



Troop 1028/1029 New Scout Shopping List

(note: some miscellaneous items (but likely no uniform shirts) may be available for free in Troop free-cycle box – check before shopping)



Step 1: Get your uniform shirt and patches. Scouts BSA wear the standard tan shirt, available in cotton or a performance blend. **Note: buy your shirt a little big so that you can use it for several years.**



If you earned your Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout, wear it proudly!



Patches – Sew-on or Glue?

If you don't like sewing, the shop sells special adhesive for the patches. However, it doesn't stand up as well and makes a black mess when patches are removed. You can also consider using a rank badge pocket hanger instead of glue to minimize the messy areas.

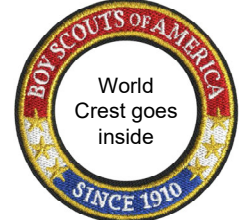
Troop 1028/9 Patches to Purchase

(placement guide comes with shirt or see Troop 1028 website)

World Crest



World Crest Ring – optional but super cool



VAHC Shoulder Patch (any variant is fine)



VAHC Shoulder Patch – you can alternatively wear special Friends of Scouting patch with threshold donation



Troop 1028/9 Provided Patches – do not purchase



Troop Number – provided at Webelos crossover ceremony or first Troop Meeting



Patrol Patch – provided at Webelos crossover ceremony or first Troop Meeting

Step 2: Get your OPTIONAL accessories (some of these you really may not need for a while if you want to wait).



Scout Web Belt (cut to fit)



36" Merit badge sash – **do not buy 30"**



Handbook Cover (wrap or zipper style)

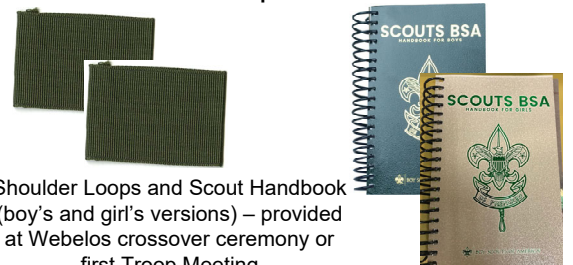


Scout socks

If you want to look extra snazzy, get matching convertible "Switchbacks" uniforms pants or shorts (Note: most Scouts just wear regular pants/shorts)



Troop 1028/9 Provided Accessories – do not purchase



Shoulder Loops and Scout Handbook (boy's and girl's versions) – provided at Webelos crossover ceremony or first Troop Meeting



Neckerchief and Slide – provided at Scout Rank