

TROOP 285

SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE

Second Class

The focus of the Second Class rank is an introduction to the basic outdoor skills of the Scouting program. It is imperative that the scout practices these skills until he can master them, as they will be essential for High Adventure. Be prepared to discuss the following with the Scoutmaster:

A. BASIC SCOUT SKILLS

1. Compass

Describe how a compass works. Give the name and degrees of the four main directions. (pp. 361-364)

2. USGS Topographical Map

a. Name the four essential items in the map legend. Tell their purpose. (Map)

b. Name the five colors used on a topographical map and tell what they represent. (pp. 353-357)

3. First Aid

a. Describe the first aid for the three "hurry" cases. (pp. 160-165; 167-169)

b. Describe the four steps in care for a puncture wound caused by a snagged fishhook. (p. 146)

c. Bring a note from Dr. Taylor attesting to your ability to perform the Heimlich Maneuver.

4. Wildlife Observation

Name five of the ten wild animals you observed in our community. (pp. 218-231)

B. SERVICE TO OTHERS

Describe your participation in a service project.

C. PATROL LEADER REVIEW

Your Patrol Leader will verify that you are proficient in the Basic Scout Skills after reviewing them with you.

Patrol Leader: _____

Scout: _____

Date: _____