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Welcome to Troop 1028 and Troop 1029!



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New Scout
Start-up
Packet



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New Scout Start-up Packet – Information Handouts



- This start-up packet contains the following handouts
 1. Current Troop 1028/1029 flyer – keep or give to a friend
 2. Scouts BSA basics & Troop contact info
 3. Troop uniform guide & Scouts BSA handbook guide
 4. Scouts BSA uniform patch placement guide
 5. Earning the first Scouts BSA rank of Scout
 6. Mr. Eric's Gear Guide
 - Note: you only need a couple of very basic gear items now, so wait to buy everything else to see what works best for you
 7. Parent info packet
 - Addresses lots of common questions
 8. Earning Merit Badges in our Troops
 9. Upcoming Events of Interest

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New Scout Start-up Packet – Start-up Essentials



- This start-up packet contains the following essentials:
 - Your Scouts BSA Handbook
 - Note: Troop 1028 (boys) and Troop 1029 (girls) have different Scouts BSA Handbooks
 - The girl’s version has different pictures (with girls) and a slightly expanded Youth Protection / personal space section
 - Keep your Handbook in the provided Ziploc bag or get a cover
 - Green shoulder epaulets (1 pair)
 - Troop 1028 (boys) or 1029 (girls) numerals patch
 - Your Patrol patch
 - Typically a new Scout “transition” Patrol called a Phoenix Patrol where you stay for several months before moving to your permanent Patrol

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Troop Communications and Scoutbook for Advancement



- We use email for all Troop communications:
 - We have two googlegroups email aliases which are :
 - scoutsbsatroop1028@googlegroups.com
 - scoutsbsatroop1029@googlegroups.com
 - Please provide the email addresses you would like to have included (Scout, parents, etc.) and you will be sent an invitation
 - *If you don't receive it, check your junk mail folder*
- We use Scoutbook for advancement tracking
 - When you join, you will receive an invitation to link to your Scout
 - You can use Scoutbook to mark off completed requirements, RSVP for upcoming events, see our calendar, give your Scout their own account, plus it has lots of other useful features
 - It's also easy to link to our calendars via your PC or phone!

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Our Shared Troop Website

www.troop1028.org



- Some of our most useful website resources:
 - Troop Calendar (linked to Scoutbook): www.troop1028.org/calendar.html
 - Gear Lists: www.troop1028.org/gear-lists.html
 - Merit Badges: www.troop1028.org/earning-merit-badges.html
 - New Scouts: www.troop1028.org/new-scouts.html
 - Scout Skills: www.troop1028.org/scout-skills.html
 - Advancement: www.troop1028.org/advancement.html
 - Class B T-shirt info: www.troop1028.org/class-b-t-shirts.html
 - Service Projects: www.troop1028.org/service.html
 - Scouts BSA Links (forms, Scout Shop info, calendars, etc.): www.troop1028.org/scouts-bsa-links.html

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Check us out on Facebook !



- We also have a public Facebook page, just search for “Scouts BSA Troop 1028”
- From your Facebook page, ask to join our Group to keep up to date with the latest posts
- We use our Facebook page to announce upcoming events and to post pictures of our Troop Scouts, leaders, and families on our many outings and adventures
 - The Scoutmaster reviews and moderates all posts to ensure appropriate content
 - Scouts BSA policy prohibits the posting of full Scout or parent names or ANY contact information
 - If you would prefer not to be photographed, just let the Scoutmaster know

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