## **Troop 824's Recommended Sequence of Merit Badges**

Level 1 – New Scouts / Ages 10 ½-11 / 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Eagle Required	Non-Eagle Required	
	Art	Fishing
	Basketry	Indian Lore
	Climbing	Leatherwork
	Dog Care	Mammal Study
	Fingerprinting	Pets
	Fire Safety	Woodcarving

Level 2 – Second Class / Ages 11-13 / 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

Eagle Required	Non-Eagle Required	
Camping	Archery	Model Design &
Cooking	Astronomy	Building
First Aid	Bird Study	Music & Bugling
	Canoeing	Nature
	Coin Collection	Orienteering
	Collections	Painting
	Crime Prevention	Pioneering
	Disabilities Awareness	Plant Science
	Fish and Wildlife	Pottery
	Mgmt.	Pulp & Paper
	Fly Fishing	Reading
	Forestry	Reptile & Amphibian
	Gardening	Study
	Home Repairs	Rowing
	Insect Study	Safety
	Law	Scholarship
	Metalwork	Sports
		Stamp Collecting

Level 3 – First Class & Star / Ages 13-14 / 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Eagle Required	Non-Eagle Required		
Citizenship in the Community	American Business	Journalism	
Citizenship in the Nation	American Cultures	Landscape	
Environmental Science	American Heritage	Architecture	
Hiking, Swimming or Cycling	American Labor	Motorboating	
Personal Fitness	Animal Science	Oceanography	
Sustainability	Archeology	Photography	
Emergency Prep*	Architecture	Plumbing	
(* First Aid MB req'd before)	Athletics	Public Health	
	Aviation	Public Speaking	
	Computers	Radio	
	Cooking	Railroading	
	Dentistry	Rifle Shooting	
	Drafting	Salesmanship	
	Electricity	Sculpture	
	Electronics	Skating	
	Energy	Small Boat Sailing	
	Entrepreneurship	Snow Sports	
	Farm Mechanics	Soil & Water	
	Genealogy	Conservation	
	Fold	Textile	
	Graphic Arts	Truck Transportation	
	Horsemanship	Veterinary Medicine	
		Waterskiing	
		Woodwork	

Level 4 – Star & Life / Ages 14-15 / 8th Grade and Up

Eagle Required	Non-Eagle Required	
Citizenship in Society	Atomic Energy	Shotgun Shooting
Citizenship in the World	Auto Mechanics	Space Exploration
Communications	Backpacking	Surveying
Family Life	BSA Lifeguard	Theater
Lifesaving* (*Swimming MB	Chemistry	Traffic Safety
req'd before)	Cinematography	Weather
Personal Management	Engineering	Whitewater
	Health Care	Wilderness Survival
	Professions	