

For review and for the Crossover Scouts the following is our Rank Advancement process:

Rank advancement is the process for boys progressing from Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star and Life to Eagle. Your boys should be working with their boy leaders and Assistant Scoutmasters (both for their Patrol and the Troop) to make sure they are progressing with their rank advancements. Once they have completed the requirements for their rank, including their Scoutmaster conference, they should bring their Scout Handbook to me. I will review it and assign a Board of Review (BOR) date. I am available for advancement issues from 7:30 to 8pm during every regularly scheduled Troop meeting. They need to have all rank requirements completed, including the Scoutmaster conference, by the end of the Troop meeting the week **before** the BOR (we need to know how many boys will be at the BOR to make sure there are enough adult volunteers available). The BOR's are on the calendar already and are usually the week of the Patrol Leadership Council (PLC) meeting the week after a campout. The week of the BOR I will send a reminder email. The night of the BOR they will need to be in their Class A uniform and bring their Scout Handbook and progress report paperwork I will provide for them. The BOR is 3 adult volunteers (except for the parent of a Scout in the BOR) who will meet with the boy to review their progress. The time for the BOR for each Scout varies from 10-15 minutes for a Tenderfoot to as much as 30 minutes for Eagle Palms. After the BOR they will be credited for their rank that night and receive their badge at the next Court of Honor (COH). For the Scout badge they only need to have an ASM sign off their requirements and bring their Scout Handbook to me for review (there is **no** Scoutmaster conference or BOR for Scout). One large component of the upper ranks (Star, Life and Eagle) is leadership positions. The boys need to hold **appropriate** leadership positions for the time for their Rank. For upper ranks they also need to have enough service hours (such as volunteering for an Eagle Project). With the number of boys in our Troop we need to be fastidious about keeping to this process. The Eagle Scout process is a separate committee headed by Greg Allen.