

## Scout Law Activity & Commemorative Patch 1911 ~ 2011

### BSA Scout Law Centennial

1908, when Lord Baden-Powell first published *Scouting for Boys*, he included only nine points of the Scout Law. In 1910, when the Boy Scouts of America was founded, the early leaders began with the original British version of the Scout Law, but desired to adapt the Law "to conditions in America", and "to the boy himself." (*History of the Boy Scouts of America*, W. D. Murray, p. 52)

To that end, they carried on lengthy deliberations, finally arriving at the familiar twelve points that we know today by adding the last three points: *Brave, Clean and Reverent*.

The official current version was adopted in August, 1911.



### Scout Law Activity and Patch Available

The Scout Law Activity and patch are ways to recognize the uniqueness of our Scout Law and to give our Scouts some understanding of how the Scout Law is expressed in other countries.

Each Troop can decide for itself how the patch might be earned/presented or use the activity prepared by the Seattle Archdiocese Catholic Committee on Scouting (ACCS).

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