

Troop 606

Scoutmaster Conference Preparation List

(Basic list to be used for First Class, Star and Life)
(See adjustments below for lower ranks)

Unless other adults will be present - a parent must stay during the Scoutmaster Conference.

Please read this list carefully. If you are not prepared as follows, you may be asked to study some more and reschedule for a follow-up Scoutmaster Conference.

Please be prepared for your Scoutmaster Conference as follows:

1. Wear your full Class A uniform. All uniform insignia should be current and up to date, including rank and leadership position. Look inside the front and back covers of the Boy Scout Handbook for proper placement on the uniform.
2. Bring your Boy Scout Handbook - complete with sign-offs. A Scoutmaster Conference is not to sign-off your remaining requirements.
3. Be prepared to recite the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan, and Outdoor Code. Know them and what they mean.
4. Be prepared to describe the First Class Badge and the meaning of its various parts.
5. Bring your "10+ Essentials." Be prepared to discuss their importance.
6. Review, and be prepared to discuss and demonstrate, all Scouting skills, from Scout through your current rank.
7. Know and be prepared to demonstrate all applicable knots and lashing skills, from Scout through your current rank.
8. Be prepared to review all First Aid skills, from Scout through your current rank.
9. Be prepared to review and discuss all your outdoor Scouting experiences, including campouts, day hikes, back pack trips, summer camps, and any other wilderness or outdoor type of experience. Be prepared to demonstrate that you are well on your way to becoming a true "Outdoorsman."
10. Be prepared to discuss your definition of Scout Spirit. Give examples of behavior and attitude patterns that demonstrate good Scout Spirit and also examples of poor Scout Spirit.
11. Be prepared to discuss the influence of Scouting in your life - today and in the future.

12. Bring your compass. Know how to use it to take a bearing. Review and be prepared to discuss the following: (a) magnetic vs. true north, (b) map orientation, and (c) key features of a topographical map.
13. Be prepared to discuss your role as a leader in the Troop - past, current and future.
14. Reread this list to make sure you are ready. Use this it as a check off list.
15. In summary: BE PREPARED!

Alternatives for Tenderfoot candidates:

Remove these items: 12 and 13.

Alternatives for Second Class candidates:

Remove item 13.