

## **Board of Review Guidelines for Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life Scouts**

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

A Scout is ready for a Board of Review when he has completed all of the requirements for a rank, and has completed his or her ScoutMaster Conference. Also, be prepared to share your availability when requesting a BOR.

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

In Troop Nine a Scout needs to contact Mrs. Carnegie ([wendy@lewiscarnegie.com](mailto:wendy@lewiscarnegie.com)) and Mrs. Constance ([ritatx@me.com](mailto:ritatx@me.com)) by email. The email needs to simply say:

“Dear Mrs. Carnegie and Mrs. Constance: I have completed all the requirements for my rank. May I please schedule a Board of Review?”

Please include the rank you would like to review for, and a couple of days/times you are available.

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

You are expected to come dressed in your Class A uniform including, 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 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. You should be prepared to talk about any merit badges you completed or are working on.

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

A Scout should bring his or her 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 that you are reviewing for. Always have good posture. At the end of your Board of Review, be sure to thank your adult leaders.

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

Many scouts are scared of their first couple Board of Reviews. Do not be scared! This is an opportunity for scouts such as yourselves to share experiences with other adults, the adults are not there to grill you, instead they are friendly participants in a scouts advancement, making sure a scout is ready to advance.