

Troop 29 Uniform Requirements

The required Class A uniform in BSA Troop 29 is as follows:

Scout Shirt (short or long sleeve)

Belt, BSA or plain leather

Shoulder Loops (olive)

Long pants (blue Jeans up through the rank of Star; BSA pants required after earning rank of Life)

Short pants – BSA shorts, if approved by Scoutmaster

Troop 29 Ball Cap (purchased from Troop, optional)

Neckerchief

Boy Scout Handbook

Insignias for uniform (as appropriate for rank, office, etc.)\*

Troop Numerals (29)\*

Council Strip (Hawkeye Area Council)\*

Council Activities Patch (Hawkeye Area Council

American Flag\*

Patrol Emblem (chosen by patrol)\*

Neckerchief Slide

Shoes Boots or Tennis style (no open toe)

\* See Boy Scout Insignia pages for proper placement on uniform shirt.

## The required Class B uniform in BSA Troop 29 is as follows:

The class 'B' uniform consists of any Scouting related tee shirt, Troop ball cap (optional), and any shorts or trousers as long as there are no holes or wild prints.

The required Class C uniform in BSA Troop 29 is as follows:

The class 'C' uniform consists of Troop 29 tee shirt, Troop ball cap (optional), and shorts or trousers as long as there are no holes or wild print.

No body piercing jewelry of any kind (tongue, ears, nose, belly, etc).

Non-scouting necklaces are not to be worn outside the shirt and are not recommended on campouts.

Troop 29 ball caps must be worn properly, with the bill toward the front.

Sports caps will not be worn with any class uniform.

# Basic Camping Equipment

The following camping items are considered to be bare essentials:

Scout Handbook

Sleeping Bag

Mess Kit and Silverware (plate, bowl and cup)

Poncho or Rain Suit

A Legal Pocket or Folding Knife (for Tote-n-chip holders only)

\*\*\*ABSOLUTELY NO SHEATH KNIVES \*\*\*

Backpack or Carry Bag

Flashlight

Canteen or water bottle

Two pair of shoes (one pair should be boots or hiking style shoes, one pair can be open toed or slip-ons for indoor activity only)

Note: See Scout Handbook for additional recommendations on camping equipment.

Troop Dues

Dues, paid by members of the Troop, cover the yearly costs for the Scout in our troop. Below is a list of the basic yearly costs in Troop 29.

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| Yearly Cost of Membership | | | | | |
| Registration | Boys Life | Insurance | Reserve | Badges, etc | TOTAL |
| $24.00 | $12.00 | BSA | $0.00 | $4.00 | $40.00 |

Annual dues need to be paid by February 1. If dues become 30 days delinquent they will be taken from the Scout's personal account. In the event that there are insufficient funds in the Scout's account, and the dues become 60 days delinquent, the Scout will become ineligible for campouts and other troop activities.

Dues are paid at the beginning of the charter year. If a Scout joins during the year, dues will be pro-rated at $3.50 per month remaining

In the case of "Hardship", please contact the Scoutmaster. The Scoutmaster will then contact the Troop Committee. All hardship cases will be strictly confidential.

Annual dues for Adult Leaders and adult Committee Members are $24.00 and are due on February 1. Only one adult member per family will be required to pay dues but both members must be registered with BSA.

Troop 29 Campout Rules

The following rules apply to ALL Scouts on ALL campouts with Troop 29:

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES (cell phones, radios, CD players, iPods, GameBoys, televisions, computers, etc.)

Uniforms will be worn as directed.

Quiet time will be 30 minutes after lights out.

No vandalism of troop property or personal gear.

No failure to perform assigned duties.

No inappropriate language.

Note: These rules can be modified by Scoutmaster based on circumstances of the event.

Disciplinary Actions

The following disciplinary actions will apply to ALL activities:

FIRST WARNING: Scout counseled by Troop Leadership Corps.

SECOND WARNING: Written apology to the Troop. Parent or guardian must accompany Scout on next activity or make other arrangement as directed by Scoutmaster.

THIRD WARNING: Scout will be suspended from the next activity.

