

TROOP 2 UNIFORMING POLICY

The Troop 2 Policies & Procedures Agreement, approved by the Troop Committee, mentions the following with regard to uniforming for scouts:

***UNIFORMING:** Just as it is important for team sports members to be properly uniformed so they are recognized as a team member, all members of Troop 2 are expected to wear the complete BSA uniform. This consists of the BSA Shirt with red epaulets and appropriate insignia as displayed in the inside front and back covers of the BSA Handbook, BSA belt, BSA shorts or long pants and, BSA socks or other appropriate dark green socks. Each scout must also have a copy of the Boy Scout Handbook. If purchasing the uniform becomes a financial problem, this matter should be addressed with the Scoutmaster.*

First and foremost, uniform parts can be expensive. **All** articles of the uniform *must* be marked with the scout's name and troop number. This allows the return of the uniform parts to their rightful owners when they get lost and reduces the number of replacement parts needed!

The troop has various levels of uniforming for various events. To eliminate confusion, each uniform level will be listed along with what should be worn.

(1) Dress Uniform Class A

Worn at formal troop events, such as Troop Courts of Honor, Eagle Courts of Honor, or other formal scouting events.

Consists of: Class A shirt, Scout Pants/Shorts, Scout Socks, Scout Belt, Merit Badge Sash(Sash is optional). As per the BSA Insignia Guide, the dress uniform is always worn without headgear.

(2) Troop Meeting Uniform Class A

This is the uniform to be worn to weekly troop meetings.

Consists of: Class A shirt, Scout Pants/Shorts, Scout Socks, Scout Belt. Appropriate Scout Hat is optional.

(3) Travel Uniform Class A or B

This is the uniform we will wear for travel to and from events.

Class A Travel Uniform consists of: Class A shirt, Scout Pants/Shorts, Scout Socks, and Scout Belt.

On most campouts, unless specified (such as a Camporee), the uniform for the weekend should be Class B (camp/scouting) t-shirts, or if you do not have Class Bs, regular t-shirts. No t-shirts advertising alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, etc. are to be worn (if you have questions please contact Scoutmaster). Any Troop-approved hat (such as a camp hat, etc.) is allowed during a campout

NOTE: The Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters are expected to follow these uniforming guidelines.