



Troop 61 – February 15, 2010

# 45 MINUTES TO EAGLE

# AGENDA

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- ✘ Overview of Eagle Requirements
- ✘ Merit Badges
- ✘ Leadership
- ✘ The Eagle Project
- ✘ Motivational Help and Tips

# OVERVIEW

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- ✘ Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class
  - + Many requirements. If you show up, you advance.
- ✘ Star, Life
  - + Merit Badges, Show Leadership, 6 months each
- ✘ Eagle
  - + 21 Merit Badges (12 Required)
  - + Hold a Leadership Position
  - + Service Project (100 hours)
  - + Active in the Troop for six month after Life
  - + Four recommendations

# MERIT BADGES: THE 12 REQUIRED

1. Swimming / Hiking / Cycling
2. Camping
3. Environmental Science
4. Lifesaving / Emergency Preparedness
5. Communications
6. First Aid
7. Personal Fitness
8. Family Life
9. Personal Management
10. Citizenship in Community
11. Citizenship in Nation
12. Citizenship in World

# MERIT BADGES: THE 12 REQUIRED

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- ✘ Four are offered at Summer Camp
  - + Swimming
  - + Camping
  - + Environmental Science
  - + Lifesaving

# MERIT BADGES: THE 12 REQUIRED

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- ✘ Two are offered at Friday Meetings
  - + First Aid
    - ✘ Offered once a year
    - ✘ Taught over 3-4 meetings
  - + Communications
    - ✘ Offered once a year
    - ✘ Taught over 5-6 “Open Advancement” meetings

# MERIT BADGES: THE 12 REQUIRED

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- ✘ Three have 90 day recording requirements
  - + Personal Fitness
    - ✘ Design and Track an exercise program for 90 days
    - ✘ Can be done as part of a school sport
    - ✘ Must be checked weekly by counselor
  - + Personal Management
    - ✘ Design and Track a budget for 90 days
    - ✘ Must be checked weekly by counselor
  - + Family Life
    - ✘ Design and Track a home chore plan for 90 days
    - ✘ Must be checked weekly by counselor

# MERIT BADGES: THE 12 REQUIRED

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- ✘ Three are Citizenship MBs
  - + Citizenship in Community, Nation, & World
    - ✘ Much work can be done at home
    - ✘ Work with friends at Friday meetings
    - ✘ Meet one-on-one with Counselor after homework is complete

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# MERIT BADGES: TIPS

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- ✘ Two MBs offered at Council Clinics
  - + First Aid
    - ✘ Winter and Fall clinic at MCC headquarters
    - ✘ Need to make a First Aid Kit
  - + Personal Management
    - ✘ Fall clinic at MCC headquarters
    - ✘ Still need to complete the 90 day program

# MERIT BADGES: COUNSELORS

- + Swimming
  - × Paul Roback
- + Camping
  - × Jim Bieser
- + Environmental Science
  - × Bob Lee
  - × Jon Moscicki (Mr Mo)
- + Life Saving
  - × Paul Roback
  - × Pat Morse



# MERIT BADGES: COUNSELORS

## + First Aid

- × Rick Tourtillott
- × Dave Mehring
- × Doc

## + Communications

- × Jon Moscicki (Mr Mo)
- × Doc / Patrick Bieser



# MERIT BADGES: COUNSELORS

- + Personal Fitness
  - × Dave Brunow
- + Citizenships
  - × Jeff Gengler
- + Personal Management
  - × Pat Morse
- + Family Life
  - × Bill Fink



# MERIT BADGES: COUNSELOR TIPS

- + Read the Merit Badge Pamphlet
  - × They are in the office. Free. (Please return when done.)
- + Call the Counselor and make an appointment
  - × You can meet **anytime** – not just a Friday meeting
  - × Meet at scout house, or counselor's preferred location
  - × Off hours meetings must be attended by a parent
- + All Merit Badges can be earned **outside the Troop**
  - × List of Council Merit Badge Counselors is in the office
  - × Complete the requirements then make an appointment
- + All Merit Badge requirements and workbooks are on the Web. Use Google.

# ACTIVE IN TROOP: AFTER GRADE SCHOOL

## ✘ Meetings

- + Don't need to come to all
- + Help is needed on "Open Advancement" nights to teach younger scouts

## ✘ Outings

- + Should make effort to attend
- + Help especially needed at Summer Camp
- + HAT should **not** be only outing of the year

## ✘ Service Projects

- + Should make effort to attend

# LEADERSHIP

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- ✘ Patrol Leader
- ✘ Senior Patrol Leader
- ✘ **Instructor\***
- ✘ Den Chief
- ✘ Troop Guide
- ✘ Troop Librarian
- ✘ Troop Historian
- ✘ OA Representative
- ✘ Quarter Master
- ✘ Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

# EAGLE PROJECT

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- ✘ Pat Morse Coordinator
- ✘ Must be approved by Troop Committee and Council Coordinator
- ✘ Troop can provide some funds if needed
- ✘ Can start once Life
- ✘ Must be planned and run by scout
- ✘ Must involve scouts from Troop
- ✘ Must benefit Community

# EAGLE PROJECT: EXAMPLES

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- ✘ Gather relief supplies for Haiti
- ✘ Build a nature trail at school
- ✘ Build and place bird house
- ✘ Build and place benches on community trail
- ✘ Build boat landing at Summer Camp
- ✘ Paint the kitchen at school
- ✘ Paint hall at church
- ✘ Replace fence at cemetery

# TIPS AND MOTIVATIONS

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- ✘ Parents can and should nudge
  - + The scout must be motivated, but parents still have a role
- ✘ Start the 90 day programs ASAP
  - + This is the single hardest part to complete!
  - + It can take 4 years to complete 90 days
- ✘ Put plans on the Refrigerator
  - + Get the whole family involved in reminders