

Boards of Review

General

The Boards of Review for First Class, Star and Life will consist of two sections. A Non Discretionary portion and a Discretionary portion

Non Discretionary Portion

To start, the Committee Chair will ask if there are any problems or questions any Board Member may have with the Scout so it can be brought to the attention of the Board. The Scout will then be presented to the Board by the Scoutmaster. The Scout will present himself in full Scout Uniform with the attached Board of Review Application. He will be able to recite everything contained on the application as indicated on the application. There will be a brief dismissal after this portion of the Board at which time the Scout will be asked to leave while the Board discusses the Scouts performance. If the Board approves the Scout he will be asked back to complete the Discretionary portion. If the Scout is not approved he will be brought back and told why he has not passed and will be asked to reschedule a follow up Scoutmasters Conference and Board of Review

Discretionary Portion

During this portion the Scout will be asked a series of random questions by the Board. Unlike the Non Discretionary portion there is no right or wrong answers, just answers given to the best ability of the Scout. It is during this portion of the Board where the members will get to know the Scout and his likes or dislikes about his Scouting experience. The Scout will have an opportunity to ask questions of the Board about the quality of Scouting or Troop 9 or any other topics he may wish to pursue. Once this portion of the Board of Review has been completed the Scout will be dismissed and asked to report back to the Scoutmaster. The Scoutmaster and Scout will return and a decision will be rendered.

Star

These are the questions you will need to know for the Non Discretionary part of your Board of Review

The Scout must be able to recite from memory #1 to #5. Scouts that are unable to exhibit/demonstrate proficiency will be dismissed and asked to request a follow up Scoutmasters Conference and a follow up Board of Review when fully prepared. There will be no exceptions. The Scout Sign will be given at all times during #1 to #5 with no exceptions. If Scout does not give the sign he will be immediately stopped and asked to reschedule.

A Scout should be able to fully describe the parts of the Scout Badge. He should be able to point out the elements of the badge and know most of the six elements but will be given leeway if most but not all are known.

The Scout will know what every part of the uniform they are wearing means. They will be able to describe everything on their uniform. All badges on their uniform and sash must be up to date as far as they have been awarded.

The Personal History Book must be neat and up to date and representative of the Scout and needs to build upon the scout's experience and reflect the rank and experience of the Scout. In addition, they will have a synopsis of every badge and rank awarded as well as any leadership position they have held. They should have pictures and summaries of activities they have participated in.

Scout mentoring is a very important aspect of Troop 9. The Scout must be able to cite specific examples of how he has helped advance a Scout or helped a Scout transition into Troop activities or Merit Badges.

Give solid examples of how they have or are satisfying the Leadership Position that they have been awarded. Scouts that are filling these positions without substance will not be promoted, i.e. a Scribe will take notes and present those notes formally and a Quartermaster will arrange Troop Gear and the Troop Room.

Scout Oath

Scout Law

Scout Slogan

Scout Motto

Outdoor Code

Scout Salute

Scout Handshake

Significant Good Turn

Parts of the Uniform

Parts of the Scout Badge

Full Uniform

Personal up to date History Book

More Significant Contribution to a Leadership Position since First Class

Look Shipshape

What have you done to Mentor Scouts

I _____ have reviewed the above and feel that I am fully

signature of Scout

prepared to take this Board of Review.