

Troop 17 Summer Camp Merit Badge/Activity Selection Form

Scout Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Rank: _____

E-mail: _____

Instructions:

First Year Scouts	All first year Scouts will attend the First Year Program, and take the Swimming Merit Badge. No other merit badges need be requested. Swimming will be block 1 & the First Year Program will be block 2 & 3. Check "First Year Box"
Scouts Aged 11-14	Select merit badges to fill the three morning blocks. Note that some merit badges are only offered certain times, and that some merit badges use two blocks. Refer to the GSR Pre-Requisite Guidebook for all Merit Badge selections, prerequisites and suggestions on age-appropriate MB's. If desired, select optional afternoon activities. The Troop Committee strongly recommends that all Scouts select at least one Eagle-required MB.
Older Scouts Aged 14-17	Either select merit badges to fill the three morning blocks or select one of the Older Scout Programs. Note that some merit badges are only offered certain times, and that some merit badges use two blocks. Refer to the GSR Pre-Requisite Guidebook for all Merit Badge selections, prerequisites and suggestions on age-appropriate MB's If desired, select optional afternoon activities.

The GSR Pre-requisite Guidebook is available on the Troop website: www.troop17bsa.com

Note: All Scouts may select afternoon merit badges, snorkeling or lifeguard. Scouts selecting these will attend in lieu of the applicable afternoon troop activities block.

Morning Merit Badge Block

#1 Priority	#2 Priority	#3 Priority	#4 Priority

☐ **First Year Program** (includes Swimming Merit Badge)

Older Scout Programs Sign-up *(Do not sign up for merit badges above)*

<input type="checkbox"/> C.O.P.E.*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Older Scout Morning Program*	<input type="checkbox"/> Option A <input type="checkbox"/> Option B <input type="checkbox"/> Option C	Option A Merit Badge: _____ Option B Merit Badge: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> S.P.O.K.E.**	Adventure 1: _____ Adventure 2: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Valley Voyager *		

* = Do not sign up for Block 1-3 merit badges, above. **Do not sign up for any merit badges, above.

Optional Afternoon Programs

☐ **BSA Lifeguard** *(Uses all three afternoon blocks)*

☐ **BSA Snorkeling** *(Uses first afternoon block)*

☐ **Fire Safety Merit Badge** *(Uses first afternoon block)*

I understand & consent to the program selected by my Scout: _____

Parent Signature

Older Scout Program Options

Older Scouts may choose from either the standard Merit Badge program, or from any of the following programs.

Older Scout Morning Program

Open only to Scouts aged 14-17 – Choose from these great possibilities...

The Older Scout Morning Program runs each morning, Monday through Friday from 9am until 12noon.

It is designed to provide some cool, age-appropriate opportunities for those Scouts who have „been there, done that“ and need “tougher” challenges. It takes all three morning blocks. Merit badges must be from the ones listed below. Indicate option (& Merit Badge) on previous page.

Select the option you want most:

OSMP: Option A	Pioneering Madness! One Merit Badge Two Expeditions
OSMP: Option B	Pioneering Madness! One Merit Badge Two Advancement Opp's
OSMP: Option C	Pioneering Madness! Four Expeditions

Merit Badges	Advancements	Expeditions	Pioneering Madness
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cit. in the Nation• Cit. in the World• Personal Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leave No Trace• Paul Bunyan• Kayaking BSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountain Biking• Sculling Boats• Trail Blazing• Bouldering	Three hours of creating the most awesome, large-scaled Pioneering project in main camp!

C.O.P.E.

Open only to Scouts aged 14-17 (or 13 with special permission)

Available for older Scouts who want to experience the thrill of learning through dynamic and cutting edge outdoor "High Adventure." The program involves both high & low C.O.P.E. elements.

Individual scouts will take part in C.O.P.E. in the morning sessions, taking all three blocks. No morning merit badges may be taken with the C.O.P.E program.

S.P.O.K.E.

Open only to Scouts aged 14-17

SPOKE participants participate in two adventures that takes them out of camp for most of the week.

They will not be able sign-up for morning block merit badges, and will be on their SPOKE adventures during most of the afternoon Troop/Free sessions. Do no sign up for merit badges.

Choose two SPOKE Adventures:	Geocaching (NEW!): Navigate your way through GSR's backcountry in search of the geocache!	Big Lake Kayaking: Navigate to and from a secret island on nearby Lake Winnepesaukee!
	Rock Climbing: Camp at the base of our cliffs and learn climbing & rappelling basics!	Adventure Race: See if your group can handle the numerous challenges from staff & terrain!

Valley Voyager

Open only to Scouts aged 14-17

Voyageur participants spend five days and four nights on the trail (Mon-Fri) carrying all of their camping equipment with them.

All participants will be out on their adventure throughout the week. Do not sign up for merit badges.

PLANNING YOUR PROGRAM

2012 – Merit Badge / 1st Year / OSMP / Special Interest SCHEDULE

MERIT BADGE / PROGRAM	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm
FIRST YEAR PROGRAM	Pick**MB	----- X -----		Fri. Hike	Fri. Hike	Fri. Hike
Older Scout Morning Program - OSMP		----- X -----				
WATERFRONT						
Swimming	X**	X	X			
Rowing		X	X			
Canoeing		----- X -----				
Small-Boat Sailing	----- X -----					
		----- X -----				
Motorboating		X	X			
Lifesaving		----- X -----				
Swim Instruction	X	X	X			
SCOUTCRAFT						
Camping	X	X	X			
Orienteering		X				
Pioneering	X		X			
Wilderness Survival	X	X				
Geocaching – NEW!!!	X		X			
SHOOTING SPORTS						
Archery	X	X	X			
Rifle Shooting	X	X	X			
Shotgun Shooting	X	X	X			
ECOLOGY						
Mammal Study	X**	X				
Soil & Water Conservation			X			
Fish & Wildlife Management			X			
Forestry	X					
Geology		X				
Nature			X			
Weather	X**					
Environmental Science	----- X -----					
		----- X -----				
HANDICRAFT						
Basketry	X**		X			
Leatherwork	X**		X			
Woodcarving		X	X			
Art	X**	X				
Fishing	X	X				
Fly-Fishing – NEW!!!		X	X			
EMERGENCY SKILLS						
Emergency Preparedness	X		X			
Communications	X	X	X			
First Aid	----- X -----					
		----- X -----				
Public Speaking – NEW!!!	X		X			
Public Health – NEW!!!	X	X				
Fire Safety				X		
SPECIAL INTEREST						
Disability Awareness MB		X				
Chess MB – NEW!!!	X	X	X			
Kayaking BSA			X			
Snorkeling BSA				X		
Lifeguard BSA				----- X -----		
Project COPE	----- X -----					

**1st Year Program Campers should only pick MB's with ** at 9:00am
"X" in the box means the program is offered at that time.**