

Melrose Boy Scout Troop 68

Scoutmaster Conference Suggestion Sheet

The following are suggestions of topics for conferences of the various ranks.
Keep in mind to ask open ended questions to get the Scout to do the talking.

Scout

Get acquainted with the scout. What hobbies and sports does he enjoy?

Why did he join scouting?

Discuss the joining requirements.

Review the Tenderfoot requirements.

Does he have any questions about scouting?

Tenderfoot Rank

Are dues up to date?

Has he been participating in troop meetings and functions? (75% of meetings, 50% of outings)

Review the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and their meanings.

Check uniform. Are patches in proper locations.

Review work needed to complete the Second Class Rank. Have him set a goal.

Second Class Rank

Are dues up to date?

Has he been participating in troop meetings and functions? (75% of meetings, 50% of outings)

Review the Scout Motto and Scout Slogan, and their meanings.

Check uniform. Does he pass the inspection?

What was the most fun of earning this rank?

Review work needed to complete the First Class Rank. Have him set a goal.

First Class Rank

Are dues up to date?

Has he been participating in troop meetings and functions? (75% of meetings, 50% of outings)

Review the Outdoor Code and its meaning.

Review the points of the Scout Law.

Review the meaning of the parts of the Scout Badge.

Talk about his scouting experiences to date. Good and bad.

Check uniform. Does he pass the inspection?

Has he been participating in service projects?

What was the most fun of earning this rank?

Review work needed to complete the Star Rank. Have him set a goal.

Star Rank

Review the Scout sign, handclasp, and salute and when they should be used.

Review fundraising participation. Has he been doing his share.

Review his work done for his 'position of responsibility'. Did he do the job properly? Did he have any problems?

Are his dues up to date?

Check uniform. Does he pass the inspection?

What was the most fun of earning this rank?

Review work needed to complete the Life Rank. Have him set a goal.

What are the scout's goals within scouting?

Life Rank

Review the Scout Oath and Law. Does he still know the meanings?

Review community service. Has he been participating in troop projects?

Review his work done for his 'position of responsibility'. Did he do the job properly? Did he have any problems?

Has he been setting a good example to the younger members of the troop?

Are his dues up to date?

Check uniform. Does he pass the inspection?

What was the most fun of earning this rank?

Review work needed to complete the Life Rank. Have him set a goal.

What are the scout's goals within scouting?

Eagle Rank

In addition to items listed in the previous ranks:

Review his Eagle project. What went well.

What did not? Who did he work with?

Discuss leadership, both in and out of scouting.

What are his future scouting goals?

What does he plan to 'give back' to scouting?

What does being an Eagle Scout mean to him?