

Bugle Calls

(see Bugling Merit Badge pamphlet)

Each Scout should recognize these calls. When explaining, have each one played.

1. "Reveille"
2. "Church Call" - played five minutes before Church formation on Sunday in place of "First Call"
3. "First Call" - played five minutes before all formations-played through twice
4. "Shake-a-leg" - a series of short sharp blasts two minutes before "Assembly"-played through twice
5. "Assembly" - played through twice
6. "Mess Call" - played five minutes before meals; other times, cooks come
7. "Officers Call" - played through twice-PLs come
8. "To the Colors"
9. "Retreat"
10. "Tattoo" - played ten minutes before "Taps"
11. "Taps" - lights out

Most JIAC troops have at least one Scout who can play the bugle. The SPL or ASM show interview applicants for bugler as early as possible. If no bugler is available, a record or tape should be used if possible. Baden Powell's whistle signals may also be used.