

**Troop 356** has reevaluated its advancement requirements and the following will now be enforced on a consistent basis in deciding whether a boy will advance or not.

In addition to the requirements listed in the scout book for each rank a scout must also be

1. A scout in good standing with the troop – this refers to attendance at all scout activities and the behavior a scout displays at all scouting activities. Boys with documented severe or continued discipline issues will not be allowed to advance

Meetings – a scout must attend 70% of the meetings during a calendar year of Sept – June

Special Events – a scout must attend 3 of the 6 listed below

Convocation

9/11 Memorial

Veterans Home

Scout Sunday

Calverton

Memorial Day Parade

Court Of Honors - Must attend all

October

February

June

Camping Trips – Must attend 50% of camp outings (5 of 10)

Funds Raiser – All scouts must have 100% participation in fund raiser sales (the buy -out does not exclude boys from the sales)

Service Projects- A scout must make every effort to attend fellow scouts Eagle & Life Service Projects as we cannot know how many will be done in a year we would hope for 50%. All attendance at these projects will be kept

Garage Clean-up – a scout must give at least an hour of time to the Fall & Spring clean-ups scheduled

2. A scout will not be allowed to advance if he does not attend meetings in scout pants & shirt in a neat appearance and all special events in full class A's with hat & sash. A scout who has been deemed to be out of the required uniform on more than (3) occasions between review periods will not be allowed to advance. A scout who shows up to a Scout Master or Committee board of review not in full class A will not be allowed to sit for review.

3. Lastly the procedure for calling Mrs. Pistone for a Committee Board of Review has been eliminated, a scout will no longer have to call after his Scout Master Conference he will automatically be scheduled for a Committee Board of Review.