

Scoutmaster Conference Questions

Scout Spirit

Explain to me what you think Scout Spirit is?

Give me several examples of how you have shown Scout Spirit.

Discuss areas good and to be improved (uniform, attendance, attention, hands to self, language, etc.)

Open

What is this Scoutmaster Conference for?

What were some of the items you did to earn this rank?

What were the hardest?

What were the easiest?

What Merit Badges are you working on?

Do you feel you deserve this rank and why or why not?

Troop & Patrol

How are things going in the Troop?

What would you like the Troop to do?

What would you like your Patrol to do?

What could the Junior Leaders or Adult Leaders do to improve the Troop?

Are there any changes you would like to see in the Troop?

What activities would you like the Troop to do (camping, skills, events, etc.)?

How is it when your parent attends events (enough “space”)? Do they give you enough freedom, etc.?

What do you think of the new Patrols?

Youth Protection

Has anyone in the Troop been causing problems for you, picking on you, teasing you, calling you names, etc.?

Do you know of or have you seen this done to other Scouts?

What do you think you would do if this happened?

Or

What did you do when you saw this happen?

Have you participated in this type of activity?

How are things at home?

How about school?

Goals

What are your Scouting goals (Eagle, next rank, skills, position, etc.)?

What are you going to do to achieve your goals?

What can we do to help you achieve your goals?

Final Info

Tell me something about yourself that I don't know?

Do you have any questions for me or other adults?

Closing

Review anything to be followed up on.

Encourage them to keep working and to assist other Scouts.

Ask them to let any of us know of anything we can do to help or if problems arise.

If satisfactory,

Tell them congratulations;

Sign and date book.

Tell them to see Advancement Chair (BettyLou) to schedule a Board of Review.