



Scouting Heritage

Virtual Merit Badge Class Workbook

This workbook can help Scouts to explain certain requirements but they still need participate in the virtual class and read the merit badge book.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

1. Discuss with your counselor the life and times of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Explain why he felt a program like Scouting would be good for the young men of his day.

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2. Do the following:

- a. Give a short biographical summary of any TWO of the following, and tell of their role in how Scouting developed and grew in the United States.

1. Daniel Carter Beard

2. William D. Boyce

3. Waite Phillips

4. Ernest Thompson Seton

5. James E. West

6. "Green bar Bill" Hillcourt

b. Discuss the significance to Scouting of any TWO of the following:

c 1. Brownsea Island

c 2. The First World Scout Jamboree

c 3. *Boy Scout Handbook*

c 4. *Boys' Life* magazine

3. Discuss with your counselor how Scouting's programs have developed over time and been adapted to fit different age groups and interests (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Exploring, Venturing)

4. Do ONE of the following:

- a. Attend either a BSA national jamboree, OR world Scout jamboree, OR a national BSA high-adventure base.

Event Attended

While there, keep a journal documenting your day-to-day experiences. Upon your return, report to your counselor what you did, saw, and learned. You may include photos, brochures, and other documents in your report.

- b. Write or visit the National Scouting Museum. Obtain information about this facility. Give a short report on what you think the role of this museum is in the Scouting program.

- c. Visit an exhibit of Scouting memorabilia or a local museum with a Scouting history gallery, or (with your parent's permission and counselor's approval) visit with someone in your council who is recognized as a dedicated Scouting historian or memorabilia collector. Learn what you can about the history of Boy Scouting. Give a short report to your counselor on what you saw and learned.

Exhibit or Individual visited

- 6. Make a collection of some of your personal patches and other Scouting memorabilia. With their permission, you may include items borrowed from family members or friends who have been in Scouting in the past, or you may include photographs of these items. Show this collection to your counselor, and share what you have learned about items in the collection. (There is no requirement regarding how large or small this collection must be.)
- 7. Reproduce the equipment for an old-time Scouting game such as those played at Brownsea Island. You may find one on your own (with your counselor's approval), or pick one from the Scouting Heritage merit badge pamphlet. Teach and play the game with other Scouts.
- 8. Interview at least three people (different from those you interviewed for requirement 5) over the age of 40 who were Scouts. Find out about their Scouting experiences. Ask about the impact that Scouting has had on their lives. Share what you learned with your counselor.

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The use of this merit badge workbook is convenient and thorough, however it is not mandatory. Any Scout who wishes to communicate their work on this merit badge in an alternative manner should inform the Camp CIEC Staff at the time of registration. Otherwise we will assume that you will be using this workbook to assist you in your work towards this merit badge. All participants will be held to a high standard. To earn this merit badge participation is required. Completing this workbook alone does not guarantee getting the merit badge. Scouts will have 10 days from the first scheduled day of class to submit all work towards requirements for this merit badge to Camp CIEC Staff. After reviewing all of the Scouts work we will mail out blue cards informing Scouts of all the completed requirements. If the Scout completes all the requirements to the satisfaction of the merit badge counselor the blue card will also include the merit badge counselor's signature. While Camp CIEC Virtual Camp is on-going we will not be able to go back and review or sign off work from previous sessions. Scouts are expected to speak with their Scoutmaster who will assist them in finding a merit badge counselor to complete an unfinished merit badge. There is NO REFUNDS for online merit badge classes