

TRAIL TO EAGLE

INTRODUCTION

The Trail to Eagle program at NoBeBoSco is designed to give your older scouts an opportunity to continue working on merit badges while at camp in order to encourage them on their "Trail to Eagle".

Trail to Eagle is designed to have merit badges running at specific times which will often conflict with other camp merit badges. This is unavoidable, and scouts who choose Trail to Eagle must realize this. In addition, scouts will not necessarily be able to finish these badges while at camp. However, with proper pre-camp work, many can be completed.

REQUIREMENTS

Trail to Eagle is designed for scouts who have attained the rank of Star (or have finished all requirements), and are attending a summer camp for at least the third summer. Scouts are required to attend the special Trail to Eagle training sessions. If they do not attend, they will not be able to work on the merit badges. Prerequisites must be turned in at the first meeting, or scouts will not be allowed into the badges.

THIS IS SPECIAL PROGRAM, AND TRAIL TO EAGLE RULES APPLY WHICH CAN BE DIFFERENT THAN THE REGULAR CAMP PROGRAMS.

MERIT BADGES

Some of the merit badges that are part of Trail to Eagle are already included in our regular camp program. They are: Camping; Emergency Preparedness; Environmental Science; First Aid; Lifesaving; Hiking and Swimming.

The SPECIAL badges offered in this program, and outlined in the schedule that follows are: Communications; Citizenship in the Community; Citizenship in the Nation; and Citizenship in the World.



TRAIL TO EAGLE MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

MERIT BADGE	AREA	TIME
<i>Regular Camp Badges: (see regular Merit Badge sheets for prerequisites)</i>		
Camping	Scoutcraft	11-12 or 4-5, Overnighter Tuesday night
Emergency Preparedness	Scoutcraft	10 - 11 or 3-4
Environmental Science	Nature	9-10 or 2-3
First Aid	Health Lodg	10-11 or 2-3
Lifesaving	Waterfront	10-12 (Bring CPR Card)
Swimming	Waterfront	9 to 11
Hiking	Scoutcraft	Schedule with staff
<i>Special Trail to Eagle Badges:</i>		
Citizenship/Community	Meet at Offi	4 to 5
Citizenship/Nation	Meet at Offi	3 to 4
Citizenship/World	Meet at Offi	2 to 3
Communications	Meet at Offi	11 to 12
Trail To Eagle Sessions: 1:30 to 2:00, M, Tues, Th.		
TRAIL TO EAGLE BADGE PREREQUISITES:		
IMPORTANT: Prerequisites must be turned in on first day to be accepted.		
Please do not sign up for badge if the prerequisites are not completed!!!		
MERIT BADGE	PREREQUISITES	
Citizenship/Community	3, 4b,5,7c Scouts should also bring maps of their town for req 2, Book not required but helpful.	
Citizenship/Nation	2, 3,6,8 Scouts should also bring papers they read for 3 and dated,typed letter sent to their Senator or Congressm Book not required but helpful.	
Citizenship/World	Req. 7, There are five options for this requirement. Select and complete any two of them prior to reporting to camp. Be sure to use the latest requirements, which were revised in 2005. The merit badge pamphlet is required for this badge!	
Communications	4, 5, 7,8(typed/printed out)req 1,2, & 9 best done in advance. Book not required but helpful.	
NOTE: Prerequisites must be completed prior to camp .		
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE A SCOUT'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM, BASED ON OUR JUDGMENT OF HIS QUALIFICATIONS.		