



# Second Class

Troop 285 Scoutmaster Conference

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The focus of the Second Class rank is an introduction to the basic outdoor skills of the Scouting program. It is imperative that the scout practices these skills until he can master them, as they will be essential for High Adventure. Be prepared to discuss the following with the Scoutmaster:

## Instructions for the Scout:

1. Complete each section below. Print this form and neatly write your responses below. You may also use another sheet to provide your responses.
2. You should use the Scout Handbook to answer the questions.
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. Basic Scout Skills

### 1. Compass

Describe how a compass works. Give the name and degrees of the four main directions (pp. 361-364)

### 2. USGS Topographical Map

a. Name the four essential items in the map legend. Tell their purpose. (Map)

b. Name the five colors used on a topographical map and tell what they represent. (pp. 353-357)

3. First Aid

a. Describe the first aid for the three “hurry” cases. (pp. 160-165; 167-169)

b. Describe the four steps in care for a puncture wound caused by a snagged fishhook. (p. 146)

c. Bring a note from Dr. Cap or Mr. Martin attesting to your ability to perform the Heimlich Maneuver.

4. Wildlife Observation

Name five of the ten wild animals you observed in our community. (pp. 218-231)

## B. Service to Others

Describe your participation in a service project.

## C. Patrol Leader Review

Your Patrol Leader will verify that you are proficient in the Basic Scout Skills after reviewing them with you.

Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_