



## **Communications Merit Badge Signup Notice**

*The Communications Merit Badge is a required Merit Badge for Eagle.*

*Every four years we offer the Troop the opportunity to complete the Communications Merit Badge as part of our normal meeting schedule.*

- We will start the Communications Merit Badge on October 26<sup>th</sup> and will have about 6 to 8 meetings dedicated to working on the requirements.
- The Communications Merit Badge has many time consuming requirements that will necessitate a considerable amount of work and preparation by each Scout. Some requirements will even take 2-3 hours of work at home in order to complete them.
- In order to be successful, a Scout will need to review the Merit Badge Schedule, plan ahead, complete the work and present the material at the assigned Scout Meeting.
- Each Scout will be given a copy of the Communications Merit Badge Book and a folder to help stay organized. It will be the responsibility of the Scout to read the book and read the schedule during the course of this program.
- The Communications Merit Badge is a required Eagle Scout Merit Badge. It is to the benefit of the Scout to take advantage of this program and use the prescribed meeting dates to complete the requirements.
- The program will include 1-2 makeup sessions. If a Scout misses too many sessions and is unable to demonstrate the requirements during the scheduled meetings, then the Scout must seek out a Communications Merit Badge Counselor. That work would then have to be completed outside of our normal Monday Meetings. So place close attention to the Merit Badge Meeting Schedule and “Be Prepared”.
- There is no guarantee that you will finish the Merit Badge before the February or April Court of Honors. So don’t plan using this Merit Badge in obtaining rank at those times.
- There is a \$9 Communications Merit Badge fee to cover the cost of the books, badge and materials.
- The Communications Merit Badge Troop Program will be open to all First Class and above Scouts:

**Sharks, Foxes, Wolverines, Ravens & Hawks**

***Detach and hand on November 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>***

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Scout Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Communications Merit Badge Program Cost : \$9

Amount Paid     \$9     Paid by (Circle One) Cash    Check    Scout-Account