

Scouts BSA Troop 407



SCOUTING is a carefully designed program
that is FUN and EDUCATIONAL

Goals of the Boy Scouts of America

- Character
- Citizenship
- Fitness

Methods of Achieving the Goals

- Ideals (Oath and Law)
- Patrols
- Outdoors
- Advancement
- Adult Role Models
- Uniform
- Leadership Development
- Personal Growth



The Scouting Organization

- Patrol
- Troop
- Patrol Leaders' Council
- Adult Leadership
- Troop Committee
- Sponsoring Organization
- District
- Council
- National



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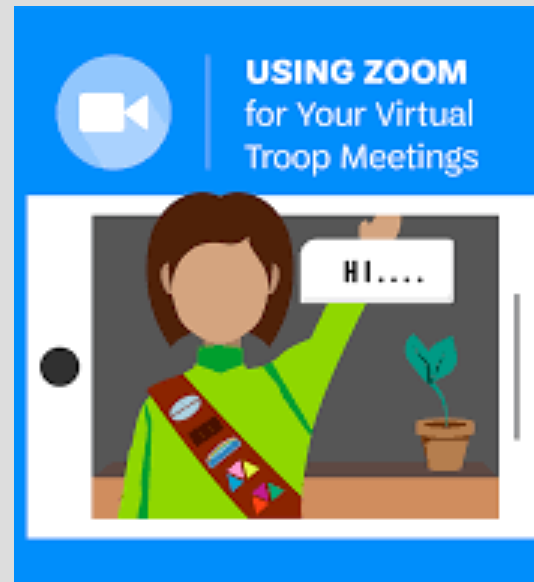
Scout Advancement Program

- Teach goal setting skills
- Teach goal attainment skills
- Provide incentive to learn new skills
- Provide incentive to develop Scouting ideals
- Self-paced
- Ranks
- Recognition
- General Requirements
- Scoutmaster Conference
- Special Awards



Scouting Meetings

- Weekly Troop meetings
- Monthly Committee meetings
- Monthly Patrol Leaders' Council meetings
- Monthly Roundtable meetings
- Patrol meetings
- Courts of Honor



Uniform

- Class A
 - Official Scout shirt with proper insignia
 - Official Scout shorts or pants (green)
 - Official Scout socks
 - Scout belt
 - Troop hat, if outside
- Class B
 - Troop shirt and hat
 - Official Scout shorts, pants, socks, belt
- Class C
 - Troop shirt



Troop Outings

- Monthly weekend outings
- Summer long-term outing
- One-day and evening outings
- Adult Supervision
- Outing expenses
- Equipment
- Medical Forms- A,B, October every year & C (needed for camping 3 days or more)



Ten Essentials Plus

- Map & Compass
- Sunglasses
- Sun Block
- Pocket Knife
- 15' of nylon cord
- Flashlight
(extra bulb, batteries)
- Whistle
- Matches
- First Aid Kit
- Zip-lock bag
- Trash bag
- Extra water
- Extra food
- Extra clothing

Personal Equipment

- Warm sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Ground cloth
- Canteen
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Appropriate clothing
- Plate, cup, utensils
- Ten Essentials Plus
- Small tent- Scouts will pair up for tenting
- Backpack

Prior to a Troop weekend outing

- Outing Information- Given at Troop Meetings
- Online registration and payment
- Menu planning and fee deadline- Done by patrol in many cases
- Written menus & shopping list- Done by patrol
- Transportation- Parents

Prior to a Court of Honor

- Scout's responsibility- Get requirements signed off by a registered adult. Patrol advisers are great.
- Complete all requirements
- Scoutmaster Conference- Scout must request
- Board of Review- Scout must request

Parent Brag Tag- Scouts will present this to their caregiver at their first court of honor. Pins will be added for each rank.



Participation

- Full Benefit
- Commitment to Group
- Competition for Time and Attention
- Taking Part
- Uniform
- 100% Participation
- Punctuality
- Respect for and Interest in Others

Parental Involvement

- Adult Leadership
- Committee Positions
- Transportation
- Supervision
- Instruction
- Support
- Encouragement
- Interest
- Understanding

Fund Raising

- Holiday Greenery
- Camp Cards



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- What's happening at the next meeting?
- When and where is the next campout?
- Will this be a conflict with a Troop activity?
- What is that guy's name in my patrol?
- What is the link to our Council's website?
- What is the Scoutmaster's email address?
- and much more!