

# **BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK**

The Official Boy Scout Handbook will be your guide for the next several years. It is important that you have it with you at all meetings as well as on all trips and camp outs. This will be your record of all requirements completed for your rank advancements as well as many of your merit badges earned.

It is a good idea for the next year or two to keep a record of any activities you participate in with the Troop as well as your time when participating in service projects. One of the requirements for Second and First Class ranks, state that you take part in a given number of Troop activities in a certain time frame.

It will be your responsibility to make sure that when you complete a requirement the correct paperwork is completed and signed by your instructor. Do not wait a couple of months and realize you do not have the correct signature; you may be required to do the work again.

Your handbook will be used a lot and we recommend that you cover your book. You can purchase covers for your handbook at a Scouting distributor.

Your name should be written on the inside of your handbook with ink or marker.

