

Summer 2007 Camp Activities and Merit Badge Selections

Scout's name _____
 Expected rank this summer _____
 Age this summer _____

Please look through the list of merit badges and activities offered at Camp Ockanickon. Please list here the merit badges and other activities that you would like to take this summer, keeping in mind the age restrictions and other requirements listed for each activity. **Be sure to put them in order of preference.** Remember that some merit badges will take all week to complete, while others might be done in just two or three days, and that scheduling conflicts may mean you can't do just your top four choices. So be sure to **list at least six and preferably eight activities** you are interested in. We'll try hard to get you in your top choices and I'll work with you to juggle priorities if there are conflicts.

It is typically very difficult for the troop to offer and for scouts to earn certain merit badges here in Arlington during the school year. We strongly recommend that you put the badges checked off on the bottom of this page at the top of your priority list. This is especially important if you are considering earning the Eagle rank. But even if you are undecided about your future in scouting, certain Eagle required merit badges, such as Swimming, First Aid, and Lifesaving, offer lifelong benefits.

<u>Order of Preference</u>	<u>Merit Badges and camp activities</u>
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Return this page to **Melissa Bristow** by the regular meeting on **Monday, April 2** or e-mail your request by the same date to msbristow@verizon.net. **If there is no response by that time, your merit badge selections will be made for you.**

(badges below required for Eagle rank)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving or <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Nation |

Multi-day Programs at Camp Ockanickon Summer 2007

In addition to the regular merit badge and daily activities at Camp Ockanickon, several special multi-day programs are offered. Scouts from Troop 111 may choose to participate. Please note that there are often extra charges involved.

Delaware River Outdoor Program (DROP)	Four day journey canoeing down the Delaware River. Departs Sun. Eve. return Thursday.	Must be 13 years old, strong swimmer. Extra fee
Chesapeake Bay expedition	operate a skipjack, lunch on Eastern Shore, explore relics and artifacts of area. Departs Thurs. at 2 PM, return at 8 PM, Fri.	No age requirement., extra fee estimated at \$50.
COPE	Week-long challenge course in a variety of settings from ground level to 30" above. Meets Mon-Fri AMs from 9 to 12.	Must be 13 and up. NO extra cost.

Scouts who are interested in one of these programs should indicate so on their activity selection list.