

BUGLING MERIT BADGE REQUIREMENTS

Additional requirement sheets and helps are available from ScouterMom.com.

Note: A bugle, trumpet, or cornet may be used to meet these requirements.

1. Give a brief history of the bugle

2. Do the following:

2a. Explain and demonstrate how the bugle makes sound, and explain how the bugle is related to other brass wind instruments.

2b. Compose a bugle call for your troop or patrol to signal a common group activity, such as assembling for mealtime or striking a campsite. Play the call that you have composed before your unit or patrol.

3. Sound the following bugle calls: "First Call," "Reveille," "Assembly," "Mess," "Drill," "Fatigue," "Officers," "Recall," "Church," "Swimming," "Fire," "Retreat," "To the Colors," "Call to Quarters," and "Taps."

4. Explain when each of the calls in requirement 3 is used.

5. Explain how to care for, clean, and maintain a bugle.

6. Serve as bugler in your troop for three months.