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The 2002 printing of the *Sea Scout Manual* makes many extremely significant changes in the official uniform requirements for Sea Scouts – both youth and adults. The following summary and table had been prepared to help Sea Scouts and Scouters address these changes. Page 112 of the new manual states, “Placement [of insignia] is specific and effective as of the publication date of this manual.”

**Summary: (these are highlights only – see chart below for specific details)**

**Youth uniforms:**

Gone are:

- First Class anchor bugs on white round hats.
- Unit numerals.
- Service stars.
- Temporary insignia.
- Non-“cracker jack” whites (male and female).

Added are:

- Black plastic nameplates with white lettering.
- U.S. flags.
- Starch and military press requirement.
- Custom-designed unit emblems meeting specific requirements.
- Blue cargo-type shorts.

Changed is:

- Working blue uniform, formerly fairly flexible in its requirements, must now meet rigid specifications.
- Dress blue uniform (bell bottoms and jumper) is no longer encouraged.
- White cover is now worn squared rather than the traditional Sea Scout “down by the bow with a starboard list.”

Clarified is:

- Stocks on First Class anchor bugs are placed on the diagonal.

**Adult uniforms:**

Gone are:

Adult winter working blue uniforms.  
Service stars.  
Temporary insignia.  
Universal Sea Scouting emblem.  
Standard unit, Flagship, and Quality Unit patches

Added are:

U.S. flags  
Black plastic nameplates with white lettering.  
On whites, epaulette requirement with component parts not available.  
through U.S. Navy supply.

Changed is:

Seabadge is now spelled Sea Badge. The trident pin moves from left pocket flap to above right pocket nameplate.  
Knots are now limited to 6  
Suspended medals are now limited to 5, pinned in a single row above left pocket. It is not clear if this precludes wearing silver beaver, religious awards, and other medals traditionally worn on a neck suspension ribbon.  
Order of the Arrow flap is not to be worn.

Optional is:

Custom-designed unit emblems meeting specific requirements on khakis, which are now the only work uniform available. However, “It is highly recommended that insignia on work uniforms be kept to an absolute minimum.”  
Adult Dress Blue uniforms for men. P. 110 says, “By unit option, male adult leaders may wear [adult dress blue uniform].” It is not stated what the adult male leaders wear if the unit does not elect this option.  
Adult Dress Blue uniforms for women. P. 112 say, “Female adult leaders may wear” followed by a description of a blue uniform with skirt, followed by the notation that “As an alternative” followed by a description of the same uniform with slacks. Since the skirt is permissive “may”, and the alternative is “an” alternative, it is not stated what other alternatives exist.

