

## **Board of Review Information**

### **What:**

A Review is the final requirement to achieve a Scout Rank or completed the requirement for a merit badge. All other requirements of that Rank must be completed prior to scheduling the Review. See the Scout Handbook for other requirements.

### **How it works:**

The review is a serious process where a team of 3-to-6 reviewers will interview the scout to determine his readiness. This is not a retest but rather a review to ensure that he has completed all of the requirements. An effort should be made to put the Scout at ease. Scouts are expected to answer any question related to the Rank and to any activities they have participated in. A serious Scout will have spent time preparing prior to the review.

### **How to arrange:**

Prior to this review, each Scout should contact the scoutmaster (SM) and request a SM's conference. After the Scout has successfully completed the conference, the SM, should contact the Advancement Co-Chairman (presently Mr. Allred: (phone: 528-8487, email allred@adelphia.net) to report that Scout \_\_\_\_\_ is ready for the Board of Review. When the SM tells the Advancement Chairman, he has met with the Scout, and that he (the SM) is ensuring the "Scout is ready for his Board of Review".

### **When:**

At least one week in advance, the SM will notify the Advancement Co-Chairman when a scout is ready for a Board of Review.

Under "special circumstances", it may be possible to arrange a Board of Review during a Tuesday night scout meeting.

### **Adult Participation:**

Three-to-six unrelated adults who are knowledgeable about the scouting requirements form the Review Board. These will be "randomly" chosen from the available pool of interested adults who are part of the Troop Committee and parents. They will not include the SM or assistant scout masters.