**Troop 7 COH Script**

Welcome to Troop 7’s Court of Honor.

I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your master of ceremonies. (Chaplain's Aid – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), would you please lead us in our opening prayer? (prayer)

I will now call on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to begin our rank advancement presentations.

**Scout –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The first award is “Scout.” To earn this award, a new Scout must agree to live by the Scout Oath and Law and complete a number of other assignments.

The following Scout(s) earned the rank of Scout:

**Tenderfoot –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tenderfoot requirements offer a taste of the great adventures awaiting you in Scouting and can give you the basic skills you'll need to have in those adventures. You met many challenges in earning the Tenderfoot badge and are to be congratulated.

The following Scout(s) earned the rank of Tenderfoot:

**Second Class –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To earn Second Class, a Scout must learn how to use a map and compass, how and when to build a campfire, and to safely use pocket knives and wood tools. Second Class Scouts have proven their abilities in camping, first aid, swimming, and other Scout skills.

The following Scout(s) earned the rank of Second Class:

**First Class –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The founder of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell, said that all Scouts should earn First Class. You have tried greater adventures and practiced your Scout skills many times. With your confidence and knowledge you now have, people will expect more of you, and you will expect more of yourself. You are prepared to be more of a leader in your patrol, your troop, and your community.

The following Scout(s) earned the rank of First Class:

**Star –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As you earn your Star Rank, you have more freedom to choose the directions that interest you. The focus shifts from basic Scout skills to earning the first six merit badges you will need for Eagle. Requirements now include service to others. The Star Rank also requires the Scout to be active in his troop for at least four months. Of course, you may take longer if you wish. In addition, the Star Scout must serve his troop in a position of leadership for at least four months and take part in at least one service project.

The following Scout(s) earned the rank of Star:

**Life –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Life Rank is one of the rarest ranks. This is the last rank before Eagle. You could complete your Eagle Rank now in as few as 6 months. We congratulate you and encourage you to reach for that next step. You have earned more than half of the merit badges required for Eagle. The Life Rank also requires the Scout to be active in his troop for at least six months, serve his troop in a position of leadership for at least six months, and take part in at least one service project -- with at least 3 hours towards a conservation-related project.

The following Scout(s) earned the rank of Life:

At this time, the Scoutmaster will recognize Scouts for earning Eagle Palms.

**Merit Badges –** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scouts can earn any of 121 different Merit Badges in areas ranging from Art to Whitewater Rafting, and from Camping to Space Exploration. To earn a Merit Badge develops his skills and knowledge on the subject and demonstrates his understanding to his merit badge counselor. When he is ready, he is awarded his merit badge.

The following Scouts have earned Merit Badges: (see MB roster)

**Closing:**

Before we end this Court of Honor, do we have any closing announcements?

The Scoutmaster will now offer the Scoutmaster's Moment.

Join us in the back for refreshments, adults first.