**Ethics in Scouting: Resources**

**Resources and references that discuss BSA values and ethics.**

Maintaining BSA Standards *The Scout Oath and Law are not up for negotiation. Our values are not for sale.* -- from an article in ***Scouting Magazine***, September 1992. (No longer available on the web)

The Meaning of the Boy Scout Oath Excerpted: page 550-551, "*The Boy Scout Handbook*", can be found at:<http://usscouts.org/advance/boyscout/bsoath.html>

**Resources for instilling values in young people.**  
More info can be found at: <http://www.learning-for-life.org/lfl/resources/resources.html>

*Ages and Stages* videocassette -- explains the changes that take place is boys grow, the typical patterns of physical, mental, social, and moral growth during childhood and adolescence. Helps you to understand age-appropriate behavior and developmentally appropriate activities.

*BSA Family Book* -- an easy to follow guide to developing "family talks" on such matters as becoming responsible, learning to trust, communicating, and developing belief in self, family, God, and country. B.S.A. No. 33012

*Developing Ethical Leaders Through Action (DELTA) Handbook* This is a wonderful sourcebook for all leaders. For the full text of the *DELTA Handbook* see <http://www.netwoods.com/d-leadership.html> or <http://www.pinetreeweb.com/delta-hb.htm>

*Ethical Controversies*, B.S.A. No. 23-823, combines with the Explorer Leaders Handbook, to provide the outline for Ethics in Action in Exploring.

*Ethics in Action for Cub Scouts* -- Contains 14 activity modules each with a theme targeted for Cub Scout age boys. B.S.A. No. 33015.

*Ethics in Action* modules may be found in the Cub Scout Leader How-to Book, No. 33831, also.

*Ethics in Action* videocassette -- explains the Cub Scout ethics program and how to guide a reflection.

*Guide to Safe Scouting: A Unit Leaders Guide for Current Policies and Procedures to Safe Activities* -- When planning any Scouting activity, safety is a primary concern. B.S.A. No. 10-212.

*Learning for Life* -- a BSA subsidiary providing school systems with action-learning lesson plans to enhance and supplement core curricula. The kindergarten through sixth grade lesson plans include moral and character development themes.

*Moments in Common*, AV-03V005, is a twenty four minute film for post Advisors and other adults involved in Exploring. It shows how caring adults can make a difference in the lives of young people. The training outline that comes with the video structures a one and a half hour workshop for adult leaders.

*On My Honor* videocassette with President Ford - view and share information with your Scouts.

*The Values of Men and Boys in America...A Call to Action for Parents* - A pamphlet to give to current and prospective Scouting parents. B.S.A. No. 2-121.

*Scouting is a Game with a Purpose* -- A series of web pages on Scouting's approach to developing ethical leaders. The pages include material on the Reflection process used in most of today's Scout leader training and a Listing of useful resources outside of Scouting literature. See:<http://www.pinetreeweb.com/ethics.htm>

*Youth's Frontier -- Making Ethical Decisions - A Manual for Parents and Youth Leaders -- A Guide to Help Youth Meet Today's Challenges* . B.S.A. No. 33620.