

## **Scout Troop 211: Recommended Sequence of Merit Badges**

**Which badges first?** - Scouts can work on merit badges from the age of 10-1/2 until they reach the age of 18. BSA has designed merit badges that will be interesting and challenging for boys throughout that age range. Some merit badges are significantly easier than others. When selecting merit badges on which to work, it is important to pick badges that are age-appropriate, otherwise the scout can be overwhelmed and get discouraged.

### **Level 1 - New Scouts / Ages 11-12 / 5<sup>t</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Eagle Required

First Aid  
Swimming  
Family Life  
Emergency Preparedness  
(First Aid MB reqd before)

### **Level 2 - First Class / Ages 12-13 / 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Eagle Required

Camping (7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Citizenship in the Nation  
Citizenship in the Community  
(7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Environmental Science  
(7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Hiking  
Personal Fitness

### **Level 3 - Star & Life / Ages 14-15 / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and UP**

Eagle Required

Citizenship in the World  
Communications  
Personal Management  
Lifesaving  
(Swimming MB reqd before)  
Cycling