

Troop 175

New format for the 2006 Scouting Year

- Starting on **February 1, 2006**, In an effort to make sure all scouts are informed and have received the correct background information and instruction any Scout wishing to be considered eligible for advancement consideration - **MUST Attend at Least 70%** of all Troop Meetings, PLC and other Administrative meetings and **70 % of all Troop Events / Outings for the previous 6 months.** Scoutmaster will review exceptions on individual case basis.
- Starting on February 1, 2006, The Troop Committee Request that **Patrols have a least ONE Formal meeting each month,** outside of the Scout Room and not including time allowed during normal meeting times on Mondays. Without a reported meeting of the patrol members, possible delays in advancement could occur for members of any patrol who were absent from the patrol meeting. The Scoutmaster will review situations.
- Any scout wishing to advance must have participated in patrol activities, events and shown respect for the Troop, their fellow scouts and others. Participation in activities shows the scout's value as part of the patrol's Team efforts.
- Any Scout requesting Advancement Considerations – should be in contact with the Scoutmaster prior to the end of the Second (2) Meeting of any month – to allow for the traditional and mandatory Scoutmaster's Conference. Upon conclusion of the SM Conference, the SM will notify the Advancement Chairperson(s) of the Scout's ability to be reviewed by the advancement Board, at the next scheduled date. Exceptions can be made by SM – if Advancement Chairperson(s) and Troop Committee agree in advance.
- Advancement **Board of Reviews** (aka BOR) will be held on the Third Meeting (Monday) of the Month as arranged by the Advancement Chairperson(s) in advance. Exceptions can be made and considered by the Advancement Chairperson(s) if they are petitioned with a firm justification for the adjustment / change in timing for the BOR.
- Patrol (Friendly) Competition will be held in multiple forms throughout each month. Each Patrol will receive 10 points for each member participating in the competition.
- The Patrol with the highest totals (averaged) or lowest times in regard to competition, will be declared the winner and awarded 100 points for each member. Judge's decision will be final.
- These point will be utilized for the Scout of the Year competition AND toward the cumulative totals for the Patrol. Total point will be added up each Quarter (3 months) and the Patrol with highest amount of points for that quarter will be declared the champion and be eligible to win the quarterly prize for each member of the Patrol that participated in the required level of competitions.
- Each Winner in the patrol will be allows to choose his prize to be receive as part of the Quarterly Champion Patrol. They will be presented alternatives and then awarded their prizes at next meeting.
- Patrol Points accumulated throughout the year will be totaled and winning Patrol will receive Special Honors and receive special Awards at next Annual Dinner. Final Prizes and awards for the patrols will be made by the Troop Committee members.
- The Troop Committee reserves the right to make adjustments in program throughout the year as found necessary to enhance the program and for the betterment of the Troop members. All decisions will be made with advise of Senior Scouts taken into consideration.