

Optional Court of Honor Ceremony
(SPL Role)

BOY SCOUT

A journey of 1000 miles starts with a single step. The Boy Scout rank is that first step on the long trail to Eagle. Among other requirements, a youth must demonstrate the signs of Scouting, tie a square knot and most importantly agree to live by the Scout Oath and Law.

The following youth have satisfied these requirements and are officially Boy Scouts.

TENDERFOOT

A Tenderfoot Scout has begun to learn the basics of Scouting. He can prepare himself for a camping trip, assist in cooking and cleaning meals and tie both two half hitches and the taught-line hitch. Two basic knots needed to set up a camp site. He also knows how to avoid or, if needed, treat basic injuries associated with the outdoors. He has demonstrated that he understands the true purpose of Scouting by memorizing the Scout Oath and Law and by explaining them in his own words.

The following Scouts have met these requirements and are now Tenderfoot Scouts.

Second Class

A Second Class Scout has gained some experience in the outdoors and has learned some more advanced skills such cooking over an open fire and navigating by compass. He has learned that nature is not to be mastered, but to be enjoyed. He can select an appropriate camp site to minimize his impact on the land and can use a camp stove when needed instead of a fire. While the first aid he learned as a Tenderfoot kept him healthy (minor cuts, blisters, sunburn and such) the first aid he now knows allows him to help others suffering from more serious and potentially life threatening conditions.

The following Scouts have achieved the rank of Second Class.

FIRST CLASS

As a Tenderfoot, Scouts learn the basics of caring for themselves in the outdoors. To reach Second Class they had to improve on those skills and learn to care for others. A First Class Scout has mastered all the basic skills needed to enjoy the outdoors and to care for himself and others. He has moved to the next level, leading others. He has begun to learn the skills of a leader and understands his responsibilities as a citizen both to lead and to follow. He can see the Trail to Eagle rising steeply before him and understands that as those ahead of him on the trail are reaching back to help him, he too has an obligation to help those that are following in his footsteps.

The following Scouts have accepted that obligation and are now First Class Scouts.