

# TROOP 248 – TOMAHAWK 2020 -- MERIT BADGE SIGNUP

INSTRUCTIONS: (ver , 2/3/20)

**More info on the Merit Badges is on the back. Note those that are "limited space" (#), those that have additional fees and those that need work completed before or after camp.**

**First-year Tomahawk camper's** main focus will be on Tenderfoot-to-First Class rank requirements through the "Brownsea Island" program of the Troop & Camp, and on having free time to explore Tomahawk's many activities. They may also take Merit Badge classes if they want, **but should choose only: one or two "1st year" difficulty-level MB-s (see the table on the next page.)** (If you can't completely finish a Merit Badge at camp, your work will count toward finishing it later.)

**Older Scouts not yet First Class rank** should usually **take no more than 2 MB classes**, and focus on finishing their rank requirements.

**Scouts First Class and up:** Look for the "rank-required " merit badges which will help you advance to Star, Life, and Eagle. 3 MB classes are a full schedule; 4 are considered ambitious.  
(You may make exceptions to these rules with the approval of one of the Scoutmasters.)

### My Merit Badge Plan:

1. List the merit badge(s) that you want to work on at camp.

Blk A \_\_\_\_\_ Blk B \_\_\_\_\_  
Blk C \_\_\_\_\_ Blk D \_\_\_\_\_

2. Find and circle the merit badge(s) on the schedule at right.

3. All of your merit badges should be in a different block column or span two columns; otherwise you have a conflict and you must pick a different MB. If a merit badge fills a double block, you must attend both blocks. For example, the Lifesaving Merit Badge is scheduled for both Block A and Block B mornings, or Cooking is both B & D, M-W full day . Scouts are expected to attend each class the entire week. Other Badges that are listed more than once are separate classes. Pick one by circling it.

4. Additional fees are mostly materials that need to be purchased at camp at the Trading Post. Horsemanship and shooting ammunition fees will be paid by the Troop and settled with your Scout account after camp.

We will sign up for a group horse trail ride, which costs \$6 per person (settled after camp.) To reserve a spot in this, "X" here: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who hasn't yet passed their "Swimmer" test, or thinks they won't be able to at camp can get free (good quality) lessons from the Beach camp staff at 11 am. If you are interested, "X" here: \_\_\_\_\_

Due April 1st at Advancement table

SCOUT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle the classes you want but read the directions first!*

Block A M, W, F 8:45-10:25am	Block B T, Th 8:45-10:25am	Block C M, W, F 10:35am-12:15pm	Block D T, Th 10:35am-12:15pm
Archery	Chess	Archery	Geology
Astronomy	Fish & Wild Mgmt	Basketry	Kayaking
Camping	Kayaking	Climbing	Leatherwork
Canoeing	Pioneering (B+D)*	Envir. Science	Shotgun (B+D)*
Climbing	Public Speaking	Forestry	Mammal Study
Emerg Prep	Rowing	Geocaching	Nature
Envir Science	Salesmanship	Orienteering	Personal Fitness
Fishing	Shotgun (B+D)*	Rifle Shooting	Shotgun (B+D)*
Rifle Shooting	Space Exploration	Swimming	Weather
Lifesaving		Cooking	
Woodcarving		First Aid	
		Wilderness Surv	

Notes:

\*Scouts completing Pioneering or Shotgun merit badge must attend both B and D sessions

Fingerprinting MB will be offered at a Troop activity.

Scouts seeking Bird Study Merit Badge can earn it by attending one night session and the Feathers program on Friday morning. Talk to the Ecology Director if you are interested in attending.

Merit Badges filling two blocks are every day --you go to both. (Shotgun & Cooking too, although they've both blocks on the same day.)

Other MBs in 2 different blocks are 2 separate classes -- pick one.

<b>Merit Badge</b>	<b>Eagle Req'd</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>Add'l Fees</b>	<b>Pre-requisites/Notes</b>	<b>MB Book</b>
Archery		3rd year	\$ 3.75	Requirement 5	2016
Astronomy		2nd year		Requirements 4,6,8	2013
Basketry		1st year	\$ 12.00	Independent Study	2014
Bird Study		2nd year		Independent Study	2013
Camping	R	2nd year		Requirement 9a	2017
Canoeing		2nd year		Swimmer level	2014
Chess		2nd year			2011
Climbing		3rd year			2017
Cooking	R	3rd year	\$ 20.00	Requirement 4	2017
Emergency Preparedness	R	2nd year		First Aid MB and Requirment 2c, 6c, 7, 8b	2015
Enviornmental Science	R	2nd year		4	2015
Fingerprinting		1st year		Troop Activity	2014
First Aid	R	2nd year		First Class Rank and Requiement 2d	2015
Fish and Wildlife Mgmt		2nd year		Requirement 6a	2017
Fishing		1st year		Bring fishing pole	2017
Forestry		2nd year		Requirement 1	2017
Geocaching		2nd year		Requirement 9	2013
Geology		2nd year			2013
Kayaking		2nd year		Swimmer level	2012
Leatherwork		1st year	\$ 5.00	Independent Study/Brownsea	2017
Lifesaving	R	3rd year		Swimmer and Reirements 7, 9, 10, 11, 12	2017
Mammal Study		1st year		Independent Study/Brownsea	2014
Nature		1st year			2014
Orienteering		2nd year		Requirements 7, 8, 9, 10	2013
Personal Fitness	R	2nd year		Requirements 1b, 8	2015
Pioneering		3rd year		Requirement 10	2017
Reptile and Amphibian Study		2nd year		Independent Study, Requirement 8, 9	2014
Rifle Shooting		3rd year	\$2.00 min.		2017
Rowing		2nd year		Swimmer level	2014
Salesmanship		2nd year		Requirement 5	2017
Shotgun Shooting		3rd year	\$10.00-\$25.00		2014
Soil and Water Conservation		2nd year		Independent Study	2013
Space Exploration		2nd year	\$ 15.00		2014
Swimming	R	2nd year		Swimmer level	2015
Weather		2nd year			2013
Wilderness Survival		2nd year		Requirement 5, 8	2013
Wood Carving		1st year	\$ 5.00		2017