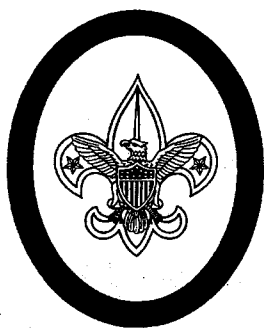


# Effective January 1, 2008

The following changes in rank advancement requirements will be implemented:



## Tenderfoot Rank

### Revised requirement 9:

*Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Describe what a bully is and how you should respond to one.*



## Second Class Rank

### New requirement 8b:

*Explain the three R's of personal safety and protection.*



## First Class Rank

### New requirement 12:

*Describe the three things you should avoid doing related to use of the Internet. Describe a cyberbully and how you should respond to one.*

*Scouts who have not completed these rank advancements prior to January 1, 2008 will be required to complete the requirement to earn the rank.*

**These changes will be represented in the 2008 *Boy Scout Requirements* book and the revised ninth printing of the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Boy Scout Handbook*.**