

Scout Master's Minute

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3. The Scout is Reviewed:

The purpose of the review is to ensure that all the requirements for advancement have been met. This includes a check of the Scout's attitude and practice of the ideals of Scouting, in addition to the Scoutcraft skills.

4. The Scout is Recognized:

The final step in advancement involves the presentation of the badge, usually at the next troop meeting and then again at the quarterly Court of Honor.

There are many places to start in advancement. Your Patrol Advisor, your Scoutmaster, the Awards Table (Mrs. Hernandez or Mr. Sutter) or the Advancement Chair (Mrs. Werre) can help you- just ask.

More next time on Merit Badges.... Look for it!

Annual Health Forms Due



Scout families are reminded that an up to date health and medical record form must be provided to the Troop on an annual basis. The troop committee requests that each scout and scouter submit a BSA approved Class 3 health and medical record form annually in order to ensure that the Troop fully complies with BSA policy for all outings. This form is available from the Troop's website (www.t608bsa.org) and requires a health examination within the past 12 months by a licensed health-care practitioner to be valid. The health and medical record forms required by the BSA High Adventure bases (Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier and Florida Sea Base) also qualify for the Troop's needs. If you have any question about whether your son's health and medical record form is current, please contact Mary Lynn Gatterdam who is handling this record-keeping function on behalf of the Troop.

Boy Accounts

Boy accounts contain \$2,398.40.

Several times a year Scouts have the opportunity to earn money through sales. The profits are put into separate "savings" accounts for each participant.

These funds may be used towards summer camps and High Adventure trips, like Sea Base, Northern Tier and Philmont.

If you are not sure how much of the \$2,398.40 might be in your Scout account, ask Mrs. Gudinas.



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