

# Boy Scout Troop 570

## Uniform & Badges

### Troop Provides

Neckerchief - The troop will provide a green "New Scout" neckerchief upon joining. After achieving the Scout Rank and all three of the New Scout Orientation sessions, a green and white neckerchief and troop woggle will be presented. It is to be worn with the green on the left side and the white on the right side. The neckerchief should be worn under the open collar. The collar should not be buttoned.

Quality Unit Patch - Everyone in the troop will get the current Quality Unit patch after the troop earns the award each year. This patch goes on the right sleeve, 4 inches below the seam. Only the current Quality Unit Patch is to be worn (one at a time).

Service Star - The troop will present a service star that indicates how many years a scout has been a registered as a Boy Scout. Service stars are presented at a Court of Honor. They are worn over the left pocket of the uniform. Only the latest service star for Boy Scouts (green background) may be worn (i.e. if you've been in Boy Scouts for 3 years, you only wear the 3 star, and you don't wear the 1, 2, & 3 stars). The scout can also wear a service star that indicates years of service in Cub Scouts (gold background).

Troop 570 Unit Numerals - A single 570 patch will be given to the scout after they have paid their initial registration to join the troop. This patch goes on the left sleeve.

Veteran Unit Bar - Troop 570 has been chartered for over 35 years. A small bar with a 35 on it indicates that we are a veteran unit. This small patch goes on the left sleeve between the Council Shoulder Emblem and the Unit Numerals.

Troop Badge of Office - Emblems for elected troop offices will be presented at a Court of Honor. This emblem is to be worn on the left sleeve. Only a single emblem representing the current elected troop office is to be worn. If a scout is elected to a troop office that he has previously held, a new badge will not be presented. The scout should sew on the same badge that he had when he held the office earlier.

Activity Segments - Activity segments for some troop activities will be presented at a Court of Honor. These segments are to be sewn around the round temporary insignia that is worn on the center of the right pocket.

Badge of Rank - Earned badges of rank will be presented to the scout at a troop meeting soon after the scout has achieved the rank. Badges of rank are to be worn on the left pocket. Only the current badge of rank is to be worn.

Merit Badges - Earned merit badges are to be worn on a merit badge sash. Merit badges are to be sewn on the sash in rows of three.

Shoulder Loops – New Forest Green colored ribbon shoulder loops are worn on the shoulder epaulets. If the scout is “bridging over” from Cub Scouts, then the troop will present the shoulder loops as a gift from the troop as part of the “bridging over” ceremony at a Cub Scout pack meeting. Otherwise the scout provides the green colored ribbon shoulder loops.

### **The Scout Provides**

Council Shoulder Emblem - This emblem is worn at the top of the left sleeve.

Temporary Insignia - Most scouts purchase a round council emblem to wear on the center of the right pocket. Other round temporary insignia are issued at such events such as District Camporees or Klondike Derby's. Order of the Arrow regional and national meetings and training activities may also provide them. One of these round temporary insignia may be worn in the center of the right pocket. Activity segments are worn around the round temporary insignia. Most scouts choose to leave the round council emblem on the pocket and do not change it.

U.S. Flag Emblem - New uniforms come with this emblem already sewn in the correct position on the right sleeve.

World Crest - This patch is worn by all scouts. It is a small, blue round patch that is worn 3 inches below the left shoulder seam and centered over the left pocket. It is an expression of world brotherhood.

Neckerchief Slide - There is an official Boy Scout neckerchief slide that can be purchased or the scout may hand craft one of his own.

Arrow of Light - The scout's Arrow of Light badge from Cub Scouts may be worn on the left pocket below their current Boy Scout badge of rank.

Patrol Patch - Custom patrol patches have been created for each of the patrols in the troop and may be purchased from the troop for \$5.00. They are to be worn on the right sleeve below the U.S. Flag Emblem.

Merit Badge Sash - Earned merit badges are worn on a merit badge sash. This sash is worn as part of the complete uniform at formal occasions but does not have to be worn during regular scout meetings. The sash is worn over the right shoulder. Merit badges are sewn on the sash in rows of three. Contrary to popular belief and local troop tradition, previously earned badges of rank are not to be worn on the back of the merit badge sash.