

Rank Advancement in a Virtual World

- Planning ahead is key
- Use senior scouts from SPL, Patrol Leaders, and Troop Guides
- Smaller groups that are interactive is beneficial
- The use of youtube videos can help for demonstration purposes

The Rank of Scout

Schedule meetings with this suggested format

Day #1 --Scout requirements #1a, b, c,

Day #2 --Req #1d, e, f (With the Troop 28 Outdoor Ethics Guide)

Day #3 --Req #2a, b, c, d (With T28 and T 48 SPLs to talk about Scout leadership)

Day #4 --Req #3a, b; 4b (using videos of how to whip and fuse ropes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tckwBpz8RWY> along with pages in the Scout handbook)

Day #5 --Req #4a (using videos of how to tie various knots), and #5 discussing pocketknife safety/Totin' Chip

Square Knot:

https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS791US791&ei=fxMOX9C6L424tQbal5agCA&q=youtube+tying+a+square+knot&oq=youtube+tying+a+square+knot&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWlQDFAAWABg2eoEaABwAHgAgAEAiAEAkGEmAEAggEHZ3dzL_____Xdpeg&

Two Half hitches

https://www.google.com/search?q=youtube+tying+two+half+hitches&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS791US791&oq=youtube+tying+two+half+hitches&ags=chrome..69i57j69i64.12992j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

Taut-line hitch

https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS791US791&ei=UxQOX6GkJMqE9PwP_tGggAw&q=youtube+how+to+tie+a+taut+line+hitch&oq=youtube+tying+taut-line+hitch&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWlQARgAMqYIABAWEB46BAgAEEc6AggAOgUIIRCgAToICCEQF

Day #6 --Req #6 (Cyberchip, Youth protection, and Cybersafety/Cyberbullying/Netiquette)

The Rank of Tenderfoot

Now things get a little more complicated

Schedule meetings that can cover requirements that are appropriate topics for a video call:

Camping and Outdoor Ethics: Req 3# 1a and c, Virtual campouts for 1b or approved troop/patrol campout

Cooking: Req # 2c, Virtual campouts for 2a and b or on approved troop/patrol campout

Tool – Req # 3a,b,c,d

First Aid and Nature – Req # 4a,b,c, possibly d

Hiking: Req # 5a partially, 5b,c

Fitness: Req can be done with appropriate signoff off

Citizenship: Req 7a, 7b can be completed with appropriate approval

Leadership: Req 8 can be completed with appropriate approval

The Rank of Second Class

Video call appropriate unless noted

Camping and Outdoor Ethics: Req appropriate for approved camping activity

Cooking and Tools: Req # 2a,d,f,g; Req 2b,c,e approved campout

Navigation: Req # 3a,c, Req # 3b & d on approved outing or campout

Nature: Req #4 can be accomplished on Scout's own time

Aquatics: Req # 5a, d; Req # 5b & c held in an approved location

First Aid and Emergency Preparedness: Req # 6a,b,c,d,e

Fitness: Req # 7a,b,c can be completed by scout and reported

Citizenship: Req #8b: Req # 8a,c,d,e accomplished with approved participants

Personal Safety Awareness: Req # 9a & b

The Rank of First Class

Camping and Outdoor Ethics: Req #1b if possible; Req #1a approved troop/patrol camping activities

Cooking: Req # 2a,b,c; Req #2 d & e should be completed on approved camping trip

Tools: Req # 3a,b,c; Req #3e should be completed on approved campout

Navigation: Req # 4b; Req #4a should be completed in an approved locations

Nature: Req #5b,c,d; Req #5a completed by Scout and approved

Aquatics: Req #6b,c,d; Req #6a & e completed in a Scout approved location

First Aid and Emergency Preparedness: Req #7a,c,d,e,f; Req #7b completed with appropriated supervision

Fitness: Req #8a & b complete by Scout and reported

Citizenship: Req #9a,b,c,d completed by scout and reported, receive approval if appropriate

Leadership: Req #10 recruitment opportunities