



Troop 50

Induction Ceremony

SCOUT LAW

Senior Patrol Leader: Read the Scout Law as candles are lit.

A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.

A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout Badge.

A SCOUT IS LOYAL.

He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due, his Scout leader, his home and parents and country.

A SCOUT IS HELPFUL.

He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one "Good Turn" to somebody every day.

A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY.

He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS.

He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

A SCOUT IS KIND.

He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT.

He obeys his parents, Scoutmaster, Patrol Leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.

He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.

He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy causes. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or Good Turns.

A SCOUT IS BRAVE.

He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN.

He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

A SCOUT IS REVERANT.

He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

THE SCOUT OATH

CANDIDATES, PLEASE REPEAT THE SCOUT OATH AFTER ME.

ON MY HONOR, ,

I WILL DO MY BEST, ,

TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY, ,

AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW, ,

TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES, ,

TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, ,

MENTALLY AWAKE, ,

AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.

CLOSING

SCOUT MASTER:

(To Candidates)

Having heard the Scout Law and having taken the Scout Oath, whereby you promise to obey the Scout Law, you have qualified yourself/yourselves to become a Thunderbird in Troop 50, where the rules are the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

Scouts do not take the words of the Scout Oath and Scout Law lightly, for hopefully, the ideas these words convey will be guideposts in shaping your lives.

(To Parents)

Before each of your sons reach the pinnacle of his Scouting career, he will need your support and encouragement. I trust that you will freely provide for these needs.

(Introduce parents and siblings by name.)

We want to welcome you to Troop 50.

(T-50 Scouts help the Webelos change neckerchiefs.)