



Boy Scout Troop 72

Roychester Park Community House
Overlook Hills, Abington Pa.

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PREPARING FOR THE ADULT REVIEW BOARD



When you have completed all the requirements for a rank, you will appear before a board of review composed of members of the Troop Committee. Their purpose is to make sure you have met all requirements for the rank, and to chat with you a while to learn how you feel you are doing with the troop – and with Scouting. The session will give you a chance to bring up any questions or problems that you may have, and a chance for the board to talk with you about such important matters as goals, Scout spirit and personal growth. The review also gives you the opportunity to meet and talk face to face with adults that you might not know very well. *“A Scout is Cheerful”*

“Be Prepared”

In addition to being questioned about the requirements for the rank, during the review you could be asked questions regarding the Scout motto, Scout slogan, Scout sign, Scout salute, Scout emblem, Scout Oath and the Scout Law. You could also be asked questions about the U.S. flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, good citizenship, troop knowledge, patrol knowledge, your leadership position, your school, other interests, your goals, and past Scouting service projects. (Don't forget to use the Scout handshake when you are introduced to the review board. *“A Scout is Courteous”*)

Bring with you the following items: a pen, your current Scout Handbook with all rank requirements signed off, current Scout membership card, all of the Applicant's Record of Merit Badge Applications (blue cards), all of the pocket certificates for merit badges, the pocket certificates of all other awards you have earned, (Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, Mile Swim, Snorkeling B.S.A., B.S.A. Lifeguard, C.O.P.E., etc.). Also have with you any other certificates that you have earned (Patrol Leader Development, Junior Leader Training, Den Chief Service Award, Religious Award, current Order of the Arrow membership card, etc.) **It would prove helpful if you contacted the Advancement Chair prior to the review and request a current printout of your personal Scout history, and bring that along as a double check.**

“A Scout is Clean”

The Troop board of review is to eventually prepare you for the District Eagle Review Board. Good personal hygiene and neatness makes a good impression (hair combed, clean-shaven, fingernails clean, uniform clean, pressed and in good repair).

Personal jewelry should not detract from the Scout uniform or Scouting ideals.

The Scout Uniform

The official Scout uniform must be worn, in accordance to Troop 72's traditions, to the review board.

No hat.

Short sleeved uniform shirt with collar. All buttons including pockets and epaulets should be buttoned with the exception of the collar button. The collar is turned inside the shirt and shirttail is tucked into trousers.

Red or Green shoulder loops around the epaulets.

Troop 72's neckerchief rolled properly. (Red over right shoulder, white over left shoulder.)

Uniform or custom neckerchief slide (safety pins, paper clips, rubber bands, string or ribbon not acceptable)

Merit badge sash with all merit badges **sewn*** on in columns of three. Sash is worn over the right shoulder. No other patches on the sash.

Long or short uniform trousers with all buttons buttoned or snapped.



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Uniform or special Scouting belt through all belt loops. Buckle is polished and buckled.

Uniform socks.

Clean shoes (no sneakers)

Undergarments should not protrude from the collar, sleeves or bottom of trousers.

Since the review is not an Order of the Arrow occasion, the Order of the Arrow sash is not worn.

Insignia

Insignia are intended to show **current** status. Badges, which are no longer appropriate, should not be worn on the uniform. Badges should be **sewn*** on in the appropriate position and location. Refer to the Scout Handbook for proper placement of insignia.

Left sleeve, centered top to bottom: Overlook Hills patch (no Cradle of Liberty Council patch), veteran troop insignia (75), troop numerals (72), current badge of office. If you are a den chief, the Den Chief Cord or Webelos Den Chief Cord is worn under the left epaulet and sleeve. If the Den Chief Service Award has been earned, the Den Chief Service Award Cord is worn under the left epaulet and sleeve.

Right sleeve, centered below top seam: U.S. flag. No other badges on the right sleeve.

Right pocket flap: Order of the Arrow lodge patch if you are a current member. Order of the Arrow ribbon pin worn suspended from the button under the pocket flap. If not a member of the Order of the Arrow, the optional nameplate may be worn on the flap. Right pocket, centered: One temporary patch (Boy Scout, **not Cub Scout**, World Conservation Award if earned, or any patch from a district, council, regional or national activity in which you participated. i.e. summer camp, Scouting for Food, Donor Awareness Award, etc.). Mile Swim, Snorkeling B.S.A., B.S.A. Lifeguard, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, Historic Trails Award or 50-Miler Award patches are not to be worn on the uniform. If the Recruiter patch was earned, it is worn directly beneath the temporary patch.

Above right pocket, centered above Boy Scouts of America strip: Interpreter strip if earned. Nameplate is optional, worn above the B.S. of A. or interpreter strip if the Order of the Arrow lodge patch is displayed.

Left pocket flap, centered: Totin' Chip patch.

Left pocket, centered: Current badge of rank.

Left pocket, centered just above the bottom pocket seam: Arrow of Light Award if earned in Cub Scouts.

Above left pocket, centered: The youth religious emblem (embroidered square knot) if earned either in Cub Scouts and/or Boy Scouts.

Above left pocket, centered three inches from shoulder seam: World Crest emblem.

Service stars, attendance pins, patrol insignias, Baden Powell Patrol Award stars and Quality Unit awards are not worn on the uniform in Troop 72.

***Patches should not be glued, pinned, taped or stapled to the uniform or sash.**

Henry Geyer July, 2003