



## **ADVANCEMENT GUIDELINES**

### **RANK ADVANCEMENT - BOY SCOUT:**

A Scout must advance to the Boy Scout rank within the first six months of joining the Troop.

### **RANK ADVANCEMENT – TENDERFOOT / SECOND CLASS / FIRST CLASS:**

A Scout must advance to the next higher rank within one year from the date of passage of the lower rank.

### **RANK ADVANCEMENT – STAR / LIFE / EAGLE:**

No time limitation. However, a Scout must file a service project report with the Scoutmaster prior to beginning the actual work and must also have the service project approved by the Scoutmaster.

### **RANK ADVANCEMENT – BOARD OF REVIEW:**

Boards of Review for rank will be held as indicated on the troop calendar which is normally on the Tuesday of each month prior to the Troop Committee Meeting. Additional reviews can be arranged at the discretion of the Scoutmaster and approval of the Board. Scouts wishing to present themselves before the Board of Review for possible rank advancement shall request the appointment from the scoutmaster one week prior to the review, which means the scoutmaster's conference must be complete at that time. It is the responsibility of the Scout to make certain that he meets the requirement for the next rank, including the completion of the Scoutmaster conference and have the Scoutmaster's approval to advance to the next rank. To ensure that the Scoutmaster has enough time to schedule a Scoutmaster's Conference, the Scout shall request an appointment for a Scoutmaster's Conference at least two weeks before the Board of Review. For the Board of Review, the Scout shall present himself in full uniform and shall have a resume of his Scouting activities, giving a brief summary of the awards earned, the rank for which he is applying, the reasons that he should receive that rank and what future plans he has in Scouting.

**FAILURE TO ADVANCE TO THE RANKS OF BOY SCOUT, TENDERFOOT, SECOND CLASS AND FIRST CLASS WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES NOTED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE SCOUT BEING SUSPENDED FROM ALL TROOP OUTINGS UNTIL THAT TIME AT WHICH THE NEXT RANK IS ACHIEVED.**