



# New Parent Overview BSA Troop 67

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# Scouting Overview

## 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**

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# Scouting Overview

- Scouts BSA is a youth led organization
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Various leadership positions for the Patrol Leader Council (PLC)
- Each “class” of Scouts is a patrol
  - The patrols elect a leader
- Adults
  - Scout Master, Assistant Scout Master
  - Committee Members
  - Adult volunteers

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# Troop 67 Organization

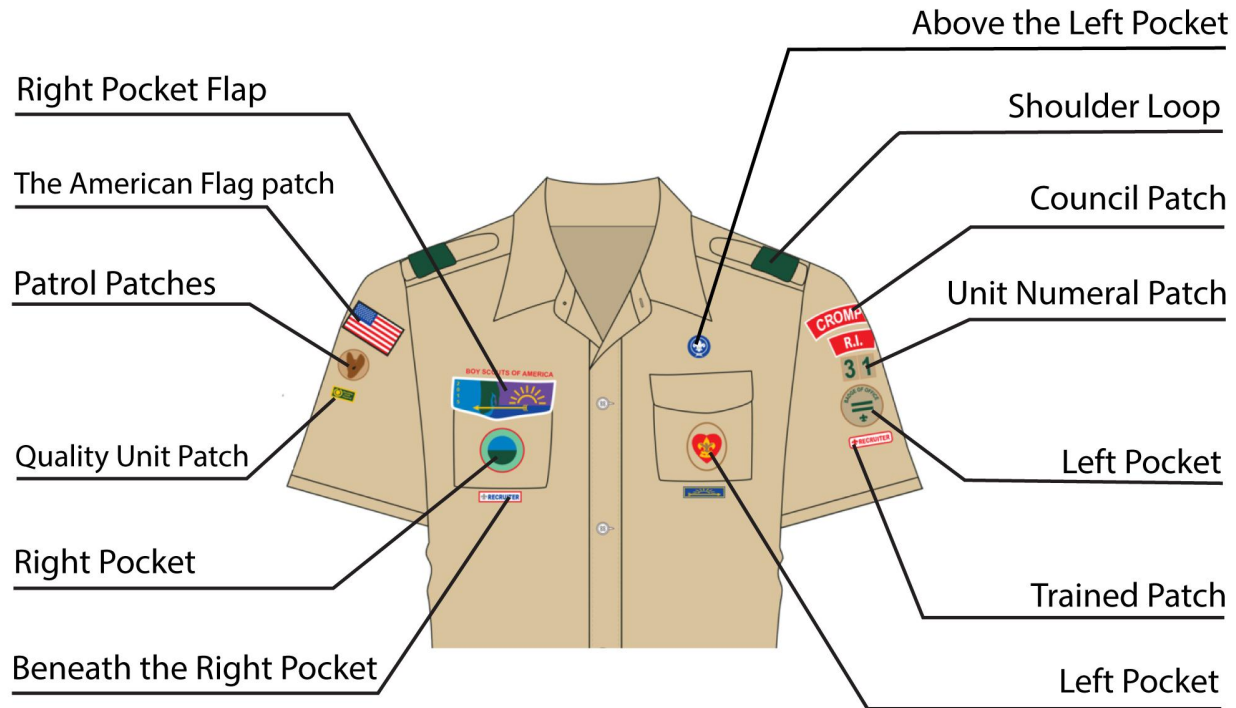
- Charter Rep: Tony Neubauer
- Committee Chair: Jim Grimm
  - Jim reports to the Charter Organization and makes sure the Committee is doing it best to meet the needs of the Scouts
- Committee Members
  - Help guide troop
  - Provide support, reminders
  - Help organize events
- ScoutMaster/Assistant ScoutMaster
  - Work directly with Scouts on skills/advancement
  - Make sure Scouts are on task and organized

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# Scout Uniform



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# Scout Gear

## Recommended Gear

- 10 Essentials
- Sleeping bag
- Mess kit
- Backpacks
  - Overnight bag
  - Day pack
- Hiking boots

Pocket Knife



First Aid Kit



Water Bottle



Flashlight



Firestarter



Extra Clothes



Rain Gear



Trail Food



Sun Protection



Map and Compass





# Rank Advancement

- Scouts advance on their own timetable
- Troop does not all rank up at the same time as they did in Cub Scouts
- Rank Advancement activities are conducted both independently and during troop events
- Meetings with the Scout Master and Board of Review





# Merit Badges

- Merit Badges available in a variety of topics
- Scouts will need a certain number of Merit Badges for rank advancement
- Specific Merit Badges are required for Eagle Rank

## Process

- Scouts speak to the Scout Master and request a blue card
- Blue card has three parts
  - the counselor's record
  - the scout's record
  - the troop recorder's record
- Must retain the scout's record- keep in a safe place

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# Court of Awards

- Bi-annual event typically held in June and October
- Scouts are recognized for rank advancements and merit badges



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# Summer Camp

## Camp Trexler in Kunkletown, Pa

- Dates: 7/11/2021 - 7/17/2021
- Costs: \$430 with early bird discount, some merit badges have additional fees
- Forms required: BSA form A, B, & C; dietary restriction form as needed
- Covid testing prior to camp, details TBA

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# 2021 Calendar

## Weekly Meeting

- Every Thursday, 6:30PM-8PM, outdoors at the garage lot
- Scout year typically ends in June when school ends but a few events are held over the summer
- Fall meeting time may be adjusted go to 7:30PM-9PM

## Scheduled events

- Future events include a bike hike, fire station meeting, rock climbing, historical hike, Delaware River trip, cooking competition, summer day trip in PA

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# Adult Volunteers

**Volunteers are always welcome!**

Youth Protection Training and Adult Registration needed in some positions

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# Questions?



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