

Board of Review Skit

- Player #1 (Scout) You are Larry Morgan, a 15 year old Scout appearing before the Eagle Board of Review. In addition, you:
- earned 25 Merit Badges (including Golf, Landscape Architecture and Fishing).
 - served as Patrol Leader (6 mos.), Chaplain Aide (6 mos.) and SPL (12 mos.).
 - a good student (3.5 GPA), play on the school basketball team and are a trumpet player in the band.
 - attend church regularly and have helped at Vacation Bible School as a teacher's aide for the 4th-6th grade classes.
- Player #2 (SM) You are the Scoutmaster of Larry Morgan and are here to introduce him to the Eagle Scout Board of Review. You know you cannot sit on the board but want to stay in the room, to observe the proceedings.
- Player #3 (Chairman) You are the Chairman of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. You are well-versed in Board of Review procedure and, though not excited about the Scoutmaster staying in the room, you allow him to do so. Your role is to help keep the other board members focused on the business before them. Ask questions such as:
- “What did you learn by serving as a Chaplain's Aide that will help you in adult life?”
 - “Tell us about a time when you used your leadership skills to get the troop to accomplish a new task.”
 - “How have the ideals in the Scout Oath and Law influenced decision you've made in School, at church or elsewhere in your life.”
- Player #4 (Member) You are one of the members of the Eagle Board of Review. You are concerned that the Scout “really prove himself” to the board and are not easily satisfied with the boy's answers, even when he's doing his best to please you. Ask questions such as:
- “I see you earned Golf merit badge. What are the three categories of golf etiquette?”
 - “Explain how you established your golf handicap using the USGA system.”
 - “Name 10 trees and 5 annuals that are good for planting in this area.”
 - “Name 5 basic artificial lures and 5 natural baits and when you should fish with them.”
 - “Tie a bowline for us.”
- Player #5 (Member) You are the 3rd member of the Eagle Board of Review. You have spent many years in Scouting as a youth and adult member and have many, many fond memories. As the Board of Review proceeds, you can't help but tell stories that, while interesting, keep taking the group off the track. For instance:
- “I see you earned Fishing merit badge. I remember one camporee a few years ago when the boys all went fishing. One boy used pork rind, one used worms and another used a crank bait. Well, you should have seen the look on their faces when...”
 - “Chaplain Aide, huh? When I was a boy we had a Chaplain Aide that was so nervous, he could never get the words right. He'd introduce the first prayer as ‘The Inventory,’ and have a “Moment of Medication” after the speaker's message.
 - “Our troop bugler was really awful—he reminded us of Corporal Dobbs from ‘F-Troop.’ You may not remember that show. It starred Ken Berry, Forrest Tucker and Larry Storch as Cavalry men in this hapless army division. The Ha-kow-ie Indians camped near by...”