

# Scoutmaster Conference

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Done By (your name) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Cub Scout ( ) Yes ( ) No Pack Number \_\_\_\_\_ Webelos Den Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Likes \_\_\_\_\_

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Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Where?**

Open room or public area, campouts, hikes,

**Why?**

Whenever a Scout requests one for advancement

Whenever a Scout is not advancing

Whenever a problem is thought to be present

**When?**

At a Troop meeting, After a Troop meeting

At a campout, After a campout

On an evening when both of you (and a third person) are available

After church

**What to discuss?**

The Scout's likes, dislikes, hobbies, family (is he the oldest, youngest, middle, only).

Tell me about the best time you've had so far in our Troop.

Tell me about something that made you think about the Scout Oath or the Scout Law.

If you could snap your fingers and something would be changed in our Troop, what would it be?

Tell me about something you wish you could do better, - in or out of Scouting.

Tell me something about yourself that has nothing to do with Scouting.

For new Scouts: Why did you decide to join this Troop?

What have you learned since you joined Scouting? How about in the last year?

Set Goals for future advancement.

Prepare Scout for the Board of Review (this is especially important with Tenderfoot and Second Class)

What NOT to discuss: Politics, sex, religion, race,

**How long should it last? It should be FUN!!**

Don't rush it. Take as much time as is needed to get to know the Scout or resolve the issue. If it is not well, STOP. You can do it again later and there is no sense in putting both of you through a stressful

In most cases, it should take 10 to 15 minutes with a bit longer time necessary for Life and Eagle rank. Some Scouts may find it hard to stop with some Scouts, they really open up after they find someone who listens.

Be sure to thank him for his time. Tell him you are proud of him and you are glad he is in the Troop.

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why did you pick this troop? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you expect from Scouts? How can we help?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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For Newer Scouts, explain how troop works. Explain advancement.

For older scouts, find out what they like best about the troop. What needs to be fixed?

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