

**TROOP 28**  
**UNIFORM POLICY ADDENDUM**  
(March 2000)

The uniform represents Scouting's spirit of equality and democracy, and identifies a boy as brother to every other scout. Wearing the uniform promotes comradeship, loyalty to one's patrol and troop, and public recognition of membership in the boy Scouts of America.

The expectation for the scouts of Troop 28 is that they wear the full uniform, which includes BSA pants or shorts, shirt, belt and socks. Shirts are expected to be tucked in at all times. A Troop 28 neckerchief and merit badge sash are also included as a part of the uniform, but only on certain occasions. When wearing a neckerchief, it should be placed under the collar.

Each year from June 1 through August 31, the scouts may wear a plain or scout-related T-shirt and blue jeans or shorts. Should the scout choose to purchase T-shirts, Troop 28 has it's own, distinctive, red T-shirt which may be purchased at most troop meetings.

The following table should be used as a guideline:

<b>Uniform Part</b>	<b>Troop Mtgs. (Sept.-May)</b>	<b>Travel (To &amp; From Camp &amp; Campouts)</b>	<b>Boards of Review</b>	<b>Courts of Honor</b>	<b>Troop Mtgs. (June-Aug.)</b>
BSA Pants/Shorts	X	X	X	X	
BSA Shirt	X	X	X	X	
BSA Belt	X	X	X	X	
BSA Socks	X	X	X	X	
Neckerchief			X	X	
Merit Badge Sash			X	X	
Denim Jeans/Shorts					X
Scout-Related T-shirt					X
Scout Hat	X	X	X	X	X

The scouts may wear scout hats with their uniform at any time, but must have a scout-related theme such as one purchased at a scout event, summer camp, Order of the Arrow, Scout Shop, high adventure base, etc.

Insignia placed on the shirt include:

- Council Strip
- International Emblem
- Troop Numerals
- American Flag
- Patrol Patch
- 65 yr. Strip
- Troop Office, if applicable
- Quality Unit Patch
- Arrow of Light Patch
- Religious Emblem, if applicable
- Rank
- Trained Patch, if applicable
- Baden-Powell Award, if applicable
- Service Star
- Order of the Arrow on Pocket Flap, if applicable
- Temporary Patch on right pocket

Uniforms may be purchased at any Scout Shop (location in Fort Worth, Lewisville, and Dallas) or through the Boy Scout catalog. Used uniforms may be available from time to time through the Troop, or at the Longhorn Council Service Center.

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