The following infractions will require the parent to pick up the Scout IMMEDIATELY:

Drinking, smoking or chewing tobacco

Profane language

Physical abuse toward another Scout

Theft or any other unlawful activity

Inappropriate behavior

Food Purchase Rules for Campouts

Campout meals are planned by members of the patrol and food is purchased by one or more of those members. Scouts wishing to attend a campout must attend the meeting before the campout and pay the designated amount for his food (normally $9.00). Depending on actual costs of the food, the Scout may be expected to pay the shortfall or be reimbursed the excess. If a Scout cannot attend the campout he MUST contact the Scout(s) purchasing the food to cancel. Failure to do so may require the Scout to pay for the food purchased in his behalf.

Troop Fundraisers and Scout Accounts

Troop 29 will have several fundraisers during a year. The monies raised are used for program materials, Courts of Honor, building reservations and usage fees, and repair of Troop gear. Troop dues only cover basic costs, so every Scout's participation is important. UNIFORMS WILL BE WORN AT ALL FUNDRAISERS AS DIRECTED. Refer to the section on uniform requirements.

Most fundraisers also give Scouts an opportunity to earn money for his personal scout account. Fifty percent of net proceeds will be allocated to the Scout's account, on an equitable basis. Personal accounts are kept for each Scout containing his fair share of the monies earned at each fund raiser he PARTICIPATES in. Monies in this account may be used for dues, Scout equipment, uniforms, Summer Camp, High Adventure, etc. All expenditures from this account must be approved by the Scoutmaster. If a Scout leaves Troop 29, for another troop the balance is available for transfer to the new troop. Should the Scout leave Scouting the balance remaining in the account will be transferred to the Troop General Account. Since the funds in the Scout accounts are basically from fundraisers at no time are the funds to be given directly to the Scout.



Proper Placement of Insignias on the Scout Uniform

(refer to diagrams on previous page)

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| Item | Description |
| 1 | American Flag. Placed at the shoulder seam. |
| 2 | Patrol Emblem. Placed so that top edge is 2" from shoulder seam. |
| 3 | Honor Unit. Placed 1/2" down from patrol emblem.\* |
| 4 | Council Strip (Hawkeye Area Council). Placed at shoulder seam. |
| 5 | Troop Numerals (29). |
| 6 | Badge of Office. \* |
| 7 | Order of the Arrow Lodge Flap. \* |
| 8 | Hawkeye Area Council Activity Patch. |
| 9 | Badge of Rank. \* |
| 10 | Arrow of Light. If earned as a Cub Scout. |

\* These insignias will be presented by the troop Court of Honor, as they are earned.

Troop 29 Key Contacts

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The Scout Law

"The following laws which relate to the Boy Scouts of America, are the latest and most up to date. These are the laws a boy promises to obey when he takes the Scout Oath.

1. A scout is trustworthy.

A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2. A scout is loyal.

He is loyal to all whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, his parents and his country .



3. A scout is helpful.

He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A scout is friendly.

He is friendly to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A scout is courteous.

He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A scout is Kind.

He is a friend to animals. He will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A scout is obedient.

He obeys his parents, scout master, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A scout is cheerful.

He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks or grumbles at hardships.

9. A scout is thrifty .



He does not wontonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10. A scout is brave.

He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and has to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, the defeat does not down him.

11. A scout is clean.

He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A scout is reverent.

He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

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The Scout Oath



"Before he becomes a scout a Boy must Promise:

On my honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;

2. To help other people at all times;

3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.



When taking this oath the scout will stand holding up his right hand, palm to the front, thumb resting on the nail of the little finger and the other three fingers upright and together."

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The Scout Motto



"The motto of the Boy Scouts is Be Prepared, and the badge of the Boy Scouts is a copyrighted design with this motto, 'Be Prepared' on the scroll at the base.

The motto, 'Be Prepared', means that the scout is always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do his duty. To be prepared in mind, by having prepared himself to be obedient, and also by having thought out beforehand any accident or situation that may occur, so that he may know the right thing to do at the right moment, and be willing to do it. To be prepared in body, by making himself strong and active and able to do the right thing at the right moment, and then to do it."

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The Scout Slogan

The slogan of the Boy Scouts is ‘Do a Good Turn daily’, means doing something to help others every day with expecting something in return. Notes

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