

## Course 1: Skills Orientation and Complete Scout Rank (spring of the year they join)

### MARCH VAN TRIP

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

Try to do Requirement **5 for Second Class** and **Requirement 6 for First Class** - Swimming

#### Week 1

Camping Equipment Demonstration – Conducted by older Scouts, parents invited

- Pitch a tent
- Demonstrate the equipment Scouts need for stationary campouts and backpacking
- Cook some backpacking food on a backpacker's stove

#### Week 2

Outdoor Cooking Setup and Demonstration

- Put up a dining fly, table, propane lantern and camp stove
- Review contents of a “patrol box” (cooking gear)
- Make some Jiffy Pop on the propane stove

### APRIL CAMPOUT

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

**Requirement 1 for Tenderfoot rank** – Tent campout

**Requirement 2 for Tenderfoot rank** – Help cook a meal while camping

**Requirement 5 for the Scout rank** – Pocketknife safety

**Requirement 3d for Tenderfoot rank** – Tote-N-Chip

#### Week 3

Discuss **Requirement 1 for the Scout rank** - Scout spirit and symbols

#### Week 4

During patrol time **Requirement 2e for 2nd Class** - Planning a meal for the next campout

Review **Requirements 2 & 3 for the Scout rank** – Leadership, Advancement, Organization

#### Week 5

**Requirement 4 for the Scout rank** - Knots & ropes

- Square knot, two half-hitches, and a taut-line hitch
- Whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.

#### Week 6

Test **Requirement 1 for Scout** which we explained on week 1

Teach and Pass **Tenderfoot 5a** - The Buddy System"

#### Week 7

**Requirements 2a & 2b for the Second Class Rank** - Fire Building

- Fire safety
- Basics of fire building (fires will be built on the upcoming campout)

### Week 8

#### **Requirement 6 for Scout** – Personal Safety

- Signed pamphlets on “How to Protect Your Children” from handbook are due
- Learn and pass Cyber Chip Award for your grade."

### Week 9

Make up any missed requirements

Test **Requirements 2 & 3 for the Scout rank** (these were reviewed on week 2)

### MAY CAMPOUT

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

**Requirement 3a, 3b, and 3c for Tenderfoot rank** – Practical use of knots

**Requirements 1b and 1c for Second Class** – Select site, leave no trace

**Requirements 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d for Second Class** – Fire building

### JUNE HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Counts toward **Req. 7b for Tenderfoot**, **Req. 8e for Second Class**, or **Req. 9d for First Class**

### Week 10

Make up any missed requirements

**Requirement 7 for the Scout rank** - Scoutmaster's conferences

Review boards

### Week 11 - CLOSING CAMPFIRE AWARDS CEREMONY

Parents should attend

### JUNE RIVER TRIP

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

### AUGUST SUMMER CAMP

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

**Requirement 5 for Second Class** and **Requirement 6 for First Class** – Swimming

## **Course 2: Complete Tenderfoot Rank**

(fall of the year they join)

### Week 1 – OPENING CAMPFIRE AWARDS CEREMONY

#### Week 2

**Requirements 5b & 5c for Tenderfoot** and **3c for Second Class** – Hike Safety

Review **Requirement 3a for Second Class** – Compass Skills

### SEPTEMBER HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Counts toward **Req. 7b for Tenderfoot**, **Req. 8e for Second Class**, or **Req. 9d for First Class**

### Week 3

Establish baseline for **Requirement 6 for Tenderfoot** – Physical fitness

### SEPTEMBER BACKPACKING TRIP

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts  
**Requirement 3b for Second Class** – 5 Mile Hike  
Demonstrate **Requirement 3a for Second Class** – Compass Skills

### Week 4

Review **Requirement 3d for Second Class** – Directions without compass

### Week 5

**Requirement 2a for First Class** – Menu planning and nutrition

### Week 6

**Requirement 7 a for Tenderfoot** and **8a and 8b for Second Class** – American Flag  
**Requirement 8 for Tenderfoot** – EDGE Method

### Week 7

**Requirement 4a for Tenderfoot** – First Aid  
Demonstrate **Requirement 3d for Second Class** – Directions without compass

### OCTOBER CAMPOUT

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts  
**Requirements 4b, 4c, and 4d for Tenderfoot** – Poisonous plants, safe camping, first aid kit  
**Requirement 3d for Second Class** – Directions without compass

### Week 8

**Requirement 6 for Tenderfoot** should be completed – Physical fitness

### Week 9

Start **Requirement 6 for Second Class** – First Aid

### Week 10

Complete **Requirement 6 for Second Class** – First Aid

### Week 11

Make up any **missed Tenderfoot Requirements**  
**Requirements 9 & 10 for Tenderfoot** – Scout Spirit & Scoutmaster Conference