**Detailed Chart of Changes begins on the following page:**

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| Section Title, 2002 Printing                                | Sea Scout Manual<br>#33239B<br>© 1966, 1987 by the Boy Scouts of America, All Rights Reserved<br>2000 Printing                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Sea Scout Manual<br>#33239C<br>© 2002 by the Boy Scouts of America, All Rights Reserved.<br>2002 Printing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>YOUTH UNIFORMS</b>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| “Recommended Placement of Sea Scout Insignia” chart, p. 106 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Right Sleeve:</b> deletes standard unit patch below ship emblem. (Note, however, that the right sleeve insignia section on p. 113 indicates that the National Quality Unit Award is centered 1 inch below the ship emblem).</p> <p><b>Left Sleeve:</b> deletes ship numerals.</p> <p><b>Right Pocket:</b> adds name plate and Sea Badge Pin above left pocket. Deletes temporary insignia on right pocket.</p> <p><b>Left Pocket:</b> shows SEAL pin in place of service stars.</p> |
| National Official Sea Scout Uniform                         | “The sailor’s jumper, bell-bottom trousers, and hat in blue or white versions have been worn by Sea Scouts for more than 80 years. ... Remember that while ships may choose to wear either Navy or Coast Guard style uniforms, insignia must be worn exactly as specified in the <i>Sea Scout Manual</i> .” P. 105. | “In the interests of economy, ships should consider choosing only one dress uniform for their members. A new white dress uniform is less expensive than a new dress blue uniform and is available in male and female sizes. ... The uniforms described are required for participation in national Scouting events. ... National official Sea Scout uniform insignia must be worn exactly as specified in the <i>Sea Scout Manual</i> .” P. 107.                                           |
| Sea Scout Youth Dress Uniform – Whites (Male)               | “The white sailor hat with the white First Class anchor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | “... Navy-style white enlisted cover (hat) (no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| and Female)<br>Cover Insignia                                                      | “bug” on it ... is worn with both uniforms.” P. 107.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | insignia on cover and identical cover for male and female) ...“ P. 107.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sea Scout Youth Dress Uniform – Whites (Male and Female)<br>Flap                   | “The stars are removed from the collars of the jumpers and replaced with small First Class anchor badges.” P. 107. This guidance was in a general section on “What Kind of Uniforms”, and was by implication applicable to whites as well, even though whites had no star to remove. | “The back of the uniform flap has two Sea Scout oval cloth anchors (bugs) attached, positioned 1 inch from the lowest portion of the anchor crown to each corner of the flap with the crown of the anchor pointed at the corner of the flap, thus placing the anchor at a diagonal.” Pp. 107-108.                      |
| Sea Scout Youth Dress Uniform – Whites (Male and Female)<br>Cover Care and Fitting | “1. Soak clean – rub well with salt. 2. Stretch to dry over a glove, vase or football – in the sun.” <i>The Sea Scout Manual</i> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> printing, May 1941, p 51.                                                                                | “To prepare the cover, first wash it. While the cover is wet, place the cover on your head and fit it to the shape of your head. Take the cover off and set it on a table. Roll the upper ½-inch portion of the lip of the cover down tightly. The roll will dry at a 45-degree angle to the side of the hat.” P. 108. |
| Sea Scout Youth Dress Uniform – Whites (Male and Female)<br>Cover Wear             | “ .. the hat [should be worn] over the right eye; “down by the bow with a list to starboard,” as the Sea Scouts say ....” <i>The Sea Scout Manual</i> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> printing, May 1941, p 50.                                                           | “The cover is worn with the bottom band of the cover 1 inch above the eyebrow. The cover is never worn cocked back on the head or to one side.” P. 108.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Youth Female Uniforms, illustration                                                | P. 110 shows working uniform with ball cap; white uniform with slacks and black garrison hat; white uniform with skirt and black garrison hat; and dress blue uniforms with slacks or skirt and black garrison hat.                                                                  | P. 108 shows white uniform with bell bottom trousers, jumper, and round hat; working uniform with ball cap; and dress blue uniforms with slacks or skirt and black garrison hat.                                                                                                                                       |
| Youth Male Uniforms, illustration                                                  | P. 111 shows working blue uniform with ball cap; white uniform with white straight-                                                                                                                                                                                                  | P. 109 shows working blue uniform with ball cap; white uniform with bell bottom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|                                                                           | leg trousers, open collar button front shirt, and white round hat with bug; white uniform with bell bottom trousers and jumper with white round hat and bug; and dress blue uniform with bell bottom trousers, jumper, and white round hat with bug. | trousers and jumper with white round hat (no bug); and dress blue uniform with bell bottom trousers, jumper, and white round had (no bug).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Sea Scout Youth Work Uniform (Male and Female)<br><br>Starch and pressing | No corresponding direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | “Work uniforms should be lightly starched and pressed with a regular military press.” P. 109.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sea Scout Youth Work Uniform (Male and Female)<br><br>Cargo-type shorts   | “In warm weather they may wear the T-shirt with shorts when they are aboard their boats, just having a good time together, or participating in regatta events.” P. 109.                                                                              | “Ships may substitute navy blue cargo-type shorts as optional wear for warm months of the year.” P. 109.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Insignia<br><br>Council emblems                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | “Council emblems will be worn on all dress Sea Scout uniforms.” P. 112.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Insignia<br><br>Custom Emblem                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | “In addition, each ship will wear a custom-designed ship emblem unique to the respective ship. This custom ship emblem must be round, approximately 2 ½ inches in diameter. It must contain the name of the ship, the ship number, and the city of registry. In addition, the emblem may contain a custom design of the ship’s choosing. It may not contain U.S. navy or U.S. or local government seals or insignia. (Units with present inventory of ship insignia may use that insignia until it is exhausted before ordering new custom emblems that conform to the new standards set |

