

NAME _____ CURRENT RANK _____

Rank Advancement: Checklist

In order to advance in Boy Scout rank, scouts need to complete the items identified on this checklist. **Before** asking the Scoutmaster for a **Scout Master’s Conference**, Please check the following items.

	Check that all requirements for the rank are completed, signed by a SM, and dated in your scout handbook
	Prepare for your Scout Master Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you are familiar with the items in the (SMC) worksheet (from your scout guide book or the advancement chairman.) for the next rank; filling out the worksheet is not required for a Scoutmaster review.
	Schedule SMC with your Scoutmaster (Just ask and he’ll schedule one for you, maybe the same day)
	At the SMC, have the Scoutmaster sign & date your handbook.

Before asking Advancement Chairman to schedule a **Board of Review (BOR)** for you, please check on the following items and take care of them.

		Responsible Person	Signature & date
	YOU have no Troop equipment checked out, or if you do, YOU and the QM are aware of the equipment.	Quarter Master	Signature: Date
	You have no outstanding dues.	Treasurer	Signature: Date
	Ensure you have marked the requirements complete in Scouttrack for advancement with the proper dates.	Advancement Chairman	Signature: Date
	At least 1 week before the review, turn in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. this sheet and 2. your scout handbook to the Advancement Chairman for review (they may not be returned for a week).	Advancement Chairman	Signature: Date

If you have accounted for all items on the sheet, and if all items are checked off and signed, you may **sign up for a board of review**.

At the Board of Review, you will need to:

- **Dress in full Class A uniform**
- **Bring your Scout Handbook, and this form**
- **Know the Scout oath, law, outdoor code, motto, and slogan**

For Advancement Chair Use: Earliest Board of review date: _____



Star Rank Checklist



This Checklist can help you organize your thoughts as you work toward earning the Life Rank
The Scout must do each requirement.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Boy Scout Requirements (Pub. 33216 – SKU 616334).

The requirements were last revised in 2013 • This workbook was updated in October 2013.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

<http://www.USScouts.Org> • <http://www.MeritBadge.Org>

- 1. Be active in your unit (and patrol if you are in one) for at least four months as a First Class Scout.
- 2. Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.
- 3. Earn 6 merit badges, including 4 from the required list for Eagle.*

_____ (required for Eagle)*
 _____ (required for Eagle)*
 _____ (required for Eagle)*
 _____ (required for Eagle)*

Note:

** A Scout may choose any of the 15 required merit badges in the 12 categories to fulfill requirement 3. (See the excerpt from the Guide to Advancement [Section 7.0.4.5] at the end of this workbook.)*

- 4. While a First Class Scout, take part in service project(s) totaling at least 6 hours of work. These projects must be approved by your Scoutmaster.

Date:	Project	Hours

- 5. While a First Class Scout, serve in your unit for four months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility (or carry out a unit leader-assigned leadership project to help your unit)

Boy Scout troop. Patrol leader, senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, Venture patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, bugler, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, troop Webmaster, or Leave No Trace trainer.

Varsity Scout team. Captain, cocaptain, program manager, squad leader, team secretary, Order of the Arrow team representative, librarian, historian, quartermaster, chaplain aide, instructor, den chief, team Webmaster, or Leave No Trace trainer.

Venturing crew / Sea Scout ship. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, den chief, quartermaster, historian, guide, boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, purser, storekeeper, crew/ship Webmaster, or Leave No Trace trainer.

Position	From	To	Duration

- 6. Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.
- 7. Complete your board of review.

STAR CANDIDATE _____ DATE _____

Congratulate him on making good progress. Plan on a 15-minute Conference.

Review what Merit Badges he has done: typically, First Aid, Swimming, Indian Lore, Basketry, maybe Safety or one of the Citizenship series. Pick one-ask him what he learned. Which did he like least? Who signed them? Was it a class or did he initiate the meeting with the Merit Badge Counselor?

How does he think he performed in his Leadership role? What would he like to do next? Discuss your evaluation of his Leadership. What could he have done better?

What services has he performed? What did he think about it?

What does he like best or least about camping?

How does he think a Star Scout differs from First Class?

Who is a good role model in our Troop? Why?

Commend his good points. Does he have any areas he needs to improve upon? Such as attitude, attendance, leadership?

OTHER QUESTIONS

1. What thoughts does he have about an Eagle Project?
2. Discuss being on staff at Camp Geronimo--- any interest?
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Above First Class, your evaluations obviously get more subjective. Often there is no solid pattern of progress, but the Scouting interest is still there. Consequently, it becomes more important to find out what he's thinking, and how he feels. What kind of person is he? If you can draw him out, you may find some well-considered opinions, which will change your previous perception of him.

Discuss his Scouting goals and set a target date for achieving them, including Life Rank.

List of Goals _____ Completion Date

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Then judge if he is ready for the Board of Review.

CONCLUSION

OKAY FOR A BOARD OF REVIEW _____ PERIODIC PROGRESS ONLY _____
NEEDS TO CORRECT ITEMS WITH (*), RE-DO CONFERENCE _____ WHEN? _____

SCOUTMASTERS _____