- Rappelling
- Sailing
- Scuba diving
- Shooting sports
- Slow-pitch softball
- Snow camping
- Soccer
- Spelunking
- Survival
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Videophotography
- Volleyball
- Whitewater canoeing
- Windsurfing



