

TROOP 84 Merit Badge Procedure

Merit Badge

- 1) Scouts are responsible to contact the various Merit Badge Counselors to work with them on the time, place, and duration of the sessions. Summer camp is one of many excellent times to earn many merit badges.
- 2) Scouts will first obtain a Merit Badge blue card from the Scoutmaster before starting work on the merit badge.
- 3) Scouts must follow the buddy system and work on merit badges in a group of 2 minimum.
- 4) As the Scout finishes requirements of the badge, the Merit Badge Counselor will note the requirement(s) completed and sign and date on the back of the card.
- 5) When the Scout has completed all the requirements, the counselor will sign the card and keep his part of the card. The counselor will sign the Scout Handbook in the appropriate place. The Scout will give the remaining card to the Advancement Chairman who will record the completed requirements and obtain the merit badge prior to the next Court of Honor.
- 6) The Merit Badge blue card is a 3 piece record. When it is opened, the left-hand and center segment is turned in to the advancement chairman after the merit badge is completed. The center segment will be attached to the merit badge record and given to the Scout for his record at a Court of Honor or scout meeting. The blue card must be retained by the Scout. This is retained for proof of merit badge completion when being reviewed for Eagle Scout. Without it, you cannot obtain Eagle rank. The right hand segment is the counselor's record and must be retained by the counselor for at least 1 year.
- 7) Scouts can display their merit badges on an official scout sash or be put into a merit badge scrapbook. Scouts are responsible to contact the various Merit Badge Counselors and leaders to work with them on advancement. Scouts must use the buddy system. Summer camp is one of many excellent times to earn many merit badges and advancement.