### NOVEMBER CAMPOUT

Counts toward **Requirement 1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

### Week 12

Make up any **missed Tenderfoot Requirements**  
**Requirements 9 & 10 for Tenderfoot** – Scout Spirit & Scoutmaster Conference

### Week 13

Requirement 11 for Tenderfoot – Review Board

### DECEMBER HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Counts toward **Req. 7b for Tenderfoot**, **Req. 8e for Second Class**, or **Req. 9d for First Class**

### DECEMBER DAY TRIP

Counts toward **Requirement 1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

### Week 14 – HOLIDAY PARTY AWARDS CEREMONY

Parents should attend

## Course 3: Complete Second Class Rank

(winter after joining)

### Week 1

Discuss **Requirement 10 for First Class** – Scouts should invite someone to the open house

Start **Requirement 7a for Second Class** – Physical Fitness

Start **Requirements 8c and 8d for Second Class** – Money earning

**Requirements 2f and 2g For Second Class** – Sheet bend and bowline

### Week 3

**Requirement 3a, 3b, and 3c for First Class** – Lashings

### GOLD RUSH

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

### Week 4

**Requirement 9 for Second Class** – Personal safety and bullying

### Week 5 - Open House Recruiting Event

### Week 6

**Reqs 5a and 5d for Second Class** and **6b, 6c, and 6d for First Class** – Water safety

### Week 7

Arrange use of pool for **Reqs 5b & c for Second Class** and **6a & e for First Class** – Swimming

### FEBRUARY CAMPOUT

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

**Requirement 4 for Second Class** – Identify signs of animals

### MARCH HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Counts toward **Req. 7b for Tenderfoot**, **Req. 8e for Second Class**, or **Req. 9d for First Class**

### Week 8

Follow up on status of **Requirement 7a for Second Class** – Review physical fitness

### Week 9

Outside speaker for **Requirement 7c for Second Class** – Substance abuse

### Week 10

**Requirements 10 & 11 for Second Class** – Scout Spirit & Scoutmaster Conference

**Requirement 7b for Second Class** – Review of physical fitness results

**Requirement 8c and 8d for Second Class** – Review of money earning results

### MARCH TRIP

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

### Week 11

**Requirement 12 for Second Class** – Review Boards

### TROOP DINNER – AWARDS CEREMONY

Parents should attend

## Course 4: Complete First Class Rank (second spring)

### Week 1

Older Scouts conduct a Camping Equipment Demonstration for the new Scouts

- Pitch a tent
- Demonstrate the equipment Scouts need for stationary campouts and backpacking
- Cook some backpacking food on a backpacker's stove

### Week 2

Conduct an Outdoor Cooking Setup and Demonstration for the new Scouts

- Put up a dining fly, table, propane lantern and camp stove
- Review contents of a “patrol box” (cooking gear)
- Make some Jiffy Pop on the propane stove

### APRIL CAMPOUT

Counts toward Requirement **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

**Requirement 3d for First Class** – Useful camp gadget

**Requirements 4a and 4b for First Class** – Orienteering

### Week 3

Discuss **Requirement 8 for First Class** – Physical fitness

**Requirements 5b, 5c, and 5d for First Class** - Weather

**Requirement 1b for First Class** – “Tread Lightly”

Discuss **Requirement 9b for First Class** – Environmental issue

#### Week 4

Arrange elected official for **Requirement 9a for First Class** – Citizenship

#### Week 5

Discuss **Requirement 7 for First Class** – First aid

#### Week 6

Pass **Requirement 7 for First Class** – First aid

Follow up on status of **Requirement 8 for First Class** – Review physical fitness

#### Week 7

Complete **Requirement 9b for First Class** – Scouts report out on their investigation

#### Week 8

Learn and pass Cyber Chip Award for your grade (must redo every year)

#### Week 9

**Requirement 8 for First Class** – Review of physical fitness results

**Requirements 11 & 12 for First Class** – Scout Spirit & Scoutmaster Conference

#### MAY CAMPOUT

Counts toward Requirement **1a for Second Class** and **1a for First Class** – Activities/Campouts

**Requirement 5a for First Class** – Plant identification

**Requirement 9c for First Class** – Take note of trash

#### JUNE HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Counts toward **Req. 7b for Tenderfoot**, **Req. 8e for Second Class**, or **Req. 9d for First Class**

#### Week 10

**Requirement 13 for First Class** – Review Boards

#### Week 11 - CLOSING CAMPFIRE AWARDS CEREMONY

Parents should attend