

JOINING BOY SCOUT TROOP 134, FOLSOM, CALIFORNIA

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3.	Find a Scout Troop Near Your Home.	✓	✓
4.	Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance	X	
5.	Demonstrate the Scout Sign, Salute, and handshake.	X	
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