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Standard Price Guide To U.S. Scouting Collectibles



Synopsis

This text is an extensive price guide for all collectable items related to the Boy Scouts in the United States. The book features 12,000 listings that are grouped by scouting programme and cover the full range of scouts. Specialized areas covered include knives, calendars, tents and flags.

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Customer Reviews

Gives an idea what stuff is worth

I was disappointed in this publication. Its prices seemed to be obsolete. That, of course, is only my opinion. I had previously been a hyperactive collector and the values did not agree with my personal experience.

I agree with those who say that this book is a great reference. This has a lot of information that is generally hard to find, especially since general information is hard to find as it is. Most guides like this are for a specific type or area of scouting collectables (OA Flaps etc.). This one does a great job of trying to gather as much as possible in one volume. Lots of photos (too bad that only a few are in color) and drawings, could use more, but then you would run out of room. The main problem I have, is with the actual price guide. It is far from realistic. As a new collector, I brought this guide to local "Trade-O-Rees", (aka "TOR") to see how accurate it was. I was very surprised, to see

that it was not even close for most of the items I checked (I was at the many TORs I visited for at least 2-3 days each). When I asked the collectors there why this was, they replied that ebay and other internet auction sites had made collecting much easier and cheaper. But the comment I heard over and over again was that the author had deliberately listed the items he had at high prices and the items he needed at very low prices. True or false I don't know. But Over all, NONE of the collectors that I met used this book for its price guide, they used it as a general reference guide. That was the advice I received by more than a dozen collectors. To follow up, Great reference guide (but needs more color photos), poor price guide.

Its a great resource for those interested in any and all scouting material. There are pictures of most items, which helps. The only down side is that it is dated, copyrighted 2001, so prices are problematic. An update would be of great use!

Good book, but lacks information about rank patches and pins. maybe a condensed version should be made with pictures associated with prices

Thanks, very informative.

Great book ,fast deal AAAAA++++++

The book is of great value to me. Am looking for a book on Scout knives. I saw on E-bay titled "100 Scout Knives" by Joseph Kerr, but I missed it. Is there any way I can find out more about the book?

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