

“Be Prepared” for your Rank Advancement Board of Review:

As your adult leaders it is our job to assist you in doing your best and being prepared. Below you will find a list of expectations and requirements for when you have a Board of Review for Rank Advancement. Remember these are all things you should be doing anyway so it's not something to be stressed about, just Be Prepared! :-)

REQUIREMENTS:

Scout Handbook: You will be expected to have your scout handbook with you during your Board of Review. Make sure all rank requirements are signed and have been updated with the Advancement team in advance of your BOR.

Class-A uniform: Wear the complete Class-A uniform, including your neckerchief and slide. Your current rank must be adhered on your uniform. Also have on your Merit Badge Sash with all currently earned merit badges adhered to the sash. Your uniform should be clean and neat, and worn correctly.

Scout Spirit: One of the first things you do to earn your first badge in scouting is to memorize the Boy Scout Oath, Boy Scout Law, Boy Scout Motto, Boy Scout Slogan, and Boy Scout Outdoor Code. You should Be Prepared to recite any of the above as asked by the Board of Review Committee, but even more than that, you should be able to talk about examples of how you are putting these values to work in your daily life. Review this with your parents and/or your Patrol leader or other scouts so you will be prepared.

Leadership: It's part of the FUN! If you are currently holding a junior leadership position within the troop, you have an important job and in order to advance you must know your specific job duties, as well as the job duties of others who report to your position. You will be asked to give examples of how you are fulfilling your leadership responsibilities.

***Growing personal responsibility is one of the goals of Scouting and a characteristic of manhood.** A Scout is expected to "Be Prepared" as he comes before the Board of Review Committee for consideration of rank advancement. If the Scout is not prepared, then his Board of Review will have to be deferred to the next available date.

*If it is determined by the Board of Review Committee that the Scout is not prepared to advance, his Board of Review will be deferred for a length of time determined by the Committee and the scout. The scout will work together with the committee to create a statement of items that need to be improved upon/demonstrated in the allotted time frame before being reconsidered for advancement. The goal here is to develop an important scouting and life skill. Personal review, reflection and growth so the scout may excel in the aims of scouting and in life.

AIMS OF SCOUTING:

- Growth in moral strength and character
- Participating citizenship
- Development in physical, mental, and emotional fitness