

THE MERIT BADGE REQUIREMENTS YOU NEED TO COMPLETE AT HOME ARE LISTED BELOW IN RED.

From: Mr. Considine
To: Troop 202
Subject: Information for Public Health Merit Badge

Hello Troop 202,

As was planned at the last troop mtg, we will be working on the Public Health merit badge at the next troop mtg on Wednesday, April 1. Below are instructions on what pre-work to do for this merit badge session.

1. Attached is a copy of the requirements from the BSA merit badge pamphlet. For our new Scouts, you will see a list of things that you need to do to complete the badge. On the last several pages are resources you can use to learn the information needed to complete the merit badge. You can also find other information on the web (with your parent's permission) and in books you may have access to.

2. Outside of the meeting you should complete items 1A, 3, 5A, 6A, 6B, 6C and 8. You should write down the information so you can answer questions.

3. Requirement 3 asks you to "Demonstrate two ways for making water safe to drink that can be used while at camp". For this requirement have someone take a picture of you demonstrating how to make water safe to drink and send the pictures to me. Be sure to copy your parents or another adult.

4. Requirement 5A asks you to visit a municipal wastewater treatment facility. With your parent's permission, view the video "How Do Wastewater Treatment Plants Work?" at <https://youtu.be/FvPakzqM3h8>. This video takes 10 min.

You can then watch the 5 min video "How Do Sewer Systems Work" at <https://youtu.be/CoFuQZBPCKo> which shows how waste gets from your house to the wastewater treatment plant. For those who are interested, see the video at <https://youtu.be/VLCDonZfiLk> which shows what Carmel does with the solid materials in your waste water.

If you have any questions, please email me at rconsidi@iu.edu and include a second adult on the email (for example your parent) so that we practice internet safety and follow BSA YPT procedures.

Yours in Virtual Scouting,
Mr. Considine