

Why should I join Scouts BSA/Troop X?

It's awesome!

Why is Scouting called Scouting?

The concept of 'Scouting' came from Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of scouting, and his experience with military scouts in Africa in the early 1900s, and when he returned to England he wished to create a group of more hardened young men, which he decided to call 'Scouting.'

Why are we called Troop X?

Before our founders gave us a number we were known as Troop "X", for unknown value. Then the founders decided on 10 because the roman numeral X is 10.

When was Troop X founded and by who?

We were formed in 2011 by some scouts from Troop 119..

What do you actually say during the "Scoutmaster's Benediction"?

"May the great scoutmaster of all scouts be with us until we meet again. X!!!" But mumbling that fast takes practice.

What should I know about summer camp?

Here's a summer camp page that answers most questions you should have about all summer camps we go to: <insert link here>

What do I need for a Class A uniform?

For normal wear:

- Class A shirt
- Neckerchief
- Slider

On occasion:

- Class B shirt
- OA/Merit Badge sash
- Scout hat, belt, pants, socks, etc.
- Bow tie

Who is in charge of the troop?

The two main people who run the troop are the Scoutmaster and the SPL.

What are patrols?

Patrols are small organized groups of four to eight or so scouts who act as a smaller unit within the troop. Patrols are useful because they encourage teamwork, leadership, and collaboration. Troop X currently has 4 patrols.

Why do we break into patrols?

To learn to work with your peers in small groups, and to learn leadership skills.

What is the Patrol Leaders' Council?

PLCs are when scouts in leadership positions meet and discuss the plans for a month.

What do you have to do to become SPL?

You need to:

- Be at least 14 years old
- Be at least First Class rank
- Be active in the troop by coming to at least 75% of all activities
- Be nominated and seconded by scouts
- Be approved by the scoutmaster.
- Have prior troop leadership
- Attended summer camp in the past

So yeah, it's a pain. Definitely worth it though.

How do I get my own scoutbook account?

Talk to the Advancement Coordinators.

Why should I want to become an Eagle Scout?

Becoming an Eagle is a great honor. It shows your responsibility, leadership, and how you embody the Scout Oath and Law.

How do I advance?

Look at your scoutbook (physical or not) and learn what you have yet to have signed off, find someone at least two ranks higher than whatever you are having signed off, and show that you know the skill(s) required to allow them to sign off on that requirement. Repeat this many *many* times in order to advance

Who can I go to for advancement?

Any scout who is two ranks above the rank that you are going for (e.g. a scout working on Second Class could go to a Star Scout to be signed off)

What are Merit Badges?

Awards to represent skills you have learned that are not covered within the base requirements for ranks in the scout handbook.

How do I start a new Merit Badge?

You go to the Scoutmaster and ask to start a merit badge, and he will find you a counselor. Or, you can ask for a merit badge counselor directly.

How many Merit Badges are there?

Currently there are 135.

What Merit Badges are Eagle Scout Required?

Eagle Scout requirements (pg. 450) #3 lists them all, or you can look at scoutbook.com

How do I earn Merit Badges?

How to earn a Merit Badge:

1. Find which you want to do
2. Talk to a counselor
3. Fill out workbook
4. Complete it with your counselor during Merit Badge Help
5. Wait for the next Court of Honor to be awarded the patch

See Troop X website:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1x1tducmtnohu3x/Policy%20for%20Merit%20Badge%20Process%20%2817.11.02%29.pdf?dl=0>

I'm being bullied, what do I do?

Follow the three R's: Recognize, Respond, Report

What is YPT?

Youth Protection Training. Learn how to avoid and prevent youth abuse.

Who's allowed in the quartermaster room?

The Quartermaster, AQMs, adult leaders, and everyone who the QM allows in

How much does scouting get from funds all together(added up)?

Can't say.

Who came up with the uniform?

Original uniform was conceived by ???, while the current uniforms date back to around 25 years ago or so.

What presidents were scouts?

JFK and Gerald Ford. George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush were Cub Scouts.

What names are most common in scouting?

Ethan, Connor.

How loud should I be falling in?

So everyone can hear you, but not to make them deaf. Speak from your diaphragm.

What in the world does "All will be revealed at the proper time and place" mean?

All will be revealed at the proper time and place.

How do I check my stats?

How do I make friends?

Why does scouting start with a S?

If there was a zombie apocalypse, where would scouts go?

What would be a scouts choice weapon during an apocalypse?

If we were to, say, climb mount Everest without any help, who is the most likely to do that(in scouting history)?

:An Eagle scout

How can we use brownie points?

You can't.

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood(in scouting)?

What is the point of having 7 ranks in all? Why not 9 like the number of supreme court peoples (I think there are 9)?