

## Getting Started in Scouting

### Uniform: A Scout needs:

a shirt  
red shoulder loops  
numerals 2, 6, 1  
35 year veteran strip  
World crest patch and  
Northern Star Council patch  
Tie slide (or wear one he has made)  
A Scout Handbook

Neckerchief—He will receive his  
neckerchief at his first campout

Patrol Patch—receive at first Court  
of Honor

These can be purchased at the Scout Shop at 14250 Plymouth Ave. So. in Burnsville 952.892.0206

### Meetings: Monday nights

7-8:30 PM

Episcopal Church of the Nativity, 15601 Maple Island Road, Burnsville

Wear his Scout shirt, tucked in

Bring Scout Handbook

There will be a Parent Meeting the first night your boy's attend the troop as members.

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### Campouts: Monthly to various selected camping areas

Meet Fridays between 6 and 6:30 PM; return usually noon on Sunday.

Permission slips need to be signed for each campout

Cost is usually under \$25.00; need to have that amount in account at the time of the campout

After cost determined, the cost will be deducted from your account.

### Scouting basic aims are:

Character development, Citizenship training and Mental and physical fitness

### 4 steps of Advancement opportunities:

The Boy Scout learns

The Boy Scout is tested

The Boy Scout is reviewed

The Boy scout is recognized

The first year a Scout will earn the ranks of Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.

Scout Troops are run by the boys and organized in patrols.

### Code of Conduct.

Scout Oath and Law.

Listen quietly.

Show Respect

Listen to leaders

No alcohol or drugs

No stealing

Accept responsibility for his choice of actions

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