

BSA Troop 42



New Fairfield, CT

New Scout
Orientation Program
2008

2008 Troop 42 New Scout Orientation Program

2008 Orientation Program Calendar

Week	Planned Date
1	February 6 th
2	February 13 th
3	February 20 th
Court of Honor	February 27 th
4	March 5 th
Campout Daytrip	March 8 th
5	March 12 th
6	March 19 th
7	March 26 th
8	April 2 nd
9	April 9 th
First Campout	April 12 th
10	April 16 th
11	April 30 th
12	May 7 th
13	May 14 th
Family Campout	June 6 th -8 th

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WEEK 1

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Read pg. 1 in Boy Scout Handbook with new scouts.
2. Read pg. 4 in Boy Scout Handbook - Requirements for new scouts
3. Read pg. 6 in Boy Scout Handbook - Pledge of Allegiance
4. Demonstrate pg. 7 in Boy Scout Handbook - Scout sign, Scout salute, Scout hand shake
5. *Activity:* pg. 8 Demonstrate and practice **square knot**
6. *Game: Memory Game*
I went camping with Troop 42 and in my backpack, I packed a -----
(use alphabet i.e., A=apple, B=bat, C=canoe, etc.)
Each Scout must repeat all previous items in order, and add 1 new item to the list

Assignment for next week

- Read pp. 1-14 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Read Parents Guide in Boy Scout Handbook with parents and have parents sign it

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout

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WEEK 2

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Review pg. 7 in Boy Scout Handbook - Scout salute, Scout sign, Scout hand shake
2. Review pg. 9 in Boy Scout Handbook
 - Scout Oath
 - Scout Law
 - Scout Motto
 - Scout Slogan
 - Outdoor Code
3. Discuss pg. 10 in Boy Scout Handbook - Describe the Scout Badge
4. Discuss pp. 12-13 in Boy Scout Handbook Scout Uniform
5. Discuss pp. 14-15 The Ranks of Scouting
6. Remind Scouts to read *Parents Guide* with parents at home
7. *Activity:* practice **square knot** pg. 8
teach **two half hitch** pg. 36
8. *Game:* Kim's Game
In its commonly used form, 24 articles of different kinds -- a key, a pocket knife, a computer disk, a coin, a marble, a comb etc. -- are placed on a table and covered with a cloth. The player steps up to the table, the cloth is removed for exactly one minute; the player looks, endeavoring to remember as many as possible, and the player writes down as many as they can remember.

The purpose of this requirement is to develop the faculty for observation and memory.

Assignment for next week

- Read pp. 7-15 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Practice **square** and **two half hitch** knots

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout
- Kim's game supplies

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WEEK 3

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Test Scouts on square knot - p. 8
2. Test Scouts on Scout salute, Scout handshake, Scout sign p. 7
3. Review pg. 9 in Boy Scout Handbook - Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, Scout Slogan
4. Read pg. 9 Outdoor Code together
5. *Activity:* demonstrate and practice **two half hitch** pg. 36

Assignment for next week

- Read pp. 16-27 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Read Parents Guide in Boy Scout Handbook with parents and have parents sign it
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout

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WEEK 4

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. pg. 22 - Introduction to the duties of the Patrol Leader
2. Description of other Patrol duties:
 - Assistant Patrol Leader
 - Grubmaster
 - Skitmaster
 - Quartermaster
 - Scribe
 - Cheerleader
 - Flag Bearer
3. Final Test pg. 7 in Boy Scout Handbook
 - Scout Salute
 - Scout Handshake
 - Scout Sign
4. *Activity:* Test **two half hitch**
5. *Skills:* Demonstrate how to pack a backpack

Assignment for next week

- Read pp. 16-27 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Read Parents Guide in Boy Scout Handbook with parents and have parents sign it
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout
- Packed backpack

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WEEK 5

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. First aid bandaging by merit badge candidates
2. Final Test pg. 7 in Boy Scout Handbook
 - Scout Oath
 - Scout Law
 - Scout Motto
 - Scout Slogan
 - Scout Salute
 - Scout Sign
 - Scout Handshake
 - Outdoor Code
3. *Activity:* Test **two half hitch** p. 36
Teach **taut line hitch** p. 37
4. Chose
 - Patrol Name
 - Patrol Cheer
 - Design Flag
 - Assign Scout(s) to make flag
5. FINAL reminder to read Parents Guide in Boy Scout Handbook with parents and have parents sign it

Assignment for next week

- Read pp. 16-27 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Read pg. 57 Buddy System in Boy Scout Handbook
- Read Parents Guide in Boy Scout Handbook with parents and have parents sign it
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout
- First Aid bandages/material

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WEEK 6

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Discuss pg. 57 in Boy Scout Handbook - Buddy System
2. *Activity:* Test taut line hitch
3. Chose
 - Patrol Name
 - Patrol Cheer
 - Design Flag
 - Assign Scout(s) to Make flag
4. *Activity:* Review Wampus box contents & how to pack
5. *Activity:* Teach 3 pot method of KP
6. *Demo:* Set up Patrol tent

