

**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 MOTTO:** Be Prepared!

**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 SALUTE:** Place the fingers of your right hand in position for the Scout sign. Bring the hand smartly up to your head until your forefinger touches the edge of your hat or your forehead above the right eye.

**SCOUT HANDCLASP:** Extend your left hand, nearest your heart, with the thumb separated from the other four fingers, and firmly grasp your friend's left hand.

**SCOUT BADGE:**

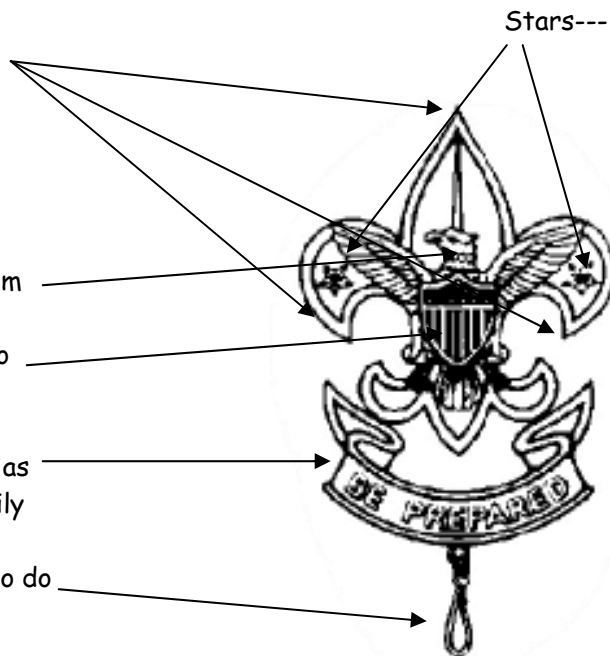
Fleur-de-lis or  
Trefoil points Scout  
to right way in life; 3  
points stand for 3  
parts of Scout Oath

Eagle means freedom

Shield--- readiness to  
defend freedom

Scroll--- Scout smile as  
he does good turn daily

Knot reminds Scout to do  
a good turn daily



Stars--- Truth and Knowledge

**SCOUT LAW:**

A Scout is--- Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,  
Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient,  
Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent.



Three fingers of Scout sign  
represent duty to God and country,  
duty to others, duty to self.

**SCOUT SLOGAN:** Do a good turn daily!

**SCOUT SIGN:** Raise your right hand, palm forward, with the three middle fingers upward, and your thumb on the nail of your little finger. Hold your upper arm straight out to the side with your forearm straight up, forming a 90 degree angle.



William D. Boyce brought Scouting to America after encountering and getting help from an unidentified Scout on a foggy night in London.

**Uniform Check:** Use the Insignia Guide, Uniform Inspection Sheet, or the Boy Scout Handbook