

New First Class Requirement



Since Jan. 1, 2006, an additional requirement was added for the First Class rank in Boy Scouting.

The new requirement reads:

"Tell someone who is eligible to join Boy Scouts, or an inactive Boy Scout, about your troop's activities. Invite him to a troop outing, activity, service project, or meeting. Tell him how to join, or encourage the inactive Boy Scout to become active."

The new requirement tests the candidate's persuasive communications skills and carrying it out can help bring more boys into Scouting.

Scouts can find additional support for the completion of this requirement on the Boy Scout membership Web site, www.thescoutzone.org, which is scheduled to be continually updated with helpful tools and information.

In addition, Scouts who succeed in recruiting a new Scout are eligible for a new recruiter patch (No. 18-234), which unit leaders can obtain from the council service center when they turn in a new membership application.

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