Assignment for next week

- Read pg. 34 in Boy Scout Handbook /Whip & fuse ropes
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout
- Patrol tent
- Wampus box

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WEEK 7

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Make plans for April campout
 - Attendees
 - Menu
 - Duty Roster
 - Tent Assignments
 - Quartermaster list
2. Collect permission slips

Assignment for next week

- Bring in money for food
- Bring in completed & signed permission slip
- Bring in packed backpack for inspection
- Read & review p. 45-55 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Bring permission slips

Materials

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WEEK 8

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Review plans for April campout
 - Attendees
 - Menu
 - Duty Roster
 - Tent Assignments
 - Quartermaster list
2. Collect permission slips
3. Collect food money
4. Backpack inspections
5. Read pp. 45-55 in Boy Scout Handbook
6. Final Test pg. 7 in Boy Scout Handbook
 - Scout Oath
 - Scout Law
 - Scout Motto
 - Scout Slogan
 - Scout Salute
 - Scout Sign
 - Scout Handshake
 - Outdoor Code
7. *Activity:* Demonstrate **whipping ropes**

Assignment for next week

- Wear shorts, sneakers t-shirt for physical fitness test next week.
- Read pp. 56, 59-60, 133, 142-144, in Boy Scout Handbook
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Practice knots
 - Square knot
 - two Half Hitch
 - Taut Line Hitch

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout

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WEEK 9

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. FINAL Review plans for April campout
 - Attendees
 - Menu
 - Duty Roster
 - Tent Assignments
 - Quartermaster list
2. Collect permission slips
3. Collect food money
4. FINAL Backpack inspections
5. Read pg. 33 in Boy Scout Handbook
6. *Activity:* Do 10A Physical Fitness test
7. Discuss pp. 42-44 in Boy Scout Handbook US flag care, proper raising, displaying, lowering, folding
8. Review pg. 56 in Boy Scout Handbook - Patrol name, cheer, flag
9. Catch up on sign offs in Boy Scout Handbook

Assignment for next week

- Read pg. 33, #10 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Wear shorts, t-shirt & sneakers for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile run
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Practice knots
 - Square knot
 - two Half Hitch
 - Taut Line Hitch

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout
- US Flag(s)

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WEEK 10

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Read pg. 33 in Boy Scout Handbook
2. *Activity:* Do $\frac{1}{4}$ mile run around track
3. Discuss & review pp. 42-44 in Boy Scout Handbook US flag care, proper raising, displaying, lowering, folding
4. Review & test pg. 56 in Boy Scout Handbook - Patrol name, cheer, flag

Assignment for next week

- Read pg. 33, #10 in Boy Scout Handbook
- Read pg. 59 in Boy Scout Handbook - poisonous plants identification & treatment
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Practice knots
 - Square knot
 - two Half Hitch
 - Taut Line Hitch

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout
- US Flag(s)

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WEEK 11

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Review April campout
 - Good
 - Bad
 - Improvements for next campout
2. *Activity:* Read Pg. 59 in Boy Scout Handbook
3. Discuss poisonous plants identification & treatment
4. Discuss & review pp. 42-44 in Boy Scout Handbook US flag care, proper raising, displaying, lowering, folding
5. Review & test p. 56 in Boy Scout Handbook - Patrol name, cheer, flag
6. Catch up on sign offs in Boy Scout Handbook

Assignment for next week

- Read following in Boy Scout Handbook (First Aid)
 - pp. 296-297
 - pg. 304
 - pg. 306
 - pg. 308
 - pg. 310
 - pg. 313
 - pg. 324
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Practice knots
 - Square knot
 - 2 Half Hitch
 - Taut Line Hitch

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout
- US Flag(s)

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WEEK 12

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Make plans for May campout
 - Menu
 - Duty Roster
 - Tent Assignments
 - Quartermaster list
2. *Activity:* Read pp. 296-297 in Boy Scout Handbook
 - Teach Heimlich Maneuver
3. Teach treatment for the following:
 - p. 304 - cuts & scratches
 - p. 308 - blisters
 - p. 308 - first degree burns
 - p. 306 - insect bites
 - p. 310 - poisonous snake bites
 - p. 313 - nosebleeds
 - p. 307 - frostbite
 - p. 324 - sunburn
4. Catch up on sign offs in Boy Scout Handbook

Assignment for next week

- Bring in money for food
- Bring in completed & signed permission slip
- Bring in packed backpack for inspection
- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Practice knots
 - Square knot
 - two Half Hitch
 - Taut Line Hitch

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout

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WEEK 13

Program outline for Patrol Guides

1. Backpack inspection
2. Collect permission slips
3. Review camping duty roster
4. *Activity:* Do $\frac{1}{4}$ mile run around track
5. Retest sit ups, pushups, pull-ups, long jump
6. Catch up on sign offs in Boy Scout Handbook
7. Prepare for next week board of review

Assignment for next week

- Wear full Boy Scout uniform
- Bring Boy Scout Handbook
- Practice knots
 - Square knot
 - 2 Half Hitch
 - Taut Line Hitch

Materials

- Pieces of rope, enough for each new scout