

ESC Advancement Committee Monthly Updates

