

Test Your Scouting Knowledge

Answer the questions below. Fill in your name and e-mail address. Hit submit when completed. Individuals with the most correct answers will be entered in a drawing for a special 100th Anniversary prize. Winner will be announced at the Council Camporee on September 25th in Alpena and posted on the council website. Answers will be posted afterwards. One entry per person.

1. Whose book 'Scouting for Boys' started Scouting?

- Robert Baden Powell
- Rudyard Kipling
- Winston Churchill
- Douglas Bader

2. Who wrote the book "Aids to Scouting" as a military training manual, and decided to re-write it for use by a younger audience?

- Gerald Ford
- William D. Boyce
- James E. West
- Lord Robert Baden-Powell

3. Who was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America?

- Daniel Carter Beard
- James E. West
- Lord Robert Baden-Powell
- E. Urner Goodman

4. On the Boy Scout badge, there are two stars that symbolize virtues. What does one of them stand for?

- Truth
- Trust
- Health
- Reverence

5. Boy Scouts started in England by Lord Baden Powell. The first Boy Scout camp was also started in England on what island?

- Brownsea
- Jersey
- Ireland
- Red River

6. How many points are there to the Scout Law?

- 10
- 12
- 3
- 5

7. Scouting has a formal mission statement that explains its purpose. What is included in this mission?

- To develop leadership in young people and adults
- To conduct physical activity for youth
- To contribute to the education of young people
- To introduce youth to teamwork

8. Scouts were into icons well before computers and icon clip art came along. Scouts from all over the world wear a badge based on what icon?

- Fleur de Lys
- Acorn & Leaves
- Escutcheon
- Cross

9. Girl Guides (or Girl Scouts in some countries) were an offshoot of Scouting – which was originally for boys only. Who was first asked by the founder of Scouting to develop a similar program for girls?

- His wife, Olave
- His sister, Agnes
- His childhood friend, Tabitha
- A former Army nurse he knew in India, Marcia

10. Scouting developed largely spontaneously in response to 'Scouting for Boys'. In 1909 a Rally was held that led to a more formal organisation under the leadership of the founder. Where was this Rally held?

- Brownsea Island
- Cottermouth
- Gilwell Park
- Crystal Palace

11. Most Scout uniforms include a brightly colored scarf. Usually the scarf will identify where the Scout comes from, or at times such as during large gatherings, that they are part of that gathering. Scouts use a special fastener for their scarves. What do Scouts call this fastener?

- Boggle
- Toggle
- Oggel
- Woggle

12. Scouting is about providing members with skills for life. What is something that a Scout might learn during Scouting activities?

- First Aid
- All of these
- Map Reading
- Acting

13. The Lone Scouts of America, an organization for rural boys who could not find enough other boys to form a troop, was founded by whom?

- Waite Philips
- Lord Robert Baden-Powell
- Daniel Carter Beard
- W. D. Boyce

14. Who is the only person to have ever been presented with the Gold Eagle Badge?

- James E. West
- Gerald Ford
- Daniel Carter Beard
- Norman Rockwell

15. Which illustrator for "Boy's Life" magazine was later made Art Director of the monthly publication?

- E. Urner Goodman
- Waite Philips
- Norman Rockwell
- Ernest Thompson Seton

16. Who formed the Woodcraft Indians youth organization and wrote "The Birch Bark Roll of the Woodcraft Indians"?

- Daniel Carter Beard
- Waite Philips
- William D. Boyce
- Ernest Thompson Seton

17. Who founded the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America's national honor society?

- Ernest Thompson Seton
- E. Urner Goodman
- James E. West
- Oscar de la Renta

18. Who designed the uniforms that are currently being worn by members of the Boy Scouts of America?

- Oscar de la Renta
- William D. Boyce
- Norman Rockwell
- Gerald Ford

19. Who donated to the Boy Scouts of America the property in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains that became Philmont Scout Ranch?

- Waite Philips
- Norman Rockwell
- Oscar de la Renta
- Ernest Thompson Seton

20. Boy Scouts take place in high adventure activities. Which of these is not a high adventure base?

- Northern Tier
- Philmont
- Florida Sea Base
- Cameron Scout Ranch

21. There are two colors that represent Cub Scouts. What are they?

- black and orange
- red and blue
- yellow and blue
- Blue and Gold

22. What is the Tiger Cub motto?

- Listen to the akela
- Seek, obey, participate
- Search, discover, share
- Play, eat, rest

23. Webelos is a Cub Scout secret. What does it stand for?

- We'll are loved by scouts
- We believe in loyalty
- We'll be loyal scouts
- We belong

24. The first Pinewood Derby was held in what year?

- 1945
- 1972
- 1960
- 1953

25. Where was the first Pinewood Derby race held?

- Dresden, Ohio
- Manhattan Beach, California
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Omaha, Nebraska

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