

MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

EMERALD BAY WEBSITE

Scouts, Scouters, and parents can access the Camp Emerald Bay Spring Leader's Packet on the Emerald Bay website (www.campemeraldbay.org). Merit Badge registration directions for the Scoutmaster will be posted here and emailed to you by March 31st, 2012.

BLUE CARDS

In lieu of blue cards, Camp Emerald Bay issues advancement completion reports to each individual and a summary report for the troop. You do not need to bring blue cards with you to camp. If you have any questions or concerns about this procedure, contact the Program Director Adam Hunt at adam.hunt@scouting.org

PROGRAM SHEETS

Scouts can also access the 2012 Merit Badge Guide at www.campemeraldbay.org for a more detailed description of the merit badge offerings. Included in this packet are hard copies of merit badge program information to help Scouts prepare for camp. They are:

- Merit Badge Difficulty Chart– Scouts should pay close attention to these recommendations to avoid receiving partial completions at the end of their week.
- Merit Badge Prerequisite Form– This form is required to be signed and turned into merit badge instructors at the start of the week. All Scouts participating in Camping, Energy, SCUBA, and Aquatic merit badges are required to have this signed and completed by their parent or guardian as well as the troop's Scoutmaster.
- Merit Badge Scheduling Worksheet- Scouts complete this sheet and turn it in to their Scoutmaster who can visit the website for further registration information.
- Program Planner– A general schedule of the weeks activities at camp to help you plan.

MERIT BADGE DIFFICULTY CHART

Scouts should be successful in acquiring the information and mastering the skills necessary to complete the requirements for merit badges offered at Emerald Bay. Therefore, to assist leaders and help Scouts choose appropriate merit badge classes, we have assigned levels representing the relative difficulty of each class offered.

- Level 1: Scouts of any age.
- Level 2: Scouts 12 and above or who have completed the Second Class rank.
- Level 3a: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed good study skills including report writing.
- Level 3b: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed the strength and coordination usually associated with 13 year olds.
- Level 4: Scouts age 14 and above, or who have developed the strength, coordination, and study

LEVEL 1 CLASSES

Art	Leatherwork	Pottery
Basketry	Mammal Study	Swimming
Canoeing	Nature	Woodcarving

LEVEL 2 CLASSES

Camping	Kayaking	Rowing
Energy	Orienteering	Soil and Water Con.
Geology	Pioneering	Wilderness Survival

LEVEL 3 CLASSES

Astronomy (a)	Lifesaving (b)	Pottery (b)
Environmental Science (a)	Motorboating (a)	Small Boat Sailing (b)
Fish and Wildlife Mgmt (a)	Oceanography (a)	

LEVEL 4 CLASSES

Archery	Rifle Shooting	Shotgun Shooting
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MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITE FORM

ALL SCOUTS MUST HAVE A SEPARATE FORM SIGNED FOR EACH BADGE WITH A PREREQUISITE.

FULL NAME: _____ WEEK OF CAMP: _____
TROOP NUMBER: _____ COUNCIL: _____
MERIT BADGE APPLYING FOR: _____

The Scout named above realizes that certain designated merit badges cannot be completed at Camp Emerald Bay unless prerequisite requirements are met prior to arriving at camp. He also realizes that this form must be completed correctly, signed, and given to the camp merit badge instructor as verification that the requirements have been met. The camp can then grant the merit badge upon successful completion in the camp course in the above mentioned merit badge.

I certify that the above named Scout has met the following requirements:

CIRCLE ONLY ONE MERIT BADGE PER FORM.

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| 1. For Energy | Requirements 4A, 4B |
| 2. For Camping | Requirements 9A, 9B |
| 3. For SCUBA | PADI Online Course (via Malibu Divers) |

SWIMMING MERIT BADGE IS REQUIRED FOR SCOUTS TAKING LIFESAVING, BSA LIFEGUARD, SCUBA, SMALL BOAT SAILING, AND MOTORBOATING MERIT BADGES. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED SCOUT HAS OBTAINED THE SWIMMING MERIT BADGE ON: _____

_____	_____	_____
Parent or Guardian	Merit Badge Counselor	Scoutmaster
_____	_____	_____
Date	Date	Date

Must have two of the three signatures

MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES (cont)

Field Sports Merit Badge Prerequisites (Archery Rifle Shooting Shotgun Shooting)

Field Sports Merit Badges are among the most difficult offered at Camp Emerald Bay. Pre-camp study is highly recommended in the curriculum. Careful completion of the material substantially increases the Scout's acquisition and retention of the knowledge. The study material is the same as that used by many merit badge counselor elsewhere in the country. While we will have some blank copies of homework available at Camp, we urge anyone who signs up for these merit badges to download the forms and complete the work before coming to camp. These are to be handed in at the first class session. The homework sheets can be downloaded at www.meritbadge.org.

