



“Space, the final frontier!” These famous words from the “Star Trek” TV series are still quoted today. Scouts, like almost everyone else, are intrigued with space and the potential it holds for all the world.

This program feature will explore some space-related topics, keeping in mind that success in space takes a team effort. The cooperative effort makes the program successful. This month your Scouts will have opportunities to study the sky as well as work together in patrols or teams to take on new adventures.

SCOUTING OUTCOMES

This month’s patrol and troop activities should give your Scouts:

- A greater understanding of their duty to country and to help other people.
- Awareness of their rights and duties as citizens.
- Some knowledge of their heritage as citizens of their community and country.
- Growing self-confidence.

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

By the end of the month, all Scouts should have met the majority of their personal fitness and citizenship requirements through First Class. Depending on the campout activities, they may also complete all or part of the following rank requirements:

Tenderfoot

- Outdoor—Hiking, camping
- Citizenship—Flag ceremonies
- Patrol/troop participation—Patrol identification
- Personal development—Scout Oath and Law
- Physical fitness

Second Class

- Outdoor—Cooking, camping, hiking
- Citizenship—Flag ceremonies
- Patrol/troop participation
- Personal development—Scout Oath and Law

First Class

- Outdoor—Cooking, camping, nature, hiking
- Citizenship—Flag ceremonies
- Patrol/troop participation
- Personal development—Scout Oath and Law

Merit Badges. Older Scouts can concentrate on the Citizenship and Space Exploration merit badges this month; they should be able to complete most of the requirements. Depending on activities during the month, they may also complete requirements in Cooking, Hiking, Camping, and other outdoor-related merit badges.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

The patrol leaders’ council can involve parents in the program feature this month by: