



## UNIFORM GUIDELINES

- Scouts must be in appropriate Scout uniform at all Troop meetings and Troop functions unless previously stated otherwise. Class A uniform shall be worn to regular Troop meetings unless previously directed otherwise by the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol Leader. Class B T-Shirt may be worn underneath for activities. No partial uniforms shall be allowed except with proper permission.
- Scouts are required to wear their Class A uniform to and from all Scout activities and events in accordance with BSA insurance policy.
- **Class A Formal Uniform** - The Troop neckerchief and personal sash shall be worn with the Class A uniform at all formal Troop functions, such as Parent Nights, Scout Mass, Courts of Honor, etc., at official BSA sponsored events such as Camporees and BSA competitions, at public events such as Veterans Day Parade, and at such times as directed by the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol Leader. Other appropriate neckerchiefs, such as a collector neckerchief from summer camp, events, etc., may also be worn with prior agreement to Troop Meetings, Parent Nights, campouts, hikes, etc.
- Scouts not in proper uniform when required will be dismissed from the meeting or event and will be asked to return only when in proper uniform. A Scout not returning in uniform will be recorded as being inexcusably absent from the meeting or event.
- It is the Scout's responsibility to properly maintain his uniform by keeping it clean and pressed with all patches properly positioned and fastened to the uniform. Only properly sanctioned and earned patches and insignia may be worn on a Scout's uniform in accordance with the uniform policies of the Boy Scouts of America.
- All new Scouts are required to be in full uniform within one month of joining the Troop, unless personal or financial circumstances does not allow this. Any exception should be discussed with the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. The Troop will make its best effort to assist every Scout in obtaining a proper uniform.
- Each Scout is strongly encouraged to earn money to purchase and maintain his own uniform. A Scout is Thrifty! This is a good start at being a young man in Scouting and in our society.
- If there are any questions regarding the wearing or displaying of the Boy Scout uniform, insignia, patches, etc. please see the Scoutmaster or the Assistant Scoutmaster.
- **Be proud of being a member of the Boy Scouts of America and Troop 566 and wear your uniform proudly!**