



MERIT BADGES

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Everybody has been asking. And asking. And asking. So I did what I could and received this data on 3/10. This was forwarded to me by those who should know best. Let the youth prepare as necessary:

MERIT BADGE MIDWAY OFFERS AN INTRODUCTION TO 60+ MERIT BADGES

The question arises as to whether it is permissible to have boys earn merit badges in groups. The National Executive Board has approved this policy statement on merit badge counseling:

"To the fullest extent possible, the merit badge counseling relationship is a counselor-Scout arrangement in which the boy is not only judged on his performance of the requirements, but receives maximum benefit from the knowledge, skill, character, and personal interest of his counselor. Group instruction and orientation are encouraged where special facilities make this most practical. However, this group experience should be followed by attention to each individual candidate's projects and his ability to fulfill all requirements."

In harmony with this policy, the Jamboree merit badge counselors can make presentations covering the highlights of a merit badge subject. Scouts should then be given an opportunity to try some skill related to the badge. This introduction is the goal of the Merit Badge Midway to spark an interest in the subject of the merit badge.

Each counselor must maintain exact standards as outlined in the merit badge requirements - nothing deleted, nothing added. Partial completions of merit badges will be credited to each Scout on the merit badge Jamboree record form and given to the Scout to return to his Scoutmaster at the end of the Jamboree.

Counselors are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily for an introduction presentation or teaching and testing of Scouts on the requirements for which they have the skills and education for the following merit badges:

American Heritage Archeology Astronomy Atomic Energy
Auto Mechanics
Aviation Backpacking Bird Study Camping
Citizenship in the World
Climbing Coin Collecting Communications Computers Cooking
Dentistry
Drafting Electricity Electronics Emergency
Preparedness Energy
Environmental Science Fingerprinting Fire Safety
First Aid
Fish & Wildlife Management Fishing Hiking Indian Lore
Insect Study
Law Leatherwork Mammal Study Metalwork Nature
Oceanography
Orienteering Personal Fitness Photography Pioneering
Plant Science
Public Health Pulp and Paper Radio Railroading
Reading
Reptile and Amphibian Study Rifle Shooting Safety
Salesmanship
Shotgun Shooting Skiing Small Boat Sailing Soil & Water
Conservation
Space Exploration Stamp Collecting Surveying Textile
Traffic Safety
Weather Wilderness Survival
Wood Carving

