

## MORE BOY SCOUTS FIRST CLASS

Most Order of the Arrow members undoubtedly have heard about this program which is aiming for a goal of 40% of troop members to achieve the First Class rank. There are some specific things which arrowmen may do to help achieve this worthy goal.

It is more than just a "push" to get a great number of First Class Scouts. It is an increased effort to help boys practice Scout spirit, play a team game and become physically fit as they advance through the ranks of Boy Scouting. In other words, it is preparation for manhood.

Here is a list of things arrowmen can do to cooperate to make this goal a reality, all of them predicated on offering your services to your Scoutmaster.

1. By your personal example in advancement, set the pace for others in the troop to follow.
  2. Assist in personal coaching of fellow Scouts, under the direction of the Scoutmaster, to get them to attain First Class rank.
  3. Offer services to the Scoutmaster to help in coaching new candidates to achieve Tenderfoot rank and Tenderfoot Scouts to achieve Second Class as soon as possible.
  4. If you are a patrol leader, qualify as a full-fledged hike leader for patrol hiking so that you can take patrols on more hikes in which skills can be learned.
  5. Offer services in those areas of advancement instruction in which you are particularly qualified - for example, swimming, axmanship, signaling.
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