

Troop 307

Merit Badge Procedure for Scouts

A Scout may elect to complete any Merit Badge of his choice. The Troop will participate in group training for Merit Badges from time to time. The Troop maintains a list of Adults that are registered as Merit Badge Counselors.

Once a Scout has selected a Merit Badge:

1. The Scout will contact the Scoutmaster and obtain a Merit Badge 'blue card.'
2. After the Scout fills in the required information, he will present the card to the Scoutmaster for his signature, indicating approval to begin.
3. The Scout will then contact a registered Counselor (from the Troop List or the Council List) and establish an appointment to review the Merit Badge with the Counselor.
4. The Scout completes the requirements of the Merit Badge, as stated in the Pamphlet.
5. The Counselor will guide the Scout if there are questions concerning the requirements in the Merit Badge Pamphlet and sign the 'blue card' when the requirements are met.
6. The Counselor retains 1/3 of the 'blue card' for the Counselor's records.
7. The Scout returns the remaining 2/3 of the 'blue card' to the Troop for updating the Troop records, notifying the Council, and awarding the Merit Badge at a Court of Honor.
8. The Troop retains 1/3 of the 'blue card' for Troop records.
9. The remaining 1/3 of the 'blue card' is returned to the Scout for personal records.
10. The Scout should maintain this record in a safe place as it is required for awarding the Eagle Rank.