

module 1: Basics of Scouting

Description: The Basics of scout module is designed as an introduction to scouting. Throughout this module a scout will be introduced to the rank system, merit badge system, and obtain a complete understanding of how troop 382 functions.

Course requirements: Complete the below by doing hands on activities that challenge the scouts to learn.

Teach the following and understand when to use it.

- Scout oath
- Scout law
- Scout motto
- Scout slogan
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Outdoor code
- Parts and meaning of the different scout badges
- Boy scout sign
- Boy scout salute
- Boy scout handshake

Understand the following

- How ranks work and how they are earned.
- How merit badges work and how they are earned.
- How Troop 382's leadership is set up. (includes Scoutmaster through patrol leaders with all positions of responsibility).
- How patrols function and their importance to the troop ecosystem.
- What is scout spirit.
- The buddy system and its purpose.