

**TROOP 55 – Advancement Pre-Conference**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Scoutmaster assigned to your patrol \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of our... (Circle one of the choices)

**Chartered Organization** a. Safeway      b. St. Francis Church      c. Troop 55

**District**                      a. Powhatan                      b. Seneca                      c. Eagles

**Council**                      a. National Capitol Area Council      b. Saint Francis Council

**Tenderfoot**

1. Demonstrate

    \_\_ Whip and fuse the ends of a rope

2. Tie a \_\_ Square knot      \_\_ Two half hitches      \_\_ Taut line hitch

3. To be a Scout you must understand and agree to live by the Scout Oath, Law, and Motto. Connect the title to the text:

**Title**

**Text**

Motto

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Slogan

Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Law

As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation-minded.

Oath

Do a good turn daily.

Outdoor Code

Be prepared.

4. Describe the common types and how to identify local poisonous plants. Tell how to treat for exposure to them.

5. Describe the steps and techniques used in first aide for treating the following:

- Minor cuts and scrapes
- Blisters on hands and feet
- Minor burns and scolds (1<sup>st</sup> degree)
- Bites and stings of insects and ticks
- Snake bite

Nosebleed

Frostbite and sunburn

6. Name the parts of the Trefoil and explain the meaning of the symbols on the trefoil.



1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_

5. If lost on a hike

S \_\_\_\_\_  
T \_\_\_\_\_  
O \_\_\_\_\_  
P \_\_\_\_\_

6. Explain why we use the buddy system.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Second Class

7. Describe key map information and demonstrate how to orient a map. \_\_\_

8. Explain or draw map symbols for

River

Wetland

House

9. Show how to find your way downstream on a topographic map. \_\_\_\_

10. Show an area with a steep slope. \_\_\_\_

5. Describe the severity and steps used in first aid for treating the following:

Object in the eye \_\_\_\_\_

Bite of a suspected rabid animal \_\_\_\_\_

Puncture wounds (splinter, nail, and fishhook) \_\_\_\_\_

Serious burns (2<sup>nd</sup> degree) \_\_\_\_\_

Heat exhaustion \_\_\_\_\_

Shock \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the symptoms and treatment for heatstroke

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**First Class.**

11. Describe your latest trip with Troop 55. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. How do you find direction during the day or night? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. How do you measure height and width? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Demonstrate

***Knots***

\_\_ Timber hitch

\_\_ Bowline

\_\_ Sheet bend

\_\_ Clove hitch

***Lashing***

\_\_ Square

\_\_ Diagonal

\_\_ Round

\_\_ Tripod

15. Explain the procedures for safe handling and storage of perishable food and disposal of leftovers. \_\_\_\_\_

15. What are five common signs of a heart attack? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What are five symptoms of hypothermia? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Serve actively for at least 4 months in a recognized position of responsibility (POR). Describe your specific actions while in POR that you have accomplished to lead others. What leadership skills have you learned and their effectiveness? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Star, Life, Eagle**

18. Serve actively for at least 6 months in a recognized position of responsibility (POR). Describe your specific actions while in POR that you have accomplished to lead others. What leadership skills have you learned and their effectiveness? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. To earn Star, Life, and Eagle you must be active in your troop and patrol. Give an example of your scout spirit.

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20. Getting along with others is the foundation for a community, a country, and world where people can live together in peace. Find the page where this is stated in the scout handbook – Page #. \_\_\_\_\_.

21. Your scout handbook contains information about the following (Circle true or false).

- True/False First aid for snakebites,
- True/False How to gather information.
- True/False Sexual responsibility and your responsibility to young women.
- True/False How to care for your feet, hair, eyes, and ears.
- True/False Protecting you from tobacco, nicotine and drugs.
- True/False Removing a fish hook from your hand.
- True/False How to have fun.
- True/False How your community is run.
- True/False Lifting safely to protect your back.
- True/False High adventure bases.