

Welcome to Troop 259!!

Several things that you will want to pick up right away.

First time enrolling with our troop you will receive...

- Troop 259 Neckerchief
- Troop 259 T-Shirt
- Neckerchief Slide made by our troop
- Troop 259 unit numerals patch



River City Scout Shop... very local to us:

- 3851 N Freeway Blvd., Suite 100,
Sacramento, CA 95834

1. **The OFFICIAL Boy Scout Handbook**, 13th edition
 - a. (recommend spiral bound)...
 - b. Optional cover

Scout Shop price: ~\$25

Scout Shop price: ~\$15

UNIFORM

Yep... a Scout wears a uniform. For starters get a shirt and belt.

2. **Short Sleeve Shirt** (either style, your choice) (flag should already be sewn on)
 - a. Polyester Microfiber (benefit... wrinkle free, light weight) ~50
 - b. Cotton Rich Poplin (benefits... heavier duty) ~50
3. Adornment for that uniform shirt!
 - a. World Scout Crest Emblem (if not already sewn on the uniform) ~3
 - b. Boy Scout Shoulder Loops (Olive Green) ~4
 - c. Golden Empire Council Strip ~4
4. Scout Web Belt ~18
5. After a month or two... consider getting Scout Pant/Shorts (*they are convertible!*)
 - a. Polyester Microfiber "Switchbacks" ~50
 - b. Canvas Convertible ~50



TROOP MERCHANDISE - see the SM or ASM to get you squared away.

- 2-5-9 Troop Numerals to sew onto the shoulder \$4 each
- Patrol Emblem Patch (when your Scout is placed.) -FREE-
- Additional Troop 259 T-Shirts \$12 each
- Additional Troop 259 Neckerchief \$10 each
- Troop 259 neckerchief slides.... *quid pro quo*

All rank and many awards will be provided by our troop throughout your son's tenure with our troop.

OTHER THINGS:

While at the Scout Shop... you will be tempted to buy many many gadgets!!! While they are all tempting, how about joining us on an event or two and slowly immerse yourself into these bonuses to determine what gadgets are actually needed. ... just a thought.

Talk to the SM before you go... we may have some extra (grown-out-of) uniform stuffs waiting for you!

For that first campout:

Look in your Scout Handbook (*hint: "Personal Camping Gear Checklist"*)

- Consider a nice heavy duty dufflebag to start with; then upgrade to a nice backpack as you figure out what you want.
- Sleeping Bag (*this is an excellent gift idea*). Look for a backpacking style that is rated @ 20°F or 30°F (This will be more than adequate for all this troop does for now.)
- Don't buy a first aid kit. Each Scout must build one as a rank requirement.
- Personal Cooking equipment... you will need: Fork-Knife-Spoon, plate or bowl, cup, water bottle.
- Knife – Not needed right away: Must be a fold-up style. Prefer a blade that locks into place when open. Must be 4" or less blade length. We want your Scout to earn "Totin Chip" (Knife-Axe-Saw Safety) immediately.

