



B.S.A.
Troop #701
Milford, Connecticut

Official Troop Policy For:
Eagle Required & Elective
Merit Badges

October 2013



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Eagle Required Merit Badge Policy

Review



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In order to ensure merit badges are made available and taught to the Troop on a consistent basis, the following policy has been enacted concerning **Eagle Required** and Specialty **Elective** Merit Badges:

- All Eagle Required merit badges are to be taught only by designated and registered adult leaders from Troop One (aka: #701), CT Yankee Council Merit Badge Colleges, or during Summer Camp @ Sequassen. Additional adult leaders can be assigned as course counselors to teach or assist in teaching with prior approval from both the Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman.
- All Eagle Required merit badges will be listed/offered on a rotating basis over the course of two (2) years. In some cases, such as First Aid, they may be offered annually.
- Some Eagle Required and Elective merit badges (*ex: Swimming, Environmental Science, Scuba, etc.*) will only be available by attending Summer Camp at Sequassen. This is to ensure proper technique, consistency and safety are observed.
- Any changes to this Policy must be reviewed and voted on by the Troop Committee as a whole.

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Counselor Requirements



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The following are requirements to become a merit badge counselor and proper running of merit badge classes:

- Two deep Leadership will be observed for all merit badge activities as required by BSA.
- ***In order to sign up for merit badges, Scout must achieve the rank of First Class.***
- All key counselors must be approved by Troop One Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman prior to the start of classes.
- Counselors for Eagle Required merit badges must be registered as an adult leader with Troop One (#701) or CT Yankee Council. Any consideration of Counselors outside the Troop or Council must be approved by both the Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman.
- Counselors for Elective merit badges, must be either registered with Troop One (#701), CT Yankee Council or BSA National.
- Merit Badge classes will be offered to all eligible Scouts in the Troop on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Counselors will not allow Scouts to submit work used for other similar merit badges.
- Counselors must prepare in advance for classes with proper material & visual aids.
- All merit badge class dates, times, location and trips are to be reviewed with the Scoutmaster and/or Committee Chairman.
- Counselors must have either a professional expertise, passion for, or established working hobby in the field on which the merit badge is based.

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To Be Taught **Only** By Designated Registered Troop One Adult Leaders or CT Yankee Council Camps/Merit Badge Colleges



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- Communications



- Citizenship Comm.



- Camping



- Family Life



- Citizenship Nation



- Hiking



- First Aid



- Citizenship World



- Cycling



- Emergency Prep.



- Personal Mgt.



-Personal Fitness



- Cooking

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*To Be Taught **Only** At
Summer Camp - Sequassen*



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- Environmental Science



- Swimming



- Sustainability



- Life Saving

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Elective Merit Badge Policy

*Encouraged to be taken at
Summer Camp - Sequassen*



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- Archery



- Canoeing



- Kayaking



- Rifle Shooting



- Rowing



- Scuba



- Shotgun Shooting



- Sm. Boat Sailing



- Motor Boating

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Elective Merit Badge Policy



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*Encouraged to be taken at
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- Metal Working



-Nature



- Leather Work



- Climbing



- Basketry



-Fish & Wild Life Management



-Wilderness Survival



-Soil & Water Conservation

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