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| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Right sleeve<br>Flag                 | “The U.S. flag is not worn on dress uniforms.” P. 108.                                                                                                                                            | “The U.S. flag is centered at the seam. Flag size is approximately 1 ½ by 2 ½ inches.” P. 109.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Right sleeve<br>Ship Custom Emblem   | “Sea Scout universal emblem, No. 04119-blue or No. 04120-white, or ship emblem must be centered 2 inches below the shoulder seam. “ P. 108.                                                       | “The ship custom emblem is centered 1 inch below the U.S. flag.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Right sleeve<br>Quality Unit Award   | “Standard Sea Scout Ship Award or council equivalent is centered below universal Sea Scouting emblem or ship medallion.” P. 108.                                                                  | “The National Quality Unit Award is centered 1 inch below the ship emblem.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Left sleeve<br>Council Emblem        | “Council strip must be centered and touching the shoulder seam.” P. 108.                                                                                                                          | “The council emblem is centered touching the seam.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Left sleeve<br>Unit numbers          | “Ship numerals must be centered and touching the bottom of the council strip.” P. 108.                                                                                                            | “Note that stand-alone unit numbers are not displayed on the uniform.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Left sleeve<br>Badge of Office       | “Badge of office is to be worn snug up to the ship numeral.” P. 108.                                                                                                                              | “The badge of office (boatswain, etc.) is centered 4 inches below the seam.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Left sleeve<br>Long Cruise badge     | “Long Cruise badge is to be centered ½ inch below badge of office.” P. 108.                                                                                                                       | “The Long Cruise badge is centered ½ inch immediately below the badge of office or, if no badge of office is worn, 4 inches below the shoulder seam.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                        |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Right pocket<br>Sea Scouts BSA strip | “The Sea Scouts BSA strip, No. 04125 (blue), or No. 04126 (white), is to be approximately where the top of the pocket would be if it were there (use the left pocket top as your guide),” P. 108. | “The Sea Scouts BSA strip, No. 04125 (blue), or No. 04126 (white), is to be approximately 3/8 of an inch above where the top of the pocket would be if it were there (use the left pocket top as your guide).<br>... As an alternative to the Sea Scouts BSA strip, adult or youth uniforms may have |

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|                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | the letters SEA SCOUTS BSA embroidered or sewn in contrasting white or black thread, 3/8 of an inch above the right pocket (or approximate position if no pocket) measured to the bottom of the letters from the top of the pocket seam. The letters must be in block-style letters 5/16 of an inch in height. All thread will be black in color except for lettering on navy blue (black) uniforms, where the thread will be white.” P. 113. |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Right pocket<br>Nameplates            | No corresponding topic.                                                                                                                                                                            | “Nameplates must be black with white block lettering (No. 20100) and are worn immediately above the Sea Scouts BSA strip.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Left pocket<br>SEAL pin/Service stars | “Service stars centered 3/8 inch above pocket, 3/4 inch from center to center. SEAL pin 3/8 inch above service stars. (If left pocket has flap, center SEAL pin on left pocket flap.)” P. 108-109. | “The SEAL (Sea Scout Advanced Leadership) twin dolphin insignia is worn 3/8 of an inch above the left pocket. If suspended medals or knots are worn, the SEAL insignia is worn above the suspended medals or knots.” P. 113. Service stars are not mentioned.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Youth Dress Uniforms<br>Left pocket<br>Suspended medals       | “Awards suspended by ribbons worn centered over pocket below seam and service stars.” P. 109.                                                                                                      | “Suspended medals are worn no more than five at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam. Medals are worn for bridges of honor and formal occasions.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Youth Work Uniform                                            | “All insignia is optional on this uniform except that the Sea Scouts BSA strip must be worn immediately above the right pocket flap.” P. 109.                                                      | “The Sea Scouts BSA strip is worn or the words SEA SCOUTS BSA are embroidered 3/8 of an inch above the right pocket in black block letters 5/16 of an inch in height. The badge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                               | of office is worn centered 4 inches below the left shoulder seam, measured from the shoulder seam to the top of the embroidered insignia. The ship may elect to wear the ship emblem on this uniform in the same location as on the dress uniform. The ship may elect to wear the badge of rank in the same location as on the dress uniform. The American flag is worn on the right sleeve at the shoulder seam. No other insignia is worn on this uniform. A nameplate, black plastic with white letters (No. 20100), is worn immediately above the Sea Scouts BSA strip.” P. 113-114. |
| Youth Work Uniform<br><br>Other insignia                                    | “All insignia is optional on this uniform except that the Sea Scouts BSA strip must be worn immediately above the right pocket flap.” P. 109. | “No other insignia is worn on this uniform.” P. 114.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>ADULT UNIFORMS</b>                                                       |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Right sleeve<br>Dress white shirt<br>Badge of office | Left sleeve: “Office patch is centered and touching the bottom of the ship numerals.” P. 111                                                  | “If wearing a dress white uniform shirt with white adult dress uniform shirt with white adult dress uniform (no jacket), a silver metal badge of office is worn on black soft epaulet covers centered on each shoulder, or the black epaulet cover may have the badge of office embroidered directly on it in silver thread. This insignia shall be centered with the crown of the anchor facing toward the shoulder. The black                                                                                                                                                          |



