

LARR JUNIOR PROGRAM BSA MERIT BADGE PROCEDURE

The leaders of the troop are responsible going over the Merit Badge Book with their troop. The books are available from your scout store. Last time I checked the cost was \$2.50 per book (\$4.50 for color). Also you can check out our web site at www.juniorshooters.com. Click on the BSA Merit Badge button and follow the links to the BSA web site. There is most of the needed information as well as some great work sheets.

Then have each scout demonstrate to the leader the required requirements listed on page 4. The leader will certify that each participant has fulfilled those requirements.

They will be studying and demonstrating Option A - Rifle Shooting (Modern Cartridge type).

Items A to G.

Item L will be done at the range under LARR supervision.

We will provide everything the kids need to shoot. Since our safety glasses are well used, it might be worth it for the shooters to obtain their own new safety glasses that fit. They are cheap. I like soccer glasses that have a head band. If the participant wears prescription glasses that will be sufficient. We will also provide ear protection.

We will be using the following option from the BSA Merit Badge book as modified.

Option A -- Rifle Shooting (Modern Cartridge Type)

L. Using a .22 caliber rim-fire rifle and shooting from a bench rest (supported) position at 50 feet, fire five groups (three shots per group) that can be covered by a quarter. Adjust sights to center the group on the target and fire five groups (five shots per group). According to the target used, each shot in the group must meet the following minimum score:

1. A-32 targets -- 9
2. A-17 or TQ-1 targets -- 8,
3. A-36 targets -- 6.

NOTE: For Safety Reasons, We have modified the course of fire to be at 50 yards using A-23 targets. One target for sighting in, 5 – 3 shot groups. Adjust to center, then a new target with 5 shots on each bulls-eye all of which must score 7 or higher. Shooters will be firing from the prone position using sandbags for support.