



# THE TRAILBLAZER



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

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MARK UR CALENDAR NOW

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NEWSLETTER # 412

November 2023

**5 Time Change** ===== **set your clock back 1 hour**



Campout \$\$ and who's going list due tonight 7 nov

Menus and foodlists also \$25.00

**7 Troop Meeting 1930-2100**

**Pre Opening:** caving prep-Joe

**Opening:** Firesticks

**In the hole:** *roll call/uniform inspection with Commissioner Hawley*

*This is required by national BSA for units to recharter every year.  
We need everyone to be at the troop meeting and in uniform—looking good !!*

[510-784\(23\)-Scouts-Uniform-Inspection-Sheet.pdf \(scouting.org\)](https://www.scouting.org/510-784(23)-Scouts-Uniform-Inspection-Sheet.pdf)

*Bears:::: we will review activities and set final plans for December*

**Scoutcraft:** Cave Safety-Joe and Andy

**Game:** Oshkay---ASM's

**Service Patrol:** Firesticks

**14 Troop Meeting 1930-2100**

**Pre Opening:** pack n

**In the hole:** Load 

**Opening:** Bears

**Scoutcraft:** Iron Chef--SPL

**Game:** Ninja---ASM's

**Service Patrol:** Bears



**17-18-19**



# LET'S GO CAMPING

## FALL IN AT 1700

**Q/M OPENS AT 1630**

>>SURVIVAL KIT MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON >> CANTEEN IS A MUST---full please >> // class A uniforms // TROOP T-SHIRT // HANDBOOKS are a MUST on all activities// Plan on staying Dry //

Home Sunday about 1400 ---parents be ready for tired Scouts

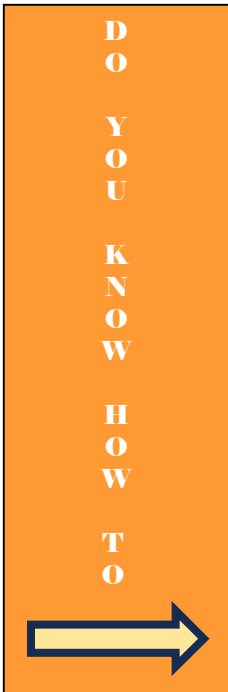
**21 NO Troop Meeting**



**23 Thanksgiving----Enjoy the day with your family  
remember to be thankful for your blessings**

**28 Troop Meeting 1930-2100**

- Pre Opening:**
- Opening:**
- In the hole**
- Scoutcraft:**
- Game:**
- Service Patrol: Bears**



**How to measure remaining daylight with your hand**

- 1 FACE** the sun and extend your hand in front of you, with your palm facing you, parallel to the horizon.
- 2 POSITION** your index just below the sun and your pinky parallel to the edge of the horizon.
- 3 COUNT** the number of fingers between the sun and the horizon. Each finger represents 15 minutes until sunset.
- 4 IF** space allows, line up your other hand below and continue counting. Each hand represents 1 hour.



25 -- Raphael



Coming in December --- Radio station trip  
--- Christmas party  
12-13-14 jan SWC for all 204 adults



# Boy Scout/Varsity Scout

## Uniform Inspection Sheet

### Uniform Inspection.

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

### Boy Scout Handbook

15 pts.  The *Boy Scout Handbook* is considered part of a Scout's uniform.



### General Appearance. Allow 2 points for each:

- 10 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 \_\_\_\_\_

10 pts. **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. The troop/team has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar. In any case, the collar should be unbuttoned and the shirt should be tucked in.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

5 pts. **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.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

5 pts. **Shoes.** Leather or canvas, neat and clean.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

5 pts. **Registration.** Current membership card or temporary certificate on person.

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. 1006.



**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

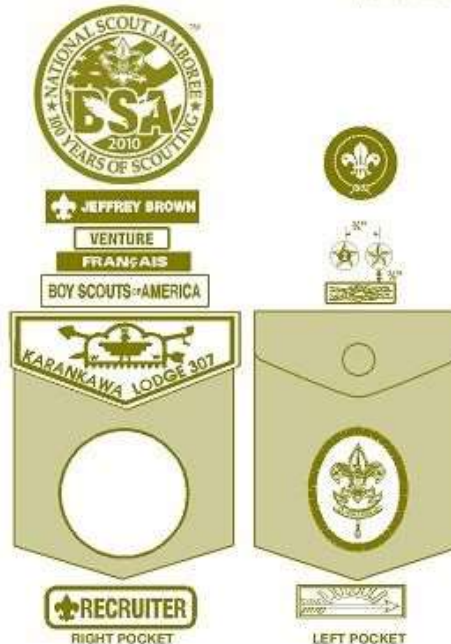
- 5 pts.  Jamboree insignia (only one) worn above BSA or interpreter strip.
- Order of the Arrow lodge insignia worn on pocket flap.
- Temporary insignia worn centered on the pocket or hung from the button.
- The Varsity or Venture strip is worn above the BSA strip or above the interpreter strip.
- Nameplate, 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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# Scout Leader Uniform Inspection Sheet

## Uniform Inspection

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

15 pts

◀ **Attendance** Presence at inspection merits 15 points.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

5 pts

◀ **Headgear** Headgear is optional.

- Boy Scout leaders wear the olive visor cap, campaign hat, or troop-approved headgear.
- Varsity Scout leaders wear the blaze visor cap.
- Cub Scout pack leaders wear the olive visor cap.
- Den leaders wear the same visored cap as the youth they serve.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

10 pts

◀ **Shirt/Blouse and Neckwear** Official long or short sleeves with appropriate loops on epaulets. Neckwear is optional but must be worn according to specifications in the Insignia Guide.

- Male Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders wear the long- or short-sleeve uniform shirt.
- Female Cub Scout leaders wear either the official long- or short-sleeve yellow blouse, or the official long- or short-sleeve shirt.
- Female Boy Scout leaders wear the official shirt.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

10 pts

◀ **Pants/Shorts** Units have no option to change.

- Male Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders wear the official pants or the official uniform shorts or pants with no cuffs.
- Female Cub Scout leaders wear the official navy blue shorts, or pants with the yellow blouse, or the official uniform shorts or pants with the official shirt.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

5 pts

◀ **Belt**

- Male leaders wear the official web belt or official leather belt with the buckle of their choice.
- Female leaders wear the official navy blue Cub Scout or Webelos Scout buckle with navy blue pants, or the official web belt or official leather belt with the buckle of their choice with official uniform shorts or pants.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

5 pts

◀ **Socks**

- Male Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders wear olive socks with official uniform shorts or pants.
- Female leaders wear the blue socks with the blue shorts or pants, or the olive socks with official uniform shorts or pants.

5 pts

◀ **Shoes**

- Leather or canvas, neat and clean.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

75 pts

◀ **Uniform points. Total points from above (75 possible)**

25 pts

◀ **Insignia\*** Insignia points from reverse (25 possible)

- Correct shoulder loops, 5 points; —Correct placement on left sleeve, 5 points; — right sleeve, 5 points; — left pocket, 5 points; — right pocket, 5 points.

Use the checklist on the reverse of this form to help determine score.

\*For more information about insignia, see the Insignia Guide, No. 624937.

◀ **Total Uniform Inspection Score**

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

**Total Uniform Inspection Score** ▶

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Office or position in unit \_\_\_\_\_

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