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| <p>Adult Dress Uniform<br/>Right sleeve<br/>Dress white shirt<br/>Flag</p>                        | <p>“U.S. flag is not worn on this uniform.” P. 110.</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p>“The U.S. flag is worn at the right shoulder seam on the white dress shirt. The U.S. flag is not worn on any of the dress jackets.” P. 114.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>Adult Dress Uniform<br/>Right sleeve<br/>Dress white shirt<br/>Ship emblem</p>                 | <p>“Ship emblem centered 2 inches below the shoulder seam.” P. 111.</p>                                                                                                                               | <p>No mention is made of a ship emblem on this uniform.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>Adult Dress Uniform<br/>Right sleeve<br/>Dress white shirt<br/>Standard ship/flagship</p>      | <p>Standard Sea Scout Ship Award or council flagship patch centered below universal Sea Scouting emblem or ship emblem.” P. 111.</p>                                                                  | <p>No mention is made of Standard Sea Scout Ship Award, council flagship patch, or quality unit award on this uniform.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>Adult Dress Uniform<br/>Left sleeve<br/>Dress white shirt<br/>Council emblem/Ship numerals</p> | <p>“Council strip centered and touching the shoulder seam. Ship numerals are centered and touching the bottom of the council strip. (Both the council strip and ship numerals are optional at the</p> | <p>“The council emblem is worn at the top of the shoulder.” P. 114.</p> <p>No mention is made of ship numerals on this uniform.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|                                                                              | local council’s discretion.)”<br>P. 111.                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Right pocket<br>Dress white shirt<br>OA pocket flap   | “Order of the Arrow pocket flap may be worn on the pocket flap.” P. 112.                                                                                                                                                   | “Order of the Arrow ... insignia [is] not worn on Sea Scout uniforms.” P. 114.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Left sleeve<br>Dress white shirt<br>Long Cruise badge | “Long Cruise badge is centered 4 inches below the shoulder seam (if earned by the wearer).” P. 111-112.                                                                                                                    | No mention is made of the Long Cruise badge on this uniform.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Right pocket<br>Sea Badge [sic] trident               | The Seabadge [sic] trident pin is worn centered on the left pocket flap.” P. 112.<br>See also p. 119.                                                                                                                      | “The Sea Badge trident insignia will be worn centered over the right pocket, over Sea Scouts BSA and immediately above the nameplate.” P. 114. See also p. 121.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Right pocket<br>Nameplates                            | Nameplates are not mentioned.                                                                                                                                                                                              | “Nameplates must be black plastic with white letters with block lettering. Nameplates are worn immediately above the Sea Scouts BSA strip.” P. 114.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Left pocket<br>Knots                                  | “Square knots are worn centered in line with the top edge of the pocket. They are to be worn up to three knots per row.” P. 111.                                                                                           | “Up to six knots may be worn immediately over the pocket in two rows of three.” P. 114.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Left pocket<br>Service stars                          | Service stars may be worn centered 3/8 inch above the square knots.” P. 111.                                                                                                                                               | Service stars are not mentioned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Left pocket<br>Suspended medals                       | No such detailed requirements were given.<br><br><b>Query:</b> may suspended medals such as the Silver Beaver, adult religious awards, and other medals traditionally worn on neck suspension ribbons continue to be worn? | “Only five suspended medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket. Scouting medals are worn for formal or bridge of honor occasions only. The order in which medals and knots are worn is at the discretion of the wearer. It is suggested that the meal or knot deemed most important by the wearer be worn on his or her own |

