

Please review the following.

The Required 12 Eagle Scout Badges are:

CITIZENSHIP ON THE COMMUNITY

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

SWIMMING or HIKING or CYCLING (need one)

PERSONAL FITNESS

FIRST AID

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS or LIFESAVING

CAMPING

COMMUNICATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

FAMILY LIFE

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT

The general flow of accomplishing these: (E) denotes Eagle badge.

There are six sessions in a day at camp. Swimming badge is required before any other water badge can be done.

Camp Year 1:

Dan Boone/Swimming (E)/Sports/Fishing

Camp Year 2:

Personal Fitness (E)/ Cit in Nation(E)/First Aid (E)/ Canoeing/ Other like Archery (1 1/2 sessions)

Camp Year 3:

Communications (E)/ Cit in World (E)/ Emergency Preparedness (E)(must have completed First Aid)

Camping (E) / Rowing/ One other like Rifle Shooting.

Camp Year 4:

Environmental Science (E) (takes a 2 sessions) / Shotgun, (takes 1 1/2 sessions)/

Motor Boating, takes 1 1/2 sessions/ Plus one other like Astronomy.

After camp, there are **3 REMAINING BADGES** that are **NOT** accomplished at camp.

We usually do the **CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY** badge every other year at our regular meetings.

In the past we have also done work on the **PERSONAL MANAGEMENT** badge at the meetings but there are some requirements that they need to do themselves. They can do these at any time.

The **FAMILY LIFE** badge needs to be worked on at home. Again, they can do these requirements at any time.

We normally do not do the Lifesaving badge as it takes multiple years to achieve and requires several sessions per day to accomplish. Water Skiing requires having not only the Swimming and Motor Boating badges but also the Lifesaving badge.

Having enough ELECTIVE badges beyond the EAGLE badges never seems to be a problem between going to camp and attending the meetings regularly. We will try to complete a badge in no more than two meetings so please try and have your scout attend Part A and Part B so they can actually receive the badge. We normally don't have time to backtrack.

Several requirements for the CAMPING merit badge will be done on our camp-outs so please try and have your scout attend these. Beyond being fun the scouts need to accumulate 12 days of camping to qualify for the Camping badge. This does not include time at Summer camp. So you can see that if they attend two out of a possible three camp-outs per year, it will take them at least three years to accrue those days.

These camping days are also a requirement to be considered for election into the ORDER OF THE ARROW in a couple of years.

Hopefully this demystifies the general flow of things.

Sincerely,

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To reference what the requirements are for any badge go to:

BSA.org

Click on "Boy Scouts."

Merit Badges.

Requirements.