



SCOUTMASTERS SMOKE SIGNAL



Hi Everyone

I just wanted to take a moment to remind the parents of our Scouts the importance up checking on their progress towards rank advancement. You may not be aware of this but each Scout is assigned a Scoutmaster to sign off on the requirements in his Scout hand book and make sure they are completed properly; they will also ask the Scouts periodically if they need anything signed off in their books and conduct Scoutmaster Conferences for them. **It is the responsibility of the Scout to ask the Scoutmaster to sign off any completed requirements and should be done as soon as the requirement has been completed.** Once a Scout advances to First Class then I will sign off their books and conduct their Scoutmaster conferences. After a Scout reaches First Class they are expected to advance on their own.

From the time a Webelo crosses over - assuming he attends meetings and outings on a regular basis and chooses to apply himself - he should be able to advance within the time frames listed below. This is only a goal set by the Troop and we do realize that each Scout is an individual and will advance at their own rate but it is always good to set goals. I would suggest that you sit down with your Scouts and see where they stand and what goals they have set for themselves.

- Scout.....1 month (after turning in Boy Scout Application)
- Tenderfoot.....2-5 months (before attending Summer Camp)
- 2nd Class.....8-12 months
- 1st Class.....12-18 months

Yours In Scouting,

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