





WINTER CAMP 2020 January 17 - 20, 2020

MERIT BADGE GUIDEBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

This separate Merit Badge Guidebook is a companion document to the Winter Camp Guidebook (which can be found at <u>PipsicoBSA.com/events-programs/winter-camp/</u>). Use the information provided in this document to help participants choose their schedule for the Winter Camp event.

For updates please refer to the Pipsico website at <u>http://PipsicoBSA.com</u> click on the "Special Events" link at the top of the page and then Winter Camp.

Merit Badge Information

One of the main purposes of Winter Camp is to provide an opportunity to work on and earn merit badges. Per National BSA advancement policies, Scouts must have their Scoutmaster's approval before beginning work on a merit badge. The camp will provide qualified merit badge counselors to present the merit badge material, and lead practical assignments and exercises.

Merit badge counselors will indicate <u>on the Merit Badge Card</u> what each Scout has completed at camp, but it is **ultimately the Scoutmaster's responsibility to sign off on whether they feel the merit badge has been satisfactorily completed.**

MERIT BADGE SESSION SIGN-UPS

Each session will have a maximum number of scouts enrolled. Each Merit Badge Counselor determines the capacity of the group.

The Merit Badge & Course Offering Schedule is included within this document. When you receive it, please review the Merit Badge Schedule and make a copy of the Winter Camp Schedule form for each Scout attending Winter Camp. Meet with each Scout to discuss the merit badge(s) they are is interested in and which one(s) are needed for their next rank advancement. Scouts should pick a 1st AND 2nd choice of merit badges. You will need their choices to continue onto step 2 in the enrollment process outlined below.

Merit Badge registration will be done **ONLINE, and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis** and based on the availability of merit badge counselors. Online MB registration will be open starting at NOON on <u>November 23rd, 2019</u>. Once MB classes are full, they will automatically close. All registrations for the event, for MB sessions, and all youth/ adult training will be through TENTAROO (<u>http://Tiedwater.Tenaroo.com/</u>). **NOTE:** When registering for MBs online, your registrations are only locked down once you submit your cart. <u>Submit your cart often!!</u>



Senior Scouts- Unit Leader's; the Eagle required Merit Badges of Communications, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World are extremely detailed and popular badges. In order for Scouts to get the full educational benefit of these badges and to allow Scouts from every unit registering (needing these for rank advancement) the opportunity to register for these courses, we **STRONGLY SUGGEST** a minimum rank requirement **of at least First Class** to register Scouts for these three classes.

Interested in Counseling a Merit Badge?? Come with a positive outlook and aid every scout! To volunteer you must be a registered merit badge counselor, contact Wes Parker at wparker@pipsicobsa.com.

REMEMBER!! Scouts MUST bring to camp any pre-requirements for the merit badge(s) they are taking. Failure to do so will not make it possible to complete the merit badge at camp and the scout will be issued a partial complete.

Unit leaders <u>MUST</u> provide a signed Blue Card for each youth attending each merit badge! Completed advancement requirements will <u>ONLY</u> be noted on these cards and returned to leaders at checkout.

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<u>Merit Badges</u>

Morit Dodge	Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
Merit Badge	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	
American						
Heritage						
Animation						
Art						
Astronomy						
Automotive						
Maintenance						
Chemistry						
Citizenship in						
the Community						
Citizenship in the Nation						
Citizenship in the World						
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Collections						
Communication						
Disabilities						
Awareness						
Electricity						
Engineering		Part 1	Part 2			
Farm Mechanics						
Finger Printing						
First Aid						
Forestry						
Geocaching						
Geology						
Graphic Arts						
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Law						
Medicine						
Mining in						
Society						
Model Design						
and Building						
Moviemaking						
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Pottery &					
Sculpture					
Public Health					
Public Speaking					
Pulp and Paper					
Radio					
Rifle					
Robotics					
Safety					
Scouting					
Heritage					
Search &					
Rescue					
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Stamp					
Collecting					
Surveying				-	
Textile					
Traffic Safety					
Weather					
Woodworking					

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Training	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
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SM/ ASM Leader					
Specific					
Wilderness First Aid	(Two Day Course) Age 14 & Up ONLY				

WILDERNESS FIRST AID CERTIFICATION. Red Cross training certification will be offered exclusively at Winter Camp! Limited to the first 24 attendees, participants must pre-register as part of their merit badge roster submission. A Current CPR/AED certification is a required to attend this course. Please bring your card to the course for verification. Be at least 14 years of age on or before the last scheduled session of the course. Participants must bring a backpack with a wilderness first aid kit. ** Please Note a **Separate cost of \$30** must be paid <u>on site</u> for program supplies.

Who should attend? All High Adventure Bases require that at least one person, preferably two, in each crew be currently certified in Wilderness First Aid or the equivalent and CPR from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or the equivalent. It is also recommended for any unit that is conducting backcountry hiking or camping trips.

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MERIT BADGE PRE-REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Please check PipsicoBSA.com one month prior to camp as some details on this sheet may update!

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Merit Badge	Pre-Requirement(s)		
	Numbers		
	(To be completed before or after camp to obtain badge)		
Pulp and Paper	Research & prepare to discuss		
	all requirements. Make a list		
	for Req. 6, & complete Req. 7		
	(If you choose to complete Req. 7e,		
	you must show bibliographical information of your sources.)		
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Rifle			
Robotics			
Safety	2 a & b		
Scouting	2000		
Heritage			
Search and	Req. 5: Complete the online		
Rescue	training for ICS-100		
	http://emilms.fema.gov/IS100b/index.htm		
	And bring your certificate to		
	camp.		
Soil & Water			
Conservation			
Surveying	6 (Bring copy with you)		
Textile			
Traffic Safety			
Weather	9a (Bring your log!) & write/		
	prepare your talk for Req. #10		
Woodwork	* Participants MUST bring		
	proof of Totin' Chip to class.		
Eagle Badges:			
Citizenship in	4, 8 (plan on presenting		
the Community	Saturday Night regardless of		
	what session taken) & bring a		
	map of your home city for req.		
	2. Requirement 7c will have to		
	be completed after		
	consultation with MB		
	counselor. Verification can be		
	sent through e-mail.		
Citizenship in the Nation	3		
Citizenship in	None		
the World			
Communications	1a or 1b, 5		
First Aid	Copy or Pic of 1 and 2d		
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MERIT BADGE SELECTION WORKSHEET

NOTE: For 2020, all Merit Badge session registrations will be done online through Tentaroo. Use this worksheet to aid the unit in organizing the Scout's choices.

Return this form to your unit representative charged with Winter Camp registration/ Merit Badge registration. All merit badges are assigned in Tentaroo, which opens for selection on 11/23/2019 @ 12 noon.

Scout's Name:

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Session #1			
Session #2			
Session #3			
Session #4			
Session #5			

□ I am 14+ years old and wish to register for Wilderness First Aid (\$35 Fee)

I am 16+ years old and wish to register for Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills