



Tenderfoot

Troop 285 Scoutmaster Conference

Scout's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Date: _____

The Tenderfoot Rank is the first step along the Trail to Eagle. It is important that each Scout have a solid foundation as he begins his journey. The focus of the rank is an introduction to the ideals and philosophy of the Scouting program and an introduction to the basic Scout skills.

Instructions for the Scout:

1. Complete each section below. You may type your responses below or print this form and neatly hand write your answers. You may also use another sheet to provide your responses.
2. You should use the dictionary, an encyclopedia, the internet, and other reference materials as needed
3. For question B.7, refer to the Scout Handbook. Be sure to know key phrases for each point of the Scout Law
4. After you have provided responses for all the sections:
 - a. Thoroughly review and make corrections your responses with your parent, then
 - b. Thoroughly review and correct your responses with your Patrol Leader, then
 - c. Send your responses to the Scoutmaster for review
5. If the Scoutmaster finds your responses acceptable, he will then schedule a conference for oral discussion

A. Boy Scout History

1. Research, then briefly describe the Industrial Revolution, which caused a major transformation of society in the late 19th century, and in part inspired the creation of the Scouting program

2. Research the early history of Scouting and list 2 to 3 interesting facts about both Ernest Thompson Seton and Daniel Carter Beard

3. How did the Scouting program come to America?

B. Boy Scout Philosophy

1. What is philosophy?
2. What is symbolism?
3. Describe some of the symbolism used in the Scouting program

4. What is an oath?

5. What is honor?

6. What does it mean to be
"morally straight"?

7. Explain in your words each point
of the Scout Law

8. Describe some of the Native
American symbolism in Scouting

C. First Aid

1. Describe preventative measures and care for blisters on the feet

Notes

1. This Scoutmaster conference requires an hour for discussion. Please plan accordingly.
2. Parents, please ensure your Scout knows his answers thoroughly prior to the conference.
3. The Scout must bring proper hiking socks and a sample of moleskin to the conference to discuss C.1