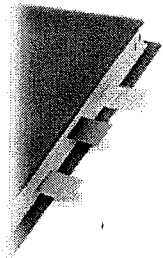


# IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF MERIT BADGES

## Merit Badges at Camp Frontier



1. Obtain and read the merit badge pamphlet(s) prior to coming to camp.
2. Get a signed merit badge form from your Scoutmaster for each merit badge you are taking. It is your admission ticket to your first session on Monday.
3. Your staff counselor will help you learn and do the things that are required.
4. Some requirements must be completed prior to coming to camp.
5. When the counselor is satisfied that you have met each requirement, he/she will sign your form and return it to your Scoutmaster on Saturday morning.
6. Partial completions will also be noted on the form.
7. You are expected to meet the requirements as they are stated—no more and no less. You are expected to do exactly what is stated in the requirements. If it says 'show' or 'demonstrate', that is what you must do. Just telling about it isn't enough.

## Introduction to Prerequisites:

Prerequisites are requirements that cannot be completed at camp due to time constraints, location restraints, or other circumstances. Scouts who do not complete the prerequisites before coming to camp will not complete the merit badge at camp. Scouts should read merit badge books prior to coming to camp. There are three types of prerequisite categories.

### Activity Participation

This is a requirement that just asks the Scout to attend an event, activity, or visit a location. Examples would be participate on a sports team, visit your state capital, or take a year of a foreign language. Either a Scoutmaster or parent can verify these with a note.

### Activity Participation with Action

This is a requirement that asks the Scout to do something then have the counselor evaluate it. Examples would be "conduct a home safety audit" or "conduct a home fire drill" or "collect 10 insects and properly identify them" For proving these type requirements, a note will not do. The Scout should bring with them whatever they needed to do, whether it is a rock collection, a copy of a letter to your congressman or a budget for three months. Sometimes items are not easily brought, i.e. fish, in that circumstance, a picture of you with the fish is satisfactory with a note from the parent or Scoutmaster.

### Paperwork

This is a requirement that asks you to either write or draw something. Examples would be reports for Environmental Science, drawing a home escape plan, or write a 500 word report on a book about mammals. This paper needs to be brought to camp for the Scout to show to the counselor.

### Merit Badge Fees

Some merit badges that require extra materials will have additional fees to pay for supplies. Fees for merit badges may be prepaid at check-in, the Sunday night leaders meeting, or in the trading post. It is suggested that leaders prepay for the cards. A report will be issued at the check-in showing how many of each card is needed. Excess cards may be returned for full refund if they are not used. After paying for the fees, they will receive a card to turn into their instructor. Scouts must present the cards to be able to receive the materials from the area.

### What are Rank Requirements

Due to difficulty of merit badge and class size limitations, certain merit badges require a minimum rank to be achieved before starting the class. We want Scouts to achieve every merit badge they sign up for. Scouts who have not yet received this rank may not sign up for the merit badge. This is for their own benefit. If you have special circumstances, please talk to us so we may evaluate your Scout's situation.

# 2012 SCHEDULE OF CAMPWIDE ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL EVENTS

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Afternoon	<p>12:30-3:00 Troops Arrive</p> <p>1:15-5:00 Swim Checks</p> <p>5:30-6:30 Dinner at assigned times</p>	<p>6:00 Polar Bear Swim</p> <p>7:00 Reveille</p> <p>8:30 Flag Raising</p> <p>9:00 Program</p> <p>9:15 Leaders Mtg.</p> <p>10:00 Program</p> <p>11:00 Program</p> <p>11:45 TP closes</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p>	<p>6:00 Polar Bear Swim</p> <p>7:00 Reveille</p> <p>7:15-8:00 Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Flag Raising</p> <p>9:00 Program</p> <p>9:15 Leaders Coffee Social</p> <p>10:00 Program</p> <p>11:00 Program</p> <p>12:00 TP Closes</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p>	<p>6:00 Polar Bear Swim</p> <p>7:00 Reveille</p> <p>7:15-8:00 Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Flag Raising</p> <p>9:00 Program</p> <p>9:15 Coffee Social</p> <p>10:00 Program</p> <p>11:00 Program</p> <p>12:00 TP Closes</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p>	<p>6:00 Polar Bear Swim</p> <p>7:00 Reveille</p> <p>7:15-8:00 Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Flag Raising</p> <p>9:00 Program</p> <p>9:15 Coffee Social</p> <p>10:00 Program</p> <p>11:00 Program</p> <p>12:00 TP Closes</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p>	<p>7:00 Reveille</p> <p>7:15-8:00 Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Flag Raising</p> <p>9:00 Program</p> <p>10:00 Program</p> <p>11:00 Program</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p>	<p>7:00 Reveille</p> <p>7:30 TP Open 7:30 Delivery of "A &amp; B" Troops Breakfast to Sites</p> <p>8:00-11:00 Troops head Home</p> <p>10:30 TP Closes</p>
Evening	<p>7:00 Retreat</p> <p>7:15 Vespers</p> <p>8:00 Scoutmaster/SPL Mtg.</p> <p>9:15 Campfire</p> <p>10:30 All Campers in Sites</p> <p>11:00 Lights Out</p>	<p>7:00 Retreat</p> <p>7:15-9:00 Troop Act.</p> <p>9:00-10:00 OA Social</p> <p>11:00 All Campers in Sites</p> <p>11:30 Lights Out</p>	<p>7:00 Retreat</p> <p>9:00 Cantina</p> <p>11:00 All Campers in Sites</p> <p>11:30 Lights Out</p>	<p>6:45-8:00 Program</p> <p>8:00 TP Closes</p> <p>8:30 OA Call Out, meet at Amphitheater</p> <p>9:30 Cantina</p> <p>11:00 All Campers in Sites</p> <p>11:30 Lights Out</p>	<p>7:00 Retreat</p> <p>7:15-9:00 Troop Act.</p> <p>10:30 All Campers in Sites</p> <p>11:00 Lights Out</p>	<p>7:00 Retreat</p> <p>7:30 Camp-wide Competition</p> <p>8:45 Honor Camper Program / Closing Campfire</p> <p>9:30 Closing Campfire</p> <p>10:30 All Campers in Sites</p> <p>11:00 Lights Out</p>	<p><b>FOOD DELIVERY:</b></p> <p>Plan B &amp; C Troops will have their food delivered on the following schedule:</p> <p>Breakfast: Lunch: Dinner: Make sure someone is in the campsite to receive the food.</p> <p>10:30-11:15 4:15-5:00 Trash Pick-up 8:00 pm</p>
	<p><b>Welcoming Campfire</b></p>	<p><b>Troop Activities</b></p>	<p><b>CANTINA!!</b></p>	<p><b>Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>CANTINA!!</b></p>	<p><b>Troop Activities</b></p>	<p><b>Camp-wide Games Closing Campfire!</b></p>	