



## Arrow of Light Adventure: Scouting Adventure

### Complete the following Requirements.

- 1. Prepare yourself to join a troop by completing at least a-c below:
  - A. Repeat from memory the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan. In your own words, explain their meanings to your den leader, parent, or guardian.
  - B. Explain what Scout spirit is. Describe for your den leader, parent, or guardian some ways you have shown Scout spirit by conducting yourself according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
  - C. Give the Scout sign, salute, and handshake. Explain when to use each.
  - D. Describe the First Class Scout badge, and tell what each part stands for. Explain the significance of the First Class Scout badge.
  - E. Repeat from memory the Pledge of Allegiance. In your own words, explain its meaning
- 2. Visit a troop meeting with your parent or guardian and, if possible, with your den members and leaders. After the meeting, do the following:
  - A. Describe how the Scouts in the troop provide its leadership.
  - B. Describe the four steps of Scout advancement.
  - C. Describe ranks in Scouting and how they are earned.
  - D. Describe what merit badges are and how they are earned.
- 3. Practice the patrol method in your den for one month by doing the following:
  - A. Explain the patrol method. Describe the types of patrols that might be part of a troop.
  - B. Hold an election to choose the patrol leader.
  - C. Develop a patrol name and emblem (if your den does not already have one), as well as a patrol flag and yell. Explain how a patrol name, emblem, flag, and yell create patrol spirit.
  - D. As a patrol, make plans to participate in a troop's campout or other outdoor activity.
- 4. With your Webelos den leader, parent, or guardian, participate in a troop's campout or other outdoor activity. Use the patrol method while on the outing.
- 5. Do the following:
  - A. Show how to tie a square knot, two half hitches, and a taut-line hitch. Explain how each knot is used.
  - B. Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.

- 6. Demonstrate your knowledge of the pocketknife safety rules and the pocketknife pledge. If you have not already done so, earn your Whittling Chip card.

## Helpful Resources

### What is the Patrol Method?

- ⌘ Patrols are the building blocks of a Scout troop.
- ⌘ They work together as a team.
- ⌘ Ideal patrol size is 8
- ⌘ Must have a name, a flag, and a yell
- ⌘ Each patrol should strive to be the best patrol in the troop!



## FIRST CLASS RANK

**Three-point design** – Top part is the North point of the compass sailors used long ago. The 3 point, like the Scout Sign, represent the 3 parts of the Scout Oath.

**Fleur De Lis** - Chosen by Sir Robert Baden-Powell as it was the arm-badge of soldiers qualified as "Scouts" or reconnaissance specialists in the British Army. Shows a Scout points the right way in life.

**Two stars** – Truth + Knowledge. Stars guide us by night & remind us of the Scout's outdoor life.

**Eagle with Shield** – Emblem of the United States of America. Stands for freedom and readiness.

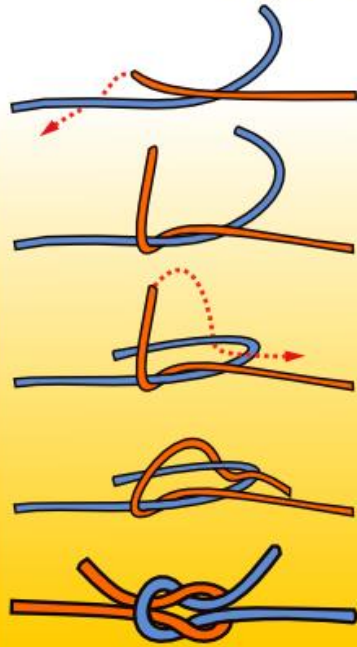
**Scout Motto Scroll** – Banner is turned up representing Scout's smile as he does his duty.

**Knot** - Reminder of the promise to do a good turn daily.

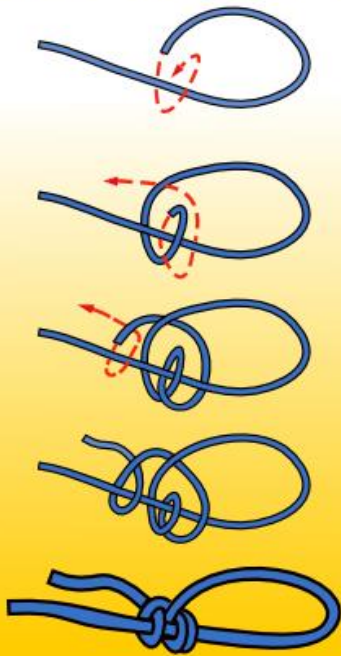


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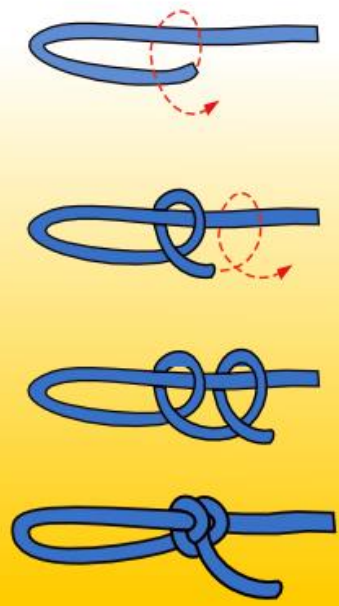
# SIX 'FIRST CLASS' KNOTS



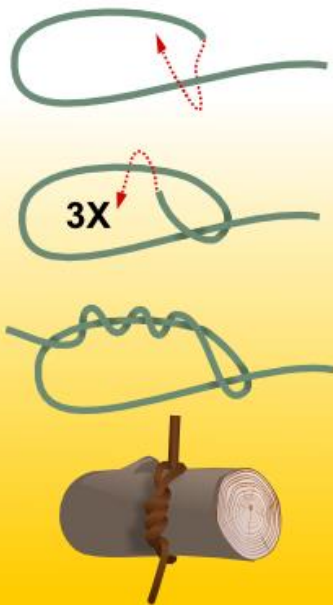
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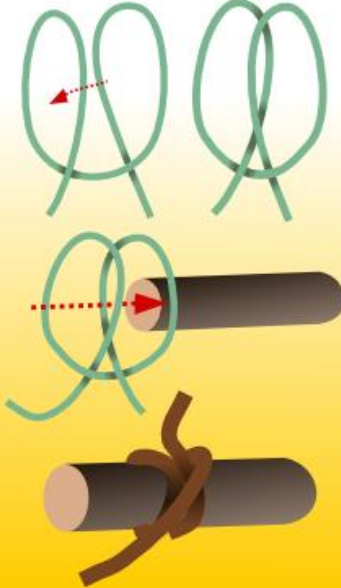
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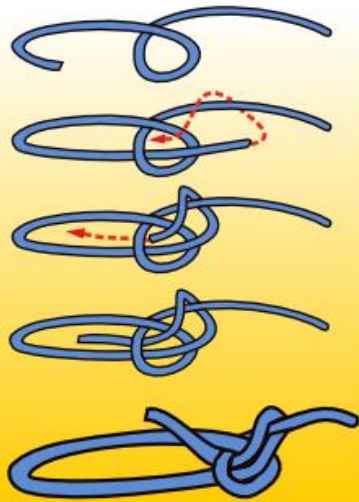
TWO HALF HITCHES



TIMBER HITCH



CLOVE HITCH



BOWLINE