



Camp John J. Barnhardt

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Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Welcome to Eagle's Nest at Camp Barnhardt!

We will be offering six Eagle required merit badges this year, including all four Citizenship merit badges, Communication, and Personal Management.

Scouts will have the opportunity to complete Citizenship in the World and Citizenship in Society. Completing these merit badges is of course up to each scout. Citizenship in the Nation can be completed at camp, but to do scouts must read the national news on Thursday and Friday and stop by Eagle's Nest after lunch on Friday to finish that requirement. I need to emphasize that scouts have the opportunity to complete these merit badges, but success is up to each scout.

Communication, Citizenship in the Community, and Personal Management can not be completed at camp. Scouts can use camp to get a big start on these merit badges and complete them at home. There is no need to show up at camp with any requirements complete. If scouts want to finish these merit badges at camp, I am available by email to advise scouts on requirements to complete before camp. My email is jnhdrac@hotmail.com. If a scout emails me, they must copy an adult on the email so I can comply with YPT. We do not have prerequisites. Merit badge work before camp is purely optional.

We also offer nonrequired merit badges. Some of these merit badges can be completed at camp, and some must be finished at home. I am available by email before and after camp to assist scouts with these merit badges.

Phones and internet access are welcome, but not required, at Eagle's Nest. Many of our merit badges require research that is most easily done on the internet. I realize each troop has its own policy about phones, but internet access is a big help at Eagle's Nest. Scouts must comply with whatever policy their troop has, but I encourage troops to allow scouts to bring phones to Eagle's Nest merit badges.

Again, my email is jnhdrac@hotmail.com. I am available before camp to answer any questions about Eagle's Nest, and after camp to help scouts finish merit badges. Scouts must copy an adult on any email sent to me.

I look forward to seeing you at Eagle's Nest at Camp Barnhardt!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
John Heifner