

Blue Card Procedures

First a Scout should investigate the various merit badges available to a scout at:

1. <http://www.scouting.org/MERITBADGES.aspx>
2. <http://meritbadges@meritbadge.org>

There they will find all the requirements needed to earn the merit badge.

Once a scout has chosen a merit badge to work on he must contact a merit badge (MB) counselor. A list of all volunteer MB counselors is kept in a blue binder. This binder is available for the scouts to look up contact phone #'s at every Monday meeting. As of 12/2014 we can no longer post contact information on the troop bulletin board, per national BSA regulations.

The scout must then get a blue card from the bulletin board and have it signed by Mr. Morgan.

The scout must then fill out the front and back of the card with his information. We are in the Interlakes District, of the Longhouse council. The card is in 3 sections.

Once the MB is completed the counselor will sign it and give 2 sections to the scout to turn into the troop's advancement committee members. Those 2 sections become a copy for troop records and the other will come back to the scout for his records at the troop's next court of honor.

It is strongly recommended that the scouts save these cards in a safe place as this is their record of advancements.

If you have any questions please speak to Mary Alice Waddington or Lindsey Dwyer

and we will help guide you through this process.