

Troop 250

Beyond First Class Scout Rank Advancement Basics

Troopmaster

Become familiar with the requirements for the rank you are working on. You can check your Troopmaster record at any time to verify your status on requirements. If you do not know how to access your Troopmaster record, please contact Mr. Jones at davidhjones@comporium.net to request access. Once you access your record, you can contact Mrs. Okolita okolitafamily@aol.com regarding any questions you have.

Service Hours

There is a requirement to earn service hours for each rank. There are many opportunities offered by the Troop to earn the hours. You may also find your own opportunity to earn hours, which must be first approved by the Scoutmaster, Mr. Rempel. The Service Hours Completion Form can be found on the Troop 250 website. Service hours are turned in to Mrs. Okolita to be credited to your Troopmaster record.

Position of Responsibility

The Star, Life, and Eagle ranks each have a Position of Responsibility requirement. Speak with the Senior Patrol Leader, Alex Rempel, to determine the best position for you to help the Troop and fulfill your requirement.

Scoutmaster Conference

After completing the requirements for your rank, schedule a Scoutmaster Conference by contacting Mr. Rempel at hrempel1970@gmail.com. When you attend your Scoutmaster Conference, be in full uniform and have a parent/guardian attend with you.

Board of Review

After successfully completing your Scoutmaster Conference, schedule a Board of Review by contacting Mrs. Okolita at okolitafamily@aol.com. When you attend your Board of Review, be in full uniform and bring materials to demonstrate your skills.

Court of Honor

After passing a Board of Review, you can immediately start working on your next rank. You will receive your rank badge and be officially recognized at the next Court of Honor.

Communications

It is the Scout's responsibility to communicate in person or via email regarding their advancement progress (requesting merit badges, Scoutmaster Conference Board of Review, etc.). Please be sure that any emails include your first and last name and that parents are copied on the email.

Beyond First Class Scout Rank Requirements

Star Requirements

1. Active First Class Scout for at least 4 months.
2. Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.
3. Earn 6 Merit Badges ~ 4 must be from Eagle required list.
4. While a First Class Scout, take part in service projects totaling at least 6 hours of work.
5. While a First Class Scout, serve your Troop for 4+ months in a position of responsibility.
6. With your parent or guardian complete exercises in "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" and earn Cyber Chip award for your grade.
7. Scoutmaster Conference
8. Board of Review

Life Requirements

1. Active Star Scout for at least 6 months.
2. Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.
3. Earn 5 more Merit Badges ~ 3 must be from Eagle required list.
4. While a Star Scout, take part in service projects totaling at least 6 hours of work. At least 3 hours must be conservation related.
5. While a Star Scout, serve your Troop for 6+ months in a position of responsibility.
6. While a Star Scout, use the EDGE method to teach another Scout.
7. Scoutmaster Conference
8. Board of Review

Eagle Requirements

1. Active Life Scout for at least 6 months.
2. Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.
3. Earn 10 more Merit Badges ~ 6 must be from Eagle required list.
4. While a Life Scout, serve your Troop for 6+ months in a position of responsibility.
5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and lead a community service project.
6. Scoutmaster Conference
7. Eagle Scout Board of Review

Merit Badge Basics

I'm ready to start a Merit Badge!!

Obtain a Blue Card from Mrs. Okolita, Mrs. Rempel, or Mr. Rempel.

I have my Blue Card. Now what?

Work with a Merit Badge Counselor to guide you through completing the requirements for the Merit Badge. If you need assistance identifying a Merit Badge Counselor, Mr. Rempel can assist you. Worksheets needed for Merit Badges can be found at www.meritbadge.org. Troop 250 has a library of Merit Badge handbooks that can be checked out. Make arrangements with the Troop librarian.

I completed all the requirements for my Merit Badge. Am I done?

Meet with your Merit Badge Counselor to have your worksheet reviewed. If the work is completed satisfactorily, the Merit Badge Counselor will sign off on your Blue Card.

The counselor signed off on my Blue Card. Am I done yet?

Turn in your completed Blue Card to Mrs. Okolita or Mrs. Rempel. Your card will be signed and the signed portion will be returned to you for your records. It is important that you keep your portion in your records in case there are any errors made in giving credit to you for the Merit Badge.

I started a Merit Badge at summer camp, but did not complete it. Now what?

See Mr. Rempel to find a Merit Badge Counselor that can assist you in working through your remaining requirements.

13 Eagle Required Merit Badges

Camping

Citizenship in the Community

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in the World

Communication

Cooking

Cycling OR Hiking OR Swimming

Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving

Environmental Science OR Sustainability

Family Life

First Aid

Personal Fitness

Personal Management

Elective Merit Badges

American Business	Fishing	Public Speaking
American Cultures	Fly Fishing	Pulp and Paper
American Heritage	Forestry	Radio
American Labor	Game Design	Railroading
Animal Science	Gardening	Reading
Archaeology	Genealogy	Reptile and Amphibian
Archery	Geocaching	Study
Architecture	Geology	Rifle Shooting
Art	Golf	Robotics
Astronomy	Graphic Arts	Rowing
Athletics	Home Repairs	Safety
Automotive Maintenance	Horsemanship	Salesmanship
Aviation	Indian Lore	Scouting Heritage
Backpacking	Insect Study	Scholarship
Basketry	Inventing	Scuba Diving
Bird Study	Journalism	Sculpture
Bugling	Kayaking	Search & Rescue
Canoeing	Landscape Architecture	Shotgun Shooting
Chemistry	Law	Skating
Chess	Leatherwork	Small-Boat Sailing
Cinematography	Mammal Study	Snow Sports
Climbing	Medicine	Soil and Water
Coin Collecting	Metalwork	Conservation
Collections	Mining in Society	Space Exploration
Composite Materials	Model Design and Building	Sports
Crime Prevention	Motorboating	Stamp Collecting
Dentistry	Moviemaking	Surveying
Digital Technology	Music	Textile
Disabilities Awareness	Nature	Theater
Dog Care	Nuclear Science	Traffic Safety
Drafting	Oceanography	Truck Transportation
Electricity	Orienteering	Veterinary Medicine
Electronics	Painting	Water Sports
Energy	Pets	Weather
Engineering	Photography	Welding
Entrepreneurship	Pioneering	Whitewater
Farm Mechanics	Plant Science	Wilderness Survival
Fingerprinting	Plumbing	Wood Carving
Fire Safety	Pottery	Woodwork
Fish and Wildlife	Programming	
Management	Public Health	