



Troop 7

Handbook and Uniform

THE BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK

A Scout's first and most important purchase is the current edition of the Handbook. It's the best way to learn about Scouting and to keep track of advancement. Buy a Handbook ASAP, and **put your name in it!!** Hints: Buy the spiral bound version, as it seems to last longer, and buy the cordura book cover at the Scout Shop to keep it looking new. Also, in addition to writing the Scout's name inside the handbook, write it along the outside edge with a heavy marker. Otherwise, they all look alike!

UNIFORMS

Full Field (or "Class A") uniforms are mandatory. When appropriate and announced, Troop outings and meetings will have relaxed dress requirements also referred to as Class B Uniforms.

CLASS "A" UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- BSA long/short sleeve shirt (we recommend short sleeves), with the following insignia:
 - Troop numeral "7" (for the left sleeve). (At the first Court of Honor after achieving the rank of Scout, the Troop will present the Scout with a special Troop 7 Centennial numeral.)
 - Theodore Roosevelt Council shoulder patch
 - Arrow of Light patch - If earned as a Webelos Scout
 - World Crest patch
 - Two green epaulets (shoulder loops)
 - Patrol patch (to be supplied by the Troop)
- BSA long/short pants (often sold as "convertible" pants, where the legs can be unzipped to make shorts)
- BSA web belt
- BSA socks
- Neckerchief - supplied by the Troop. (At the first Court of Honor after achieving the rank of Scout, the Troop will present the Scout with a special Troop 7 custom neckerchief to replace the basic Scout neckerchief previously provided).
- Neckerchief slide
- BSA Merit Badge Sash (required after the Scout starts earning Merit Badges)
- Note - Troop 7 currently does not require a Scout hat

Check the BSA Handbook for insignia placement instructions.

WHERE TO BUY HANDBOOKS & UNIFORMS

Theodore Roosevelt Scout Shop
544 Broadway, Massapequa, NY 11758
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