

# BOY SCOUT TROOP #174

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### Scout Rank Requirements

\* Each new scout is required to learn these requirements immediately after joining a troop.

- **Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.**

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

- **Demonstrate the following:**

#### Scout Sign



#### Scout Salute



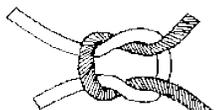
#### Scout Handshake

The Scout handshake is made with the hand nearest the heart and is offered as a token of friendship. Extend your left hand to another Scout and firmly grasp his left hand.

Only use this handshake when both people are in uniform



- **Demonstrate Square knot**



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- **Understand and agree to live by the Scout Oath or Promise, Scout Law, motto, and slogan, and the Outdoor Code.**

### **Scout Oath**

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 Law**

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

### **Scout Motto**

Be Prepared

### **Scout Slogan**

Do a Good Turn Daily

### **The Outdoor code**

**As an American,** I will do my best to:  
be CLEAN in my outdoor manners,  
be CAREFUL with fire,  
be CONSIDERATE in the outdoors, and  
be CONSERVATION-minded.

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- Describe the Scout badge.

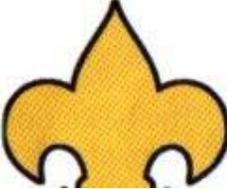


**Shape**



The three-point design of the top half is like the north point of an old sailor's compass. This shows that a Scout is able to point the right way in life as truly as the compass points it in the field.

**Three Points**



The three points of the trefoil are like the three fingers used in the Scout sign. They stand for the three parts of the Scout Oath: duty to God & country; duty to others; duty to yourself.

**Eagle and Shield**



The eagle and shield, national emblem of the US, stand for freedom and a Scouter's readiness to defend that freedom.

**Two Stars**



The two stars stand for truth and knowledge of the Scouting movement. They guide you by night and suggest a Scout's outdoor life.

**Scroll**



The scroll is turned up at the ends to remind us of the corners of a Scout's mouth raised in a smile as he does his duty. The Scout motto is printed across the scroll.

**Knot**



The knot attached to the bottom of the scroll represents the Scout slogan, Do a Good Turn Daily.

Each new scout will begin working on these requirements, with-in his patrol at approximately the second meeting.

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