

# Boy Scout Uniform Gets First Update in Nearly 30 Years



Men's Youth Short Sleeve Cotton Rich Poplin Shirt

The new Boy Scout uniform marks its first redesign since the early 1980s, when Oscar de la Renta was commissioned to provide the existing look. There have been five major revisions and some minor tweaks of the uniform since the organization began in 1910. This new "centennial uniform" is part of many planned activities to celebrate the coming 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America turned to its members for inspiration for the design of the centennial uniform. The new look is a representation of thoughts, ideas, and opinions from a committee of Scouts and their parents. "It is important to us that our members feel pride when wearing their uniform and contribute to the evolution of our organization," said Lincoln Trails Scout Executive Jeff Stout. "We are extremely pleased with the end result."

The uniform is available in cotton rich canvas or in Supplex nylon, a cotton-soft, yet highly durable, moisture-control fabric that wicks away moisture in the hottest of conditions, dries quickly, and offers SPF 50+ sun protection. Elements of the new design include a new uniform cap, bellows pockets, shoulder loops, an updated uniform belt, and convertible pants. The durable, high-performance fabrics are in toned-down khaki and forest green and feature multifunction pockets, zippers, and gadget loops suitable for today's outdoor explorer.

Scouts are not required to buy the new centennial uniform, and all Scouts may continue to wear their old ones until new ones are needed. New Scout uniforms and merchandise can be found at the Lincoln Trails Council Scout Shop.



Boy Scout Canvas Convertible Pants - Classic



## Scoutreach News!

With summer coming to a close, it's time to focus on fall recruiting!!! Scoutreach will be focusing on expanding and cultivating the program to become more effective in the community. It is my goal to begin new community collaborations and expanding already existing collaborations to be more effective. The focus of Scoutreach will be community focused and not only Scouting focused. This reason being the values of Scouting can and should have a more community wide focus of helping strengthen the community as a whole and not just the Scouting community.

If there are organizations or people willing to operate as liaisons for community organizations, please let me know. This is a 12 month process and getting the best quality program meeting the needs of the community while incorporating the Scouting program. We plan to get more participation in trainings, district and council events, community initiatives, popcorn sales, and much more. We will need the help of the Scouting family in this process, so please feel free to call me, Lawrence Trimble, District Executive, if you are willing to assist. I am looking forward to implementing this and working with our best Scouting family and the community.

