

## TROOP 3 - New Scout Checklist

It takes some “stuff” to get started in Scouts. This checklist can help you make sure nothing gets overlooked.



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### Things to give to Scoutmaster before we can register your Scout:

- Completed Scout application for your child
- First year troop fee (confirm amount with Scoutmaster)

### Things to get from the Scoutmaster:

- Troop 3 CLASS B T-shirt (available for purchase, \$20 each)
- Troop 3 neckerchief (one given to scout, additional available for purchase, \$12 each)
- Neckerchief slide (one given to scout)
- Scout Handbook (recommend purchasing book cover from scout store to protect book)
- Patrol Patch

### Official BSA uniform components to get from Scout Distributor:

- BSA uniform shirt
- BSA pants (we recommend nylon “Switchback” pants that have zip-off legs)
- BSA belt/buckle
- BSA uniform socks
- BSA dark forest green shoulder loops
- Troop 3 insignia
- Neckerchief (one Troop 3 neckerchief given to scout when joining)
- Neckerchief slide (one given to scout when joining)
- Golden Gate Council shoulder patch and World Scouting purple circle patch
- BSA merit badge sash (for formal occasions; can purchase later)
- Book cover for Scout Handbook (highly recommended)
- BSA Scout hat - optional

### Things you need to do for summer camp:

- Pay summer camp fees (you can pay in installments)
- Thoroughly read the parent & Scout information for summer camp
- Turn in camp medical form (A, B and C) signed by parent & doctor to Scoutmaster (by May 1st)
- Make sure you have the items on the summer camp checklist, including complete uniform and merit badge pamphlets/workbooks

### Helpful Tips:

- Make sure you are on **Scoutbook**. Contact Craig Elliott ([cmemos@gmail.com](mailto:cmemos@gmail.com)) for access. All meeting invitations and announcements are sent via Scoutbook.
- Attend **monthly parent meeting** on the **2nd Monday of each from 7:30 – 8:30 pm**
- Volunteer.** Troop 3 has greatly benefitted from the donation of time and effort of numerous parents and family members. It takes a village to raise a child and the more volunteers means more activities for our scouts. Every effort is greatly appreciated; please contact any of the adult leaders.
- Read the **Troop 3 Parent Guide** and summer camp information thoroughly
- Sign up for outings by turning in the **permission slip in advance**
- Pay food money for most outings to your child's **patrol leader** or designated grub master
- Your scout will need sleeping bag, sleeping pad, mess kit (plate, fork, cup), water bottle, full-size backpack. Sleeping bag should be small and light. Do not buy tent, stove, cooking utensils.