

Conflict Resolution Role Playing

Scenario

Mother of a 1st Class Scout is claiming that the Scoutmaster is preventing her son from advancing. She says her son has satisfied the requirements for Star Scout and states that the Scoutmaster would not schedule a Scoutmaster Conference or a Board of Review. Her son's peers who were also 1st Class have advanced to Star.

The Scoutmaster maintains that Scout Spirit is lacking and that the Scout has not satisfied all of the requirements for Star. The Scout was given the leadership responsibility of Troop Scribe, but had not done much in the way of leadership with that position. He has not taken the job seriously.

You as Unit Commissioner have been asked to mediate this conflict at a meeting with the mother, the Scout master, the Troop Committee Chair and the Advancement Chair of the Troop.

Select participants to take on the roles of Commissioner, Mother, Scoutmaster, and Troop Committee and spend 5 to 10 minutes roll playing what this meeting might be like. After the meeting, discuss how it went
