

## Board of Review Guidelines:

### For Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life Scouts

- **When are you ready for a Board of Review (BOR)?**

A Scout is ready for a Board of Review when the Scout has completed all the requirements for a rank and has completed their Scoutmaster Conference. A Scout should be prepared to share their availability when requesting a BOR.

- **How does a Scout request a Board of Review?**

In Troop 9, a Scout needs to contact Mrs. Mikheeva (omikheeva30@gmail.com) by email. The email needs to simply say:

“Dear Mrs. Mikheeva:

I have completed all the requirements for the rank of \_\_\_\_\_. May I please schedule a Board of Review? Below are a few dates and times I am available.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_”

Note: A Scout should include the rank they would like to review for and provide a couple of dates and times they are available.

- **What Should a Scout wear to a Board of Review?**

You are expected to come dressed in your Class A uniform including, a neckerchief and close toed shoes. You should also have your shirttail tucked in. Look Sharp!

- **How Should a Scout Prepare for a Board of Review?**

A Scout should memorize the Scout Oath and Scout Law and be ready to recite them. Use these questions to prepare: <https://www.lpcbsa.org/advancement/sample-board-of-review-questions/>. You should be prepared to answer questions about your scouting experiences and challenges and talk about any merit badges you completed or are working on.

- **What Should You Bring to a Board of Review?**

A Scout should bring their Scout book and water-bottle.

- **What Should You Do When You Get to the Board of Review?**

A Scout should introduce themselves to the adult leaders. You may take a seat and open your book in front of you to the rank for which that you are reviewing. Always have good posture. At the end of your Board of Review, be sure to thank your adult leaders.

- **Should I be nervous about the Board of Review?**

Many Scouts are nervous about their first Board of Review. Truth be told, the adults on the BOR are nervous too. Be confident and ready to shine! This is an opportunity for you to share your experience with other Troop adults, talk about your interests, and suggest changes or improvements for our Troop.

The BOR adults are friendly participants in a Scout's advancement, making sure the Scout is ready to advance.