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Bugling

1. Give a brief history of the bugle.

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.
   (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.


4. Explain the use of each of the calls you performed.

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

6. Serve as bugler in your troop for three months.*

*NOTE: A bugle, trumpet, or cornet may be used to meet these requirements.
Music and Bugling Resources

Scouting Literature

Bugle Calls/Voice of Lord
Baden-Powell (CD)

For more information about or to order Scouting-related resources, visit http://www.scoutstuff.org (with your parent’s permission).

Books


Websites and Organizations

Barbershop Harmony Society
110 Seventh Ave. North
Nashville, TN 37203-3704
Telephone: 800-876-7464
Website: http://www.barbershop.org

The Blues Foundation
Website: http://www.blues.org

Bugle Calls
Website: http://venture190.tripod.com/bugle.html

Classical Music Archives
Website: http://www.classicalarchives.com

Country Music Association
One Music Circle South
Nashville, TN 37203
Telephone: 615-244-2840
Website: http://www.cmaworld.com

Drum Corps International
110 W. Washington St., Suite C
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone: 317-275-1212
Website: http://www.dci.org

International Bluegrass Music Association
Toll-free telephone: 888-438-4262
Website: http://www.ibma.org

Red Hot Jazz Archive
Website: http://www.redhotjazz.com
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Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
1100 Rock and Roll Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44114
Telephone: 216-781-7625
Website: http://www.rockhall.com

Smithsonian: Music in the Museum
Website: http://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/music.cfm

U.S. Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps
Alumni Hall
675 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5086
Telephone: 410-293-3602
Website: http://www.usna.edu/usnadb

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