

NOTICE OF MOTION

To: The National Scout Council

MOTION NO: 09/2010

Title: Advancement programme – Rule 1111.3

PROPOSAL

Proposed that: Rule 1111.3 of PO & R be changed to read:

Once a Scout has been invested he or she must complete each stage of the advancement programme before starting the next, as the system is progressive. ~~except when an opportunity arises, which the Troop Scouter feels will not arise again, to complete an activity at a level one above the one on which he or she is working.~~ A Scout who is granted "Direct Advancement" by the Provincial Commissioner is not required to carry out activities below the entry levels stated in rule 1111.2. Scouts may only be awarded the Explorer, Sea Explorer or Air Explorer Badge after they have completed the First Class Badge. The Springbok Badge may only be awarded after they have completed one of the Explorer Badges.

MOTIVATION

The advancement programme is progressive and is set up to cater for the various age groups between 11 and 18 years of age. A great number of scouts have completed tasks for First Class, Explorer and Springbok simultaneously and have failed to complete their Springbok due to the lack of first completing one advancement level at a time. Then using the experience they have gained in the level to aid them in tackling the next level. We fail in developing the scout in the manner the programme was design for.

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