

**\*\*\* FULL - SignUP Closed \*\*\***

**7pm Saturday 2/16/2019**

## **Advancement SMC/BOR's, Skills Review, MBC Meetings (#4)**

Troop 291 Scouts,

This Sunday, February 17th from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm at Fairhaven in Fellowship Hall, we will be having Advancement Scoutmaster Conferences, Board of Reviews, Skills Reviews and Merit Badge Counselor meetings.

(It is primarily the scouts responsibility to request MBC meetings. However, MBC's should not be discouraged from proactively arranging meetings with their scouts.)

This activity is primarily to help scouts advancing for the March 4th Court of Honor at TMES to get their skills confirmed, books signed off, scout bags inspected, and advanced.

We need the following:

0) We will have an Orienteering course set up and will be focusing on the following requirements:

**The Boy Scout Handbook**

**Pages 326-357 -> 31 pages of Navigation GOLD!**

**Second Class**

**3a. Demo Map(p332)/Compass(p338)/Declination - SELECT HERE!(p342)**

**3c. Describe Hazards/Injuries - select HERE!**

**3b. Hike w/ Compass/Map (p343) Compass Dude - SELECT HERE!**

**3d. Directions w/o Compass (p354)**

**First Class**

**4a. Orienteering Course (p350)**

**4b. Demo How To Use GPS (p345)**

- 1) Senior Scouts (First Class and above) for skills reviews - Please bring your scout bags, scout book, and be in your Class A's
- 2) Junior Scouts (all scouts below First Class) needing skills review - Please bring your scout bags, scout book, and be in your Class A's
- 3) Parents for giving Board of Reviews
- 4) Scoutmasters (SM) and Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) for SM/ASM Conferences
- 5) Merit Badge Counselors (MBC) and Scouts should meet if possible and needed during this time.

Signup for as many slots as you are available. I will attempt to tighten up a schedule of specific meetings. We would like to have a one to one Senior Scouts to Junior Scout ratio for skills reviews.

If Parents and SM/ASM's indicate availability, I will attempt to tighten up a specific schedule of meetings as the date approaches.

Scouts, Parents, and Leaders make our troop wonderful. I really appreciate your involvement and service.

Important final note: Scouts and Parents need to consider the order and logic of their advancement. You need to schedule advancement and skill reviews, records check, scoutmaster conference, and board of reviews in that order. You can't mix them up. Parents, you need to remain flexible and potentially put in a longer day to help advance other scouts whos board of reviews will come later in the time block. I know it is not ideal or convenient timing. Please bring your laptop, tablet, or work on your phone with the church wifi during your free time blocks.

best regards,

Mr. Nelson

Co-Scoutmaster Troop 291

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