

Troop 804 Advancement Sign Offs

In the BSA Scout handbook, it states “your Scoutmaster or someone designated by your Scoutmaster will initial each completed requirement for advancement.” There are no further guidelines on which a Scoutmaster should designate so it is up to each troop to decide how much assistance is needed and what qualifications are necessary. In Troop 804, the following guidelines explain how we will handle advancement sign-off and who the Scoutmaster has designated to initial each completed requirement for advancement:

Rank Seeking Sign-Off	Advancement That Scouts Can Sign-Off *	Advancement Requirements Needing Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster Sign-Off	Board of Review Requirement Needing Advancement Chair Sign-Off
Scout	None	All	N/A
Tenderfoot	All Eagle Scouts, Life Scouts and Patrol Leaders	1, 9, 13 and 14	15
2nd Class	All Eagle Scouts, Life Scouts and Patrol Leaders	1B, 9A, 9B, 11 and 12	13
1st Class	All Eagle Scouts, Life Scouts and Patrol Leaders	5, 11, 12 and 13	14
Star	None	All	7
Life	None	All	8
Eagle	None	All	7
Eagle Palms	None	All	6

* Scouts described in this column can sign requirements except those noted in the column marked for Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster and Advancement Chair