



Rover Network Badge Record

CANDIDATE NAME

Introduction

PURPOSE OF THE BADGE

As a 17 year old Scout in the CW12 District, you are a potential candidate for joining the Rover Crew upon your 18th birthday. The Rover Network Badge is similar in nature to the Link Badge for Cubs – it is a chance for the candidate to get to know his/her potential future branch in a fun, informative and controlled way. The Rover Crew understands that the candidate may have various Troop commitments, and these come first at all times. It is up to the candidate to ensure the Crew knows these commitments. The candidate will be guided through this process by a designated sponsor assigned to them by the Crew.

COMPLETION OF THE BADGE

Should the candidate complete the Rover Network Badge, and still show the desire to become a member of the Table Bay Rover Crew, they will be eligible to be invested as a Rover Squire in a going-up ceremony upon their 18th birthday. As a Squire they will be given a challenge to complete before being invested as a Rover.

Sponsor Details

NAME OF SPONSOR		EXPERIENCE AS A ROVER
CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	OTHER

Requirement Checklist

		EVENT NAME	DATE COMPLETED
1a	Attend a Crew-in-Council meeting A CREW-IN-COUNCIL (OR 'CIC) IS A FORMAL, UNIFORMED PLANNING MEETING OF THE CREW HELD MONTHLY		
1b	Attend a Crew social activity SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CAN INCLUDE BRAAIS, GAMES NIGHTS, ADVENTUROUS URBAN OUTINGS, ROATRIPS, ETC.		
1c	Attend a Crew outdoor activity OUTDOOR EVENTS INCLUDE HIKES, CAMPS, SAILING AND LARGE PIONEERING PROJECTS		
1d	Attend a community service event COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS SHOULD INVOLVE AT LEAST 4 HOURS OR SERVICE		
2a	Have an adult understanding of the Scout Promise & Law THE SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW ARE THE SAME IN BOTH SCOUTS AND ROVERS, BUT YOUR UNDERSTANDING EVOLVES TO ENCOMPASS MORE ASPECTS OF LIFE		
2b	Demonstrate an understanding of the Rover Prayer THE ROVER PRAYER IS BASED ON THE PRAYER OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA. AN ADAPTED VERSION OF THE PRAYER IS SAID IN THE CLOSING CEREMONY		
3	Discuss the going-up, opening, closing and investiture ceremony with your sponsor THESE ARE THE CREWS BASIC CEREMONIES WHICH THE CANDIDATE WILL ENCOUNTER DURING THEIR PATH TO INVESTITURE AS A ROVER		
4a	Explain the 3 parts of Rover service – self, movement and community THESE ARE THE 3 FOCAL AREAS OF THE ROVER PROGRAM, FOCUSING ON SELF IMPROVEMENT AND SELFLESSNESS		
4b	Have an understanding of the Table Bay Crew Constitution THE CONSTITUTION IS A SET OF RULES AGREED ON BY THE CREW THAT GOVERNS OUR ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS, DISCIPLINE AND LEADERSHIP		
5	Make a report to the Troop on Roving THIS REPORT SHOULD INVOLVE A POSTER OR SLIDESHOW, NOT JUST A UNPREPARED ORAL PRESENTATION		
		Badge Presentation	DATE COMPLETED
		Going-Up Ceremony INCLUDING SIGNING OF CREW CONSTITUTION	DATE COMPLETED

General Rules

- This badge is run by the Rover Scout Leader and Crew Council, with cooperation of the Troop Scouter.
- The Rover Network Badge is the requirement for going-up from Scouts, but the trigger is based on attainment of the age of 17, not advancement.
- The Rover Network Badge is worn on the left sleeve and is removed when the first Rover advancement bar is achieved.
- Those who complete the Rover Network Badge do not have to complete Squireship, except for the Squire's Challenge and Vigil.
- The candidate will require a signed parent consent form to attend Crew events.
- When doing activities with the candidate (assumed to be under the age of 18), the Crew is bound by all requirements of the PO&R and other SSA policies, in particular the Child Protection Policy and Volunteer Code of Conduct and will adhere to these.
- Those who do not join Rovers directly from Scouts will have to undergo the process of joining the Crew as a Recruit, then invested as a Squire, then invested as a Rover and complete all requirements at each step.