



Bugling

Appointment Based Merit Badge

For Bugling, this is not a teaching session, but rather a testing session. Scouts need to be on time, come prepared, and ready to present the requirements listed below. All other requirements need to be written and uploaded into a Google Classroom. Scouts will be scheduled in 15 min blocks to cover requirements # 2 - 4 as explained below. Once the Scout is registered they will be sent another link to pick a time on Friday, May 8 from the list of available 15 minute intervals starting from 3:00 pm and ending around 5:00 pm. Registered Scouts will be invited by email into the Bugling Google Classroom.

In your 15 minute session:

2. Do the following:

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

3. Sound 10 of 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 the use of each of the calls you performed.

For the Google Classroom:

The other requirements should be written in the scout's own words, not copied from an internet search, and uploaded to the Google Classroom a day prior to their session as follows:

Write and upload these:

1. Give a brief history of the bugle.

2 (b) 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. (Record and upload video of playing your original composition on a video conference with other scouts from your unit)

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

6. Serve as bugler in your troop for three months. (take photo of a note from your Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol Leader)