

BOY SCOUT TROOP 309

UNIFORMS

The Boy Scout uniform is an integral part of the Scouting program. It allows boys to show their accomplishments and, more importantly, associate themselves with their Troop/Patrol. Uniforms are just as important to the Scouting program as any uniform is to a sports team.

The following defines BSA uniform types and various occasions at which to be worn:

Class B: Troop T-Shirt or other BSA shirt

Worn for: Summer camp, work details, service projects, etc.

Field Uniform: BSA Uniform shirt, belt, pants or shorts/socks

Worn for: troop meetings, travel

Full Dress: BSA Field Uniform plus neckerchief, merit badge sash

Worn for: Boards of Review, Courts of Honor, formal functions

The troop schedule will indicate the uniform type to be worn.

Uniforms can be purchased at the **Cleveland Boy Scout Shop**, located at E. 22nd and Woodland in downtown Cleveland (next to the Tri-C campus, just off I-77). **Know that BSA patches/insignia never have iron-on glue or backing.** They need to be sewn on or attached with fabric glue.

If you are not sure about placement of a patch consult the BSA Handbook, or ask.

New Scouts should purchase:

- BSA Shirt - short or long sleeve (most boys have short sleeve shirts)
- World Crest Emblem (round purple patch)
- Greater Cleveland Council shoulder patch
- BSA web-style or leather belt
- BSA Pants, Shorts, or Switchbacks*
- BSA socks (optional)
- 309 unit numbers/patch (**provided by the troop**)
- Patrol Emblem/patch (**provided by the troop**)
- Green Shoulder Ribbons (troop provides to incoming WEBELOS)
- Yellow Neckerchief – without embroidery (troop provides to incoming WEBELOS)
- Neckerchief Slide (troop provides to incoming WEBELOS)
- Arrow of Light insignia (if earned as a WEBELOS)
- At this time, Troop 309 does not have a designated BSA hat/headgear

* Troop 309 does re-cycle pants and shorts that Scouts have outgrown. If you would like, please check with an adult leader before purchasing BSA pants or shorts.