

Knot Master

The Challenge:

Tie ten knots (see below) in three minutes or less in front of another Knot Master. See the Boy Scout Handbook (twelfth edition) for knot tying examples. Also see pages 40-50 of Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting.

Do these before a troop meeting, or after a troop meeting, or during a campout. Also the scout must show service to others by helping other scouts to learn to tie these knots.

1. Square knot (The Boy Scout Handbook page 21)
2. Sheet bend (The Boy Scout Handbook page 390)
3. Clove hitch (The Boy Scout Handbook page 387)
4. Two half hitches (not Lark's head variation)
(The Boy Scout Handbook page 384)
5. Tautline hitch (The Boy Scout Handbook page 385)
6. Figure eight knot
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_knot_%28ropes%29
7. Double figure eight knot
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_loop
8. Bowline knot (The Boy Scout Handbook page 388)
9. Timber hitch (The Boy Scout Handbook page 386)
10. Water knot
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Water_knot

Knot - Tie a rope to itself

Bend - Tie two ropes together

Hitch - Tie a rope to something like a post

The Reward:

Wear a Knot Master carabiner with a six feet tying rope.