

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE TENDERFOOT SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE**

**What to wear:** Full Class A uniform

**What to bring:** Scout Handbook or Troop Master report, showing that you have passed all requirements and a rope to tie knots.

The following are the skills and areas of knowledge the Scoutmaster will want to make sure you have learned in completing requirements for the Tenderfoot rank:

- Be prepared to recite the Scout Oath and Law. You should be able to discuss what one or two of the 12 points mean to the Scout.
- Explain what the Heimlich maneuver is and show how to use it.
- Show that you can tie a square knot, two half hitches and a taut line hitch. Also be prepared to discuss how each knot might be used.
- Explain first aid for cuts and scratches, blisters, first-degree burns, insect bites or stings of insects or ticks, snakebites, or nosebleeds.
- Explain why we use the buddy system in Scouting.
- Explain the roles for safe hiking both on the highway and cross-country, both during the day and at night.

In addition, the Scoutmaster will want to discuss your initial impressions of life in Troop 990:

- Tell him about a campout you went on recently, what you enjoyed about it, and what you think would have made it better. They may ask you what your responsibilities were including your responsibilities in preparing one of your patrol's meals.
- Discuss what you think about your experience with the Troop so far and what you want to do for the Troop to make it better.

The Scoutmaster will either let you know that you have passed your Scoutmaster conference or tell you those areas you need to work on and schedule a follow-up conference.

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE SECOND CLASS SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE**

**What to wear:** Full Class A uniform

**What to bring:** Scout Handbook or Troop Master report, showing that you have passed all requirements, a compass and a rope to tie knots.

For your Second Class Scoutmaster Conference, you should be prepared to review the skills and areas of knowledge that you have learned for your Tenderfoot rank advancement.

The following are the skills and areas of knowledge the Scoutmaster will want to make sure you have learned in completing requirements for the Second Class rank:

- Be prepared to recite the Scout Oath and Law. Be able to discuss what one or two of the 12 points mean to the Scout.
- Tie a square knot, two half hitches and taut line hitch. Review how each knot can be used.
- Discuss the eight points of the Scout safe swim program.
- Discuss items that you would take on a hike and some of the items you would include in a personal first aid kit.
- Explain how to identify and give first aid for puncture wounds, serious bleeding, second-degree burns, heat exhaustion, heat stroke and shock.
- Discuss when it is appropriate to use a cooking fire and when to use a lightweight stove. Review safety procedures for using both.
- Discuss what you should do if you come upon someone who has stopped breathing.
- Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map.

In addition, the Scoutmaster will want to discuss the Scout's experience in the Troop since becoming a Tenderfoot Scout:

- Tell what Scout Spirit means to you and describe how you have displayed it.
- Tell him about your service project.
- Discuss what you think about your experience with the Troop so far and what you want to do for the Troop to make it better.

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## **GUIDELINES FOR THE FIRST CLASS SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE**

**What to wear:** Full Class A uniform

**What to bring:** Scout Handbook or Troop Master report, showing that you have passed all requirements, a compass and a rope to tie knots.

For your First Class Scoutmaster Conference, you should be prepared to review the skills and areas of knowledge that you have learned for all of your prior rank advancements.

The following are the skills and areas of knowledge the Scoutmaster will want to make sure you have learned in completing requirements for the First Class rank:

- Be prepared to recite the Scout Oath and Law.
- Tie a square knot, two half hitches, clove hitch, timber hitch, bowline, and the taut line hitch. Review how each knot can be used.
- Review the meal you prepared and the basic guidelines of washing dishes in a camp. Review procedures for safe handling of various types of food. Discuss how to dispose of camp garbage when on a backpacking trip.

- Review you should do if you come upon someone who has stopped breathing.
- Describe the five signs of a heart attack and the steps in performing CPR.
- Discuss when you should and should not use lashings.
- Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe trip afloat.

In addition, the Scoutmaster will want to discuss the Scout's experience in the Troop since becoming a Second Class Scout:

- Review your conversation concerning the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- Describe the progress you have made in your journey to Eagle Scout
- Discuss Scout Spirit means to you and how you have displayed it recently.
- Review with the Scoutmaster your attendance record with the Troop to date and your plans for a position of responsibility for Star.
- Discuss your experience with the Troop so far and what you want to do for the Troop to make it better.

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## **GUIDELINES FOR THE STAR SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE**

**What to wear:** Full Class A uniform

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For your Star Scoutmaster Conference, you should be prepared to review the skills and areas of knowledge that you have learned for all of your prior rank advancements.

In addition, the Scoutmaster will want to discuss the Scout's experience in the Troop since becoming a First Class Scout:

- Discuss your position of responsibility, what you learned, and how your service contributed to the success the Troop.
- Review with the Scoutmaster your attendance record with the Troop to date and your plans for a position of responsibility for Life.
- Discuss how you have demonstrated Scout spirit in your everyday life.
- Review the progress you have made in your journey to Eagle Scout.
- Review the service project(s) in which you participated, what your role was and what the benefit was of having performed the project(s)
- Discuss with you what you think about your experience with the Troop so far and what you want to do for the Troop to make it better.

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## **GUIDELINES FOR THE LIFE SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE**

**What to wear:** Full Class A uniform

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For your Life Scoutmaster Conference, you should be prepared to review the skills and areas of knowledge that you have learned for all of your prior rank advancements.

In addition, the Scoutmaster will want to discuss the Scout's experience in the Troop since becoming a Star Scout:

- Discuss your position of responsibility, what you learned, and how your service contributed to the success of the Troop.
- Review with the Scoutmaster your attendance record with the Troop to date and your plans for a position of responsibility for Eagle.
- Discuss how you have demonstrated Scout spirit in your everyday life.
- Review the progress you have made in your journey to Eagle Scout.
- Review the service project(s) in which you participated, what your role was and what the benefit was of having performed the project(s).
- Discuss with you what you think about your experience with the Troop so far and what you want to do for the Troop to make it better.

The Scoutmaster will either let you know that you have passed your Scoutmaster conference or tell you those areas you need to work on and schedule a follow-up conference.

After the Board of Review, the Board should arrange for the Scout to receive the Eagle Advancement Packet. The Scout should also be advised to contact the Troop's Eagle Advancement Chairman.

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE EAGLE SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE**

**What to wear:** Full Class A uniform

**What to bring:** Scout Handbook or Troop Master report, showing that you have passed all requirements, a compass and a rope to tie knots.

For your Eagle Scoutmaster Conference, you should be prepared to review the skills and areas of knowledge that you have learned for all of your prior rank advancements.

In addition, the Scoutmaster will want to discuss the Scout's experience in the Troop since becoming a Life Scout:

- Discuss your position of responsibility, what you learned, and how your service contributed to the success of the Troop.
- Review with the Scoutmaster your attendance record with the Troop to date and your plans after achieving the Life rank.
- Discuss how you have demonstrated Scout spirit in your everyday life.
- Review the progress you have made in your journey to Eagle Scout.
- Review your Eagle project, you planning and supervision of the work of others.
- Discuss with you what you think about your experience with the Troop so far and what you want to do for the Troop to make it better.

The Scoutmaster will either let you know that you have passed your Scoutmaster conference or tell you those areas you need to work on and schedule a follow-up conference.