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|                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | right. No youth awards are worn by adults on any Sea Scout uniforms, with the exception of the Quartermaster, Eagle Scout, Venturing Silver, and old Air Scout Ace awards; the Honor Medal, Heroism Award, Medal of Merit, and Hornaday Award; and Scout religious awards.” P. 114-115. |
| Adult Dress Uniform<br>Left pocket<br>Temporary insignia / Order of the Arrow flaps                   | Adult Summer Dress White Uniform: “Temporary insignia is not recommended.” P. 112.<br>Summer Working Khaki Uniform: “Temporary insignia and Order of the Arrow pocket flaps are not worn on this uniform.” P. 113.          | “No temporary insignia is worn.” P. 115.<br><br>“Order of the Arrow ... insignia [is] not worn on Sea Scout uniforms.” P. 114.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Adult Work Uniform                                                                                    | Previously there were both winter working blue (p. 112) and summer working khaki uniforms (pp. 112-113). Now the national official adult work uniform is khaki only.                                                        | “The national official adult work uniform (khaki) has minimal insignia on it. It is highly recommended that insignia on work uniforms be kept to an absolute minimum.” P. 115.                                                                                                          |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Right sleeve<br>U.S. Flag                                                       | “The U.S. flag is not worn on this uniform.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                        | “The American flag is worn at the seam.” P. 115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Right sleeve<br>Ship custom emblem                                              | “Blue universal Sea Scouting emblem, No. 04119, or ship emblem is centered 2 inches below the shoulder seam.”                                                                                                               | “Optional: ship custom emblem 1 inch below the American flag.” P. 115.<br>the blue universal Sea Scouting emblem is not mentioned.                                                                                                                                                      |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Left sleeve<br>Council strip / unit numerals / office patch / Long Cruise badge | “Council strip centered and touching the shoulder seam. Ship numerals are centered and touching the bottom of the council strip. (Both the council strip and ship numerals are optional at the local council’s discretion.) | “None.” P. 115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                                                             | Office patch and Long Cruise badge are not worn on this uniform.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Right pocket<br>Nameplate             | Nameplate is not mentioned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | “A nameplate, black plastic with white block letters (No. 20100) is worn immediately above the Sea Scouts BSA strip.” P. 115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Right pocket<br>Sea Badge trident pin | “The Seabadge [sic] trident pin is worn centered on the left pocket flap.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | “The Sea Badge trident may be worn centered above the right pocket, above the nameplate.” P. 115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Left pocket<br>Square knots           | “Square knots may be worn centered in line with the top edge of the pocket but are optional.” P. 113.                                                                                                                                                                             | Square knots are not mentioned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Collar                                | “Sea Scouting lapel pin, No. 04135, is worn centered on both sides of collar.” P. 113.<br><br><b>Query:</b> Is the “insignia denoting office” the type recently available through Ship’s Stores with 1,2,3, or 4 stars denoting ship, council, region, and national level office? | “The insignia denoting office consists of a metal device worn on each collar on khaki work uniforms only. The insignia is centered $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from the tip of the collar to the lowest portion of the insignia. The crown of the anchor is pointed toward the tip of the collar so that the insignia is at an oblique angle. Quartermaster youth wearing the adult uniform will wear the Sea Scout lapel pin, No. 04135, centered on both sides of the collar in the same location.” P. 115. |
| Adult Work Uniform<br>Other insignia                        | No similar statement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | “No other insignia is authorized for the work uniform.” P. 115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sea Scout Pocket Strips<br>Thread color                     | Until 2002, khaki SEA SCOUTS BSA pocket strips had red thread lettering on khaki background.                                                                                                                                                                                      | “White, No. 04126B; navy, No. 04125B; tan (khaki), No. 04127B. This insignia utilizes black thread on all uniforms except the navy blue (black) uniforms, which utilize white thread. ... Old insignia with                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|                                                                      |                                | colored thread other than black or white must be replaced.” P. 115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sea Scout Pocket Strips<br>Embroidery / wording / size<br>/ position | Embroidering is not mentioned. | Embroidering SEA SCOUTS BSA is encouraged. “The only correct wording for strips is Sea Scouts BSA. Strips with the words Sea Explorers BSA or Sea Scouting BSA must be replaced. ... The words SEA SCOUTS BSA are in block letters 5/16 of an inch in height.” “The letters are positioned 3/8 of an inch above the pocket seam measured to the bottom of the letters.” P. 115. |

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This document has been prepared today on short notice within 24 hours of receipt of my first copy of the 2002 printing of the *Sea Scout Manual*. There may well be additional details I inadvertently overlooked in preparing this document. If you spot any errors or significant omissions, please bring them to my attention so that I may keep a working copy of this document up-to-date. Thank you.

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