

Board of Review Tips

Meet in an isolated location

Have the Scout face the Board of Review (BOR) members

The BOR leader can provide opening remarks regarding how the review will be conducted with a primary intent towards understanding the Scout's rank accomplishments and current impression of Scouting.

Have the Scout open the meeting with prayer.

BOR members ask the Scout questions for about 15 to 20 minutes. You can use the provide guide. Also ask questions beyond rank requirements and seek to understand how the Scout feels about the Troop and Scouting.

During this time one of the BOR members needs to copy , from the Scout's handbook, onto the provided Troop 317 Board of Review sheet, the dates the Scout completed each rank requirement.

At the conclusion of the questions, thank the Scout and have him leave the room/area.

The BOR member discuss if the Scout should be award the rank being sought.

If the rank advancement is to be awarded, all of the BOR members need to sign the Troop 317 Board of Review sheet AND initial the Scout's handbook under Board of Review.

The Scout is invited back into the room/area and congratulated (if appropriate), the BOR should provide encouraging remarks and any areas of focus in the coming months. One of the BOR members closes the meeting with prayer for the Scout.