



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 179

FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

NEW SCOUT CHECK LIST

Welcome to Troop 179! This checklist has been provided to help remind you of all the things that a new member needs to complete in order to join us. If you have any questions please ask, we are all available to help.

- Complete all forms (turned into Jody Schoeps)¹
 - Scout Application with Membership information form
 - Annual Health and Medical Record
 - OTC Release Form
 - \$50.00 Membership Fee

- Purchase a Scout Handbook²
 - Study Scout Joining Requirements
 - Memorize the USA Pledge of Allegiance
 - Know how to do the Scout Sign, Salute, Handshake
 - Know how to tie a Square Knot
 - Read and understand the Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan, Outdoor Code
 - Read understand the parts of the Scout Badge
 - Do Requirement 9, "Complete the pamphlet exercises. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet, "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."

- Purchase a full and complete Scout Uniform²

○ Scout shirt	○ Scout trousers or shorts
○ Council Patch	○ Scout web belt
○ "179" numeral patch	○ Centennial Green shoulder loops
○ World Scout Patch	○ Scout socks, any length
○ Arrow of Light Patch	○ Folding pocket knife
○ American Flag Patch (included on shirt)	○ Western bolo tie
	○ Red Beret

Please note that any official uniform of the Boy Scouts of America (past or present) may be worn in any combination.

- Participate in a Scoutmaster Conference²
- Sign up for Summer Camp, June 28 through July 4, 2009³
- Attend the Court of Honor on Tuesday May 26, 2008³
- Attend New Parent Summer Camp Orientation (Tuesday, June 9, 2008)³

1 – Items required for membership registration with Troop 179

2 – Items required for your son to obtain the first Scout rank

3 – Recommended, but not required items