

BSA Troop 780

Trail to First Class Guidelines

Sometimes the Scoutmasters can get off the trail to first class. By grouping advancement together by subject and not rank, it can sometimes make for a more efficient path to obtaining the rank of 1st Class Scout. In addition, it sometimes keeps the boys focused on a particular subject without jumping from one unrelated subject to the next. Many times this method will help them understand a particular subject or skill because this method provides a more complete path for each.

*TF: Tenderfoot *SC: Second Class *FC: First Class

Camping

- TF-1: Prep to Camp
- TF-2: Camp & pitch tent
- SC-2B: Select campsite
- FC-7C: make camp gadget

Knots

- TF-4A: Demo whip and fuse rope
- TF-4B: Demo hitch knots
- FC-7A: Discuss lashings
- FC-7B: Demo lashings
- FC-8A: Demo rescue knot (bowline)

Cooking

- TF-3: Prepare / cook meal
- SC-2D: Prep cook fire
- SC-2E: Fire & stove safety
- SC-2F: Light fire / stove
- SC-2G: Cook over wood fire
- FC-4A: Plan patrol menu
- FC-4B: Make food list
- FC-4C: Cooking utensils / gear
- FC-4D: Safe food handling
- FC-4E: Serve as patrol cook

Map & Compass

- SC-1A: Map & compass use
- SC-1B: Map & compass hike
- FC-1: find way without compass
- FC-2: Orienteering course

Physical Fitness

- TF-10A: Physical fitness test
- TF-10B: Show improvement

First Aid

- TF-12A: Heimlich maneuver
- TF-12B: Show first aid
- SC-6A: handle hurry cases
- SC-6B: make first aid kit
- SC-6C: Show first aid
- FC-8B: Demo bandages
- FC-8C: Moving the injured
- FC-8D: Heart attack / CPR

Citizenship

- TF-6: Demo flag care
- SC-3: Flag ceremony
- FC-5: Visit civic leader

Patrol

- TF-7: Scouting principles
- TF-8: Patrol knowledge
- SC-4: Service project

Swimming

- SC-7B: Demo swim ability
- SC-7C: Demo water rescue
- FC-9B: BSA swimmer's test
- FC-9C: Show Line rescue

Nature

- TF-11: Identification of poisonous plants
- SC-2C: Knife, ax & saw
- SC-5: Identification of wild animals
- FC-6: Identification native plants

Safety

- TF-5: Explain hiking rules
- TF-9: Buddy system
- FC-9A: Safe trip afloat
- SC-7A: Swimming precautions
- SC-8: Drug and alcohol program

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