

Troop 278 Ahwatukee

Things a Scout must do to earn the Tenderfoot Rank

First... Earn the Scout Rank

- On page 4 of the Scout Handbook, under the heading of “How to Become a Boy Scout” are the requirements for the Scout Rank.
- Learn or perform each of the requirements listed. (Some requirements require submitting an application and what not, while others require the Scout to perform a task. i.e. square knot, Scout Oath and Law etc.)
- Once you have completed a requirement, put a check in the box just left of the requirement.
- The second to the last requirement is “Complete the Pamphlet Exercises.” Do this with your parents and have them initial in the box.
- Find a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. This person will have you demonstrate the requirement or verify that you have accomplished the task. When you have completed the requirement to his satisfaction he will sign it off.
- The last requirement of this rank is a Scoutmaster Conference. This can be done with the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmasters. For the Scout rank this will take about 5-10 minutes. See page 11 of the Scout Handbook for details.
- Once you have completed the Scoutmaster Conference you must notify the Troop’s Advancement Coordinator (see www.Troop278.net for contact information)
- You will be given the Scout Rank patch at the next Troop meeting. The official Scout Rank card will be awarded at the next Court of Honor.
- Proceed directly to the Tenderfoot Rank...

Earning the Tenderfoot Rank

- The requirements sign-off page is in the back of the Scout Handbook (page 438 in my book).
- Learn each of the requirements from 1 to 12b. When you feel that you have mastered each requirement, put a check in the box to the left of the requirement.
- Find a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster or Boy Scout who First Class or higher (the Boy Scouts may only sign-off 25% of the total number of requirements for each rank). This person will have you demonstrate the requirement or verify that you have accomplished the task. When you have completed the requirement to his satisfaction he will sign it off.
- When you have completed requirements 1 to 12b, you are ready for a Scoutmaster conference. Contact the Scoutmaster or an Assistant Scoutmaster to set up an appointment. The Scoutmaster Conference for Tenderfoot will take about 1 hour. During the conference, he will review all of the Tenderfoot requirements, discuss the Board of Review process and review with the scout what requirements are still needed for the next rank, Second Class. In addition he will listen to the Scout for feedback on how the troop is doing, recommendations or any other issues the Scout may have.
- You are now ready for the Troop Board of Review. The Board is made up of two to three adults from the troop. The purpose of the Board of Review is to give each Scout the opportunity to talk about how he is getting along in the Troop and to review the Tenderfoot requirements to ensure that they have been met. The Board of Review meets on the second or third Thursday of each month (depending on availability of the room). The dates will be published in the monthly newsletter. The Board meets in the Community Room of the Firehouse on Chandler Boulevard just East of 40th Street. Call the BOR coordinator (see www.Troop278.net for contact information) to schedule an appointment with the Board.
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