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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 when each of the calls in requirement 3 is used.

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)


Books


Music and Bugling Resources


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
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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