

# Boy Scout Merit Badges with Pamphlet Dates

| First Aid                                                                           | Citizenship in the Community                                                        | Citizenship in the Nation                                                           | Citizenship in the World                                                            | Communications                                                                      | Personal Fitness                                                                     | Family Life                                                                           | Environmental Science                                                                 | Personal Management                                                                   | Swimming                                                                              | Cycling                                                                                | Hiking                                                                                 | Lifesaving                                                                            | Emergency Preparedness                                                                 | Camping                                                                               | Eagle Required                                                                        |                                                                                       |
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| Counselor Pamphlet Date 2007                                                        | 2005                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2003                                                                                | 2006                                                                                 | 2005                                                                                  | 2006                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                  | 2002                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                   | 2007                                                                                   | 2001                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                   | 2005                                                                                  |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| American Business                                                                   | American Cultures                                                                   | American Heritages                                                                  | American Labor                                                                      | Animal Science                                                                      | Archeology                                                                           | Archery                                                                               | Architecture                                                                          | Art                                                                                   | Astronomy                                                                             | Athletics                                                                              | Auto Mechanics                                                                         | Aviation                                                                              | Backpacking                                                                            | Basketry                                                                              | Bird Study                                                                            |                                                                                       |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |                                                                                       |
| 2002                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2006                                                                                 | 2004                                                                                  | 2004                                                                                  | 2006                                                                                  | 2004                                                                                  | 2006                                                                                   | 2000                                                                                   | 2006                                                                                  | 2007                                                                                   | 2003                                                                                  | 2005                                                                                  |                                                                                       |
| Bugling                                                                             | Canoeing                                                                            | Chemistry                                                                           | Cinematography                                                                      | Climbing                                                                            | Coin Collecting                                                                      | Collections                                                                           | Composite Materials                                                                   | Computers                                                                             | Cooking                                                                               | Crime Prevention                                                                       | Dentistry                                                                              | Disabilities Awareness                                                                | Dog Care                                                                               | Drafting                                                                              | Electricity                                                                           |                                                                                       |
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| 2003                                                                                | 2004                                                                                | 2004                                                                                | 2001                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2002                                                                                 | 2003                                                                                  | 2006                                                                                  | 2005                                                                                  | 2007                                                                                  | 2005                                                                                   | 2006                                                                                   | 2005                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                   | 1993                                                                                  | 2004                                                                                  |                                                                                       |
| Electronics                                                                         | Energy                                                                              | Engineering                                                                         | Entrepreneurship                                                                    | Farm Mechanics                                                                      | Fingerprinting                                                                       | Fire Safety                                                                           | Fish and Wildlife Management                                                          | Fishing                                                                               | Fly Fishing                                                                           | Forestry                                                                               | Gardening                                                                              | Genealogy                                                                             | Geology                                                                                | Golf                                                                                  | Graphic Arts                                                                          | Home Repairs                                                                          |
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| 2004                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2000                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 1997                                                                                | 2003                                                                                 | 2004                                                                                  | 2004                                                                                  | 2002                                                                                  | 2002                                                                                  | 2005                                                                                   | 2002                                                                                   | 2005                                                                                  | 2005                                                                                   | 2002                                                                                  | 2006                                                                                  | 2002                                                                                  |
| Horsemanship                                                                        | Indian Lore                                                                         | Insect Study                                                                        | Journalism                                                                          | Landscape Architect                                                                 | Law                                                                                  | Leatherwork                                                                           | Mammal Study                                                                          | Medicine                                                                              | Metalwork                                                                             | Model Design and Building                                                              | Motorboating                                                                           | Music                                                                                 | Nature                                                                                 | Nuclear Science                                                                       | Oceanography                                                                          | Orienteering                                                                          |
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| 2004                                                                                | 2003                                                                                | 2002                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2002                                                                                | 2002                                                                                 | 2002                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                  | 2002                                                                                  | 2007                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                   | 1992                                                                                   | 2003                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                   | 2004                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                  | 2003                                                                                  |

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| Painting                                                                            | Pets                                                                                | Photography                                                                         | Pioneering                                                                          | Plant Science                                                                       | Plumbing                                                                             | Pottery                                                                               | Public Health                                                                       | Public Speaking                                                                     | Pulp and Paper                                                                      | Radio                                                                               | Railroading                                                                         | Reading                                                                             | Reptile and Amphibian Study                                                         | Rifle Shooting                                                                      | Rowing                                                                              |                                                                                     |
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| 2002                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2004                                                                                 | 2002                                                                                  | 2005                                                                                | 2002                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2001                                                                                | 2003                                                                                | 2003                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2001                                                                                | 2006                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Safety                                                                              | Salesmanship                                                                        | Scholarship                                                                         | Sculpture                                                                           | Shotgun Shooting                                                                    | Skating                                                                              | Small Boat Sailing                                                                    | Snow Sports                                                                         | Soil and Water Conservation                                                         | Space Exploration                                                                   | Sports                                                                              | Stamp Collecting                                                                    | Surveying                                                                           | Textile                                                                             | Theater                                                                             | Traffic Safety                                                                      | Truck Transportation                                                                |
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| 2006                                                                                | 2003                                                                                | 2004                                                                                | 2008                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2005                                                                                 | 2004                                                                                  | 2007                                                                                | 2004                                                                                | 2004                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2007                                                                                | 2004                                                                                | 2003                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2005                                                                                |
| Veterinary Medicine                                                                 | Water Sports                                                                        | Weather                                                                             | Whitewater                                                                          | Wilderness Survival                                                                 | Wood Carving                                                                         | Woodwork                                                                              |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| 2005                                                                                | 2007                                                                                | 2006                                                                                | 2005                                                                                | 2007                                                                                | 2006                                                                                 | 2003                                                                                  |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

With respect to dates, BSA has made an easy thing complicated. There are three dates associated with a Merit Badge Pamphlet:

- (1) Pamphlet Copyright Date / Revision Date – this is the date usually on the lower left corner of Page 2 of the MB Pamphlet
- (2) BSA Listed Pamphlet Revision Date – this is the date listed on the inside back cover of the MB Pamphlet
- (3) Requirements Revision Date

Unfortunately, it is too difficult to keep your library up to date. I have a Personal Management MB Pamphlet with the following:

- (1) Inside page of the back cover lists a date of 1996.
- (2) The lower left hand corner of Page 2 has the following:
  - 35002
  - © 1996 Boy Scouts of America
  - 2003 Printing of the 2000 Revision

As a result, I recommend using the Pamphlet Numbers as a guide for up-to-date accuracy on pamphlets. You can never go wrong if you have the most recent pamphlet date. Unfortunately, this does not help the Troop Librarian. You may have earlier versions of pamphlets for which the requirements have not changed. In other words, the pamphlet material was updated, but the requirements were never changed. <http://usscouts.org/mb/mbbooks.html> does a good job of keeping up with pamphlet numbers