



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 778 FENTON, MO



Rank Advancement Changes – 2010

The following changes in the requirements for advancement are effective on January 1, 2010. Scouts working on a rank on January 1 must complete it using the new requirements.

Tenderfoot

- ⇒ADD new requirement 4c: *Using the EDGE method, teach another person how to tie the square knot.*
- ⇒Change requirement 9 to: *Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Describe what a bully is and how you should respond to one.*
- Change requirement 12a to: *Demonstrate how to care for someone who is choking.*
- ⇒Add to requirement 13: *Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life. Discuss four specific examples of how you have lived the points of the Scout Law in your daily life.*

Second Class

- ⇒ADD new requirement 2: *Discuss the principles of Leave No Trace.*
- Renumber requirements #2-8 to #3-9.
- ⇒ Add to requirement 3b: *On one of those requirements, select your patrol site and sleep in a tent that you have pitched. Explain what factors you should consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent.*
- ⇒ Change requirement 3f to: *In an approved place and at an approved time, demonstrate how to build a fire and set up a lightweight stove. Note: Lighting the fire is not required.*
- ⇒ Add to requirement 4: *Explain to your leader what respect is due the flag of the United States.*
- ⇒Add to requirement 9a: *Discuss your participation in the program with your family, and explain the dangers of substance addictions.*
- ⇒Add new requirement 9b: *Explain the three R's of personal safety and protection.*
- ⇒ Add new requirement 10: *Earn an amount of money agreed upon by you and your parent, then save at least 50 percent of that money.*
- Re-number requirements #9-11 to #11-13.
- ⇒Add to requirement 11: *Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life. Discuss four specific examples (different from those used for Tenderfoot requirement 13) of how you have lived the points of the Scout Law in your daily life.*

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First Class

⇒ Add to requirement 3: *Demonstrate the principles of Leave No trace on these outings.*

Merge requirements 7a and 7b into one requirement 7a.

Change requirement 7c to 7b.

Delete requirement 9c.

Change requirement 9d to 9c.

⇒ Add new (in 2009) requirement 10: *Tell someone who is eligible to join Boy Scouts, or an inactive Boy Scout, about your troop's activities. Invite him to a troop outing, activity, service project, or meeting. Tell him how to join, or encourage the inactive Boy Scout to become active.*

⇒ Add new requirement 11: Describe the three things you should avoid doing related to use of the Internet. Describe a cyberbully and how you should respond to one.

Re-number requirements 10, 11, 12 to 12, 13, 14.

⇒ Add to requirement 12: Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life. *Discuss four specific examples (different from those used for Tenderfoot requirement 13 and Second Class requirement 11) of how you have lived the points of the Scout Law in your daily life.*

Star

No Changes – see below

Life

⇒ Add new requirement 6: *While a Star Scout, use the EDGE method to teach a younger Scout the skills from ONE of the following six choices, so that he is prepared to pass those requirements to his unit leader's satisfaction.*

- a. *Second Class 7a and 7c*
- b. *Second Class 1a*
- c. *Second Class 3c, 3d, 3e, and 3f*
- d. *First Class 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d*
- e. *First Class 1, 7a, and 7b*
- f. *First Class 4a, 4b, and 4d*

Re-number requirements 6 and 7 to 7 and 8.

For Star and Life, Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace trainer are added to the positions of responsibility for requirement 5.

Eagle

⇒ Change requirement 2 to: *Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf, including parents/guardians, religious, educational, and employer references.*

Scouts presenting themselves at a Scoutmaster Conference for rank advancement must have all requirements completed. Scouts using the 11th Edition of the Scout Handbook must present both their Handbook and this sheet. All arrows for the appropriate rank must be checked off prior to the Conference. Scouts using the 12th Edition need only present their Handbook.