

Tenderfoot Board of Review Study Guide

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

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.

Scout Badge

Shaped like a point on a compass - means that a Scout can point the right way in life.

Three points of the trefoil (three leaves) or fleur-de-lys stands for the three parts of the Scout Oath: Duty to God and country, Duty to other people, and Duty to self.

1) DUTY TO GOD AND COUNTRY: Your family and religious leaders teach you to know and serve God. By following these teachings, you do your duty to God.

Men and women of the past worked to make America great, and many gave their lives for their country. By being a good family member and a good citizen, by working for your country's good and obeying its laws, you do your duty to your country. Obeying the Scout Law means living by its 12 points.

2) DUTY TO OTHER PEOPLE: Many people need help. A cheery smile and a helping hand make life easier for others. By doing a Good Turn daily and helping when you're needed, you prove yourself a Scout and do your part to make this a better world.

3) DUTY TO SELF: Keeping yourself physically strong means taking care of your body. Eat the right foods and build your strength. Staying mentally awake means learn all you can, be curious, and ask questions. Being morally straight means to live your life with honesty, to be clean in your speech and actions, and to be a person of strong character.

The Eagle and Shield stands for freedom and a Scout's readiness to defend that freedom.

The two stars represent truth and knowledge.

A scroll bears the Scout Motto. It is turned up as a reminder that a Scout smiles as he does his duty.

The knot represents the Scout Slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily."

Describe other parts of the uniform

World Crest: This is a small patch worn above the left pocket, symbolizing the scout's membership in the global scouting movement.

Council Shoulder Patch (CSP): A patch worn on the left sleeve to indicate the scout's local council.

Unit Number: A patch displaying the scout's troop number is worn on the left sleeve below the Council Shoulder Patch.

The Scouts BSA uniform is more than just a set of clothes; it serves as a symbol of a scout's dedication to the principles of scouting, community service, and personal

growth. Each badge, patch, and insignia reflects the scout's journey through the program and their commitment to the values of duty, honor, and leadership.

Whipping and Fusing a Rope

Why do we whip or fuse a rope? To prevent the rope from unravelling from the end.

Fusing - burn the ends of a synthetic rope so it melts together

Whipping - use waxed string (dental floss) on a non-synthetic rope and start with a loop, wrap multiple times towards the end, feed through loop and pull tight.

Knots

Two half hitches - used for the end of a tarp or rain fly

Taut-line hitch - an adjustable knot you can tighten, used to secure your rain fly and make it tight or taut by increasing the tension.

Clove hitch - a binding knot used to start and end lashings

Square knot - joining two ropes of the same diameter

First Aid Hurry Cases

In the event where a victim requires urgent treatment, there are a few factors that must be examined and, if found, treated immediately. These are known as the Hurry Cases and they can be the difference between life and death.

1. Stopped Breathing
2. Stroke / No Heartbeat
3. Severe Bleeding
4. Poisoning

Ten Essentials

Pocket Knife	Sun Protection (sunscreen, hat)	Water
Trail Food	Rain Gear	Extra Clothes (socks)
Map & Compass	Fire Starter / Matches	Flashlight / Headlamp
First Aid Kit		