

Board of Reviews

A board of review is the way that a scout is cleared for advancement to the next rank. We will have a board of review the last Monday night of each month as required. The scout must inform the Scoutmaster in advance that he will be ready and in attendance for the review. The scout must come prepared for the board in full class "A" uniform along with his scout handbook with all requirements for the rank checked off. A scoutmaster conference will be conducted the same night. Boards of Review are conducted by the Advancement Chairman, or Experienced Scouter designated by the Scoutmaster. At this time it is Jack Henderson, a (45) plus year veteran in Boy Scouts, along with an Assistant Scoutmaster using the handbook requirements and the following requirements by the troop to assure that the scout has a basic understanding of scout skills:

Tenderfoot:

1. Be able to tie a square knot, two half hitches, and taut line hitch and tell how they are used.
2. Know who the founder of scouting was in Great Britain, and the United States.
3. Know who the President, and the Vice-President of the United States are.
4. Know the Scout Law.
5. Know the Scout Oath.
6. Know the Scout Motto.
7. Know the Scout Slogan.

Some of these requirements are from the joining requirements and some are designed to give the boy the basics of scout skills, and citizenship.

Second Class:

1. Be able to tie the knots for tenderfoot and in addition bowline, clove hitch, and timber hitch.
2. Must have an understanding of the first aid requirements for second class in the scout handbook.

First Class:

1. Be able to tie the knots for Tenderfoot, and Second Class. In addition be able to tie sheet bend, and sheepshank for a total of (7) basic knots.
2. Must have an understanding of the first aid skills required for second class.
3. Must know the local mayor.
4. Must know the founder of scouting in Great Britain and the United States.
5. Must know the State representatives and Senators.

The First Class needs to be able to practice the basic skills of scouting as outlined in the Scout Handbook. These additional requirements will enable him to do this. We do not want a Star, Life, or Eagle Scout that does not know the basics of scouting.

Star and Life board questions are any of the above and some dealing with their leadership experience and potential.

Eagle boards are done by the District Eagle according to BSA standards and policies.