



# Boy Scout Troop 53

Belleville, Illinois

Lewis & Clark Council

## Typical Board of Review Questions

Board of Review for:

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Board of Review is a flexible process where the Troop Committee gets an opportunity to assess how a Scout is progressing (or not) in the unit. It is **not** a re-test of skills or knowledge; the signatures in the Scout's Handbook verify that he has shown competence in the skills required. In **ALL** cases, the guidelines in the BSA's *Advancement Guidelines* and the latest edition of the *Handbook* or *Requirements* book supercede all information here.

<p>__ 1. What will be your most important goal as a (new rank) Scout?</p> <p>__ 2. What has Scouting given you that makes you feel proud?</p> <p>__ 3. How do you use Scouting in your life, e.g., (school) (home) (free time)?</p> <p>__ 4. How have you improved yourself since your last rank?</p> <p>__ 5. What did you learn about leadership functions while working for this (new rank) rank?</p> <p>__ 6. What do you feel is the most important quality that a (Senior Patrol Leader) (Patrol Leader) (other: _____ position), (adult leader) should have?</p> <p>__ 7. What functions do the more experienced Scouts perform (for the troop) (for your patrol)?</p> <p>__ 8. How could/would you improve the Troop Leadership functions?</p> <p>__ 9. What leadership positions would you like to hold in the Troop? Why?</p> <p>__ 10. What is your favorite point of the Scout Law, and explain why?</p> <p>__ 11. What do you think is the hardest point of the Scout Law for a new Scout?</p> <p>__ 12. What new thing did you learn from your favorite/last Merit Badge?</p> <p>__ 13. What does Trustworthy (or any of the other points) mean to you?</p> <p>__ 14. How could you become more helpful (at Troop functions) (at home)?</p> <p>__ 15. What do you think you do to display Scout Spirit outside the Troop meeting?</p> <p>__ 16. What does citizenship mean to you?</p> <p>__ 17. What have you learned from Scouting about being a better citizen?</p> <p>__ 18. What does the American flag mean to you?</p> <p>__ 19. Why do you think the Outdoor Code should be followed by all Americans?</p> <p>__ 20. What is your favorite activity that the Troop or your Patrol does?</p> <p>__ 21. What do you think is the main attraction of (our Troop) (your Patrol)?</p> <p>__ 22. What new skills or confidence have you gained in the outdoors?</p> <p>__ 23. Why do you think it's important to protect our environment?</p>	<p>__ 24. How have you supported the Outdoor Code in your (Troop) (home) (school)?</p> <p>__ 25. What do you think is the job of a (Senior Patrol Leader) (or other troop office, e.g., _____)?</p> <p>__ 26. What do you expect from your (Senior Patrol Leader) (or other troop office, e.g., _____)?</p> <p>__ 27. How (have you) (have you not) supported your Senior Patrol Leader?</p> <p>__ 28. What does the Scout Uniform mean to you?</p> <p>__ 29. What do you feel is most important about everybody being in the proper Scout uniform?</p> <p>__ 30. Why do you like your favorite (Troop) (Patrol) activity?</p> <p>__ 31. How could you make your (Troop) (Patrol) better?</p> <p>__ 32. What are some school activities in which you could use Scouting?</p> <p>__ 33. How do you think Scouting has affected your academic (achievements) (standing) in school?</p> <p>__ 34. What is your current progress toward your Religious Award, and are you satisfied with your progress?</p> <p>__ 35. How could you try to give back to Scouting what it gave you?</p> <p>__ 36. How do you see yourself in the Scouting program after you are an adult?</p> <p>__ 37. What are your plans for Scout rank advancement?</p> <p>__ 38. What do you think Eagle Scouts should do once they achieve the highest rank in Scouting?</p> <p>__ 39. How do you feel the Scouting program has changed (in the Troop) (in your Patrol) (in general) since you joined?</p> <p>__ 40. What could you do to help handicapped Scouting in your community?</p> <p>__ 41. What could you do to be an asset to your (Patrol) (Troop) (community)?</p> <p>__ 42. What have you done in Scouting that will help you in the future?</p> <p>__ 43. What is the one accomplishment in Scouting you are most proud of?</p> <p>__ 44. What new skills have you learned in Scouting that will help you in a future (career) (hobby) (sport)?</p>
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<p>___ 45. Why do you feel Scouts are put down (ridiculed) by their classmates (peers)?</p> <p>___ 46. What do you tell your peers when they try to put down the Scouting program?</p> <p>___ 47. How do you (try to remember to) do your Good Turn daily?</p> <p>___ 48. Would you rather have a Scout or an adult teach you a knot? Why?</p> <p>___ 49. What is the most important thing in Scouting to you?</p> <p>___ 50. What have you gained from Scouting?</p> <p>___ 51. How do you think we can get more boys to join the Troop?</p> <p>___ 52. What have you done personally to get others (friends) to join Scouting?</p> <p>___ 53. Why do you come to Troop meetings?</p> <p>___ 54. Why do you think you're ready for the next rank?</p>	<p>___ 55. Why did you join Scouting?</p> <p>___ 56. What could (a Patrol Leader) (the Senior Patrol Leader) do to increase attendance at (Patrol meetings) (Troop meetings)?</p> <p>___ 57. What do you think is the hardest thing for a new Scout to learn about the Patrol Method?</p> <p>___ 58. What does the Order of the Arrow mean to you?</p> <p>___ 59. Why is the number eight so important in the Patrol Method?</p> <p>___ 60. Why do you think using a duty roster is important to the Patrol Method?</p> <p>___ 61. What kind of question would you ask as a member of a Board of Review for your present rank?</p> <p>___ 62. How have you demonstrated Scout Spirit (at home) (in school) (at Troop functions)?</p> <p>___ 63. Do you think you have earned your advancement to ___ (new rank) ___?</p>
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\_\_\_ We certify that the above named Scout hereby passes a Board of Review and shall be awarded the rank as listed on the previous page. (Make sure to date and initial the Scout's Handbook and forward this sheet to the Scoutmaster.)

\_\_\_ The above named Scout has not passed the Board of Review for the rank listed on the previous page. Specific reasons for this decision are listed in the **Notes** section below. The Scout has been apprised of these reasons and how to remedy them to the satisfaction of this Board. (The Chair of the Board should keep this sheet and periodically check on the progress of the Scout.)

Signatures of Board Members:

Printed names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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(The Board must be unanimous in its decision.)

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