Select Archery, Rifle Shooting, or the Shotgun Shooting merit badge title as appropriate. Either Doc. #1 or the PDF #1 will do. Then print the downloaded forms and do the studies. Those who gain a good grasp of the information before coming to camp will be able to spend more time with the practical skills.

Please note that current revised edition copied of the merit badge pamphlets are necessary to complete the work. The current revised edition of Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting were printed in 2008.

SCOUT MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP FORM

(WEEK 10)

Scheduling Worksheet

CAMP EMERALD BAY

WLACC, BSA

1. Use this form to place the Merit Badges you wish to take.
2. Only fill in the sections that are not shaded. These are the class sessions offered.
3. After you have completed the form return it to your Scoutmaster.

Name: _____

Tent Buddy: _____

Advancement Classes (Choose one row from each column for the entire week. Write X in white box.)							
	Sess A	Sess 1	Sess 2	Sess 3	Sess 4	Sess 5	
begin	6:00	9:00	10:45	2:00	3:30	7:00	Prerequisites & Comments
end	7:15	10:15	Noon	3:15	5:30	8:00	
Aquatics							
Canoeing MB							BSA Swim Test- Swimmer, clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)
Kayaking MB							BSA Swim Test- Swimmer
Lifesaving MB							Swimming MB, clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)
Motorboating MB							Swimming MB & Lifesaving MB & either Rowing or Canoeing MB
Rowing MB							BSA Swim Test- Swimmer, clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)
Small Boat Sailing MB							Swimming MB & Lifesaving MB & either Rowing or Canoeing MB
Swimming MB							Clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)
BSA Lifeguard							Age 14+, Swimming MB, Lifesaving MB & Rowing MB, CPR, 30 hrs.
Snorkeling BSA							BSA Swim Test- Swimmer- Flexible Schedule, 3rd Session for Leaders Or
Mile Swim BSA							BSA Swim Test- Swimmer
Field Sports							
Archery MB							Prior experience, Age 14+ recommended
Rifle Shooting MB							Prior experience, Age 14+ recommended
Shotgun Shooting MB							Prior experience, Age 14+ recommended, Approx \$20 for Materials
Handicraft							
Art MB							
Basketry MB							Approximately \$12 - \$16 for projects
Leatherwork MB							Approximately \$14 - \$25 for projects
Pottery MB							Approximately \$15 - \$25 for projects
Woodcarving MB							Approximately \$5 - \$15 for projects
Marine Science							
Oceanography MB							Age 13+ recommended
BSA Aquarist							
BSA Oceanographer							Oceanography Merit Badge
Nature							
Astronomy MB							Monday or Tuesday evening star party
Energy MB							Requirement 4
Environmental Science MB							
Fish & Wildlife Mng. MB							
Geology MB							
Mammal Study MB							
Nature MB							
Soil & Water Cons. MB							
BSA Naturalist							Environmental Science & two 'nature' MB's required
Scoutcraft							
Camping MB							Requirements 9 A,B
Orienteering MB							
Pioneering MB							
Wilderness Survival MB							
Totin' Chip							Drop-in program - Registration not required
Fireman Chit							Drop-in program - Registration not required
1st Yr. Rank Advancement						*	*Indiv. Prog. / For Scouts needing only a few skills
SCUBA Diving							
Scuba MB							Swimmer. Age 12 up (Contact Malibu Divers 310-456-2396)
BSA SCUBA							Swimmer. Age 12 up (Contact Malibu Divers 310-456-2396)
Discover Local Diving							PADI Cert, Swimmer. Age 12 up (Contact Malibu Divers 310-456-2396)

Please do not write in the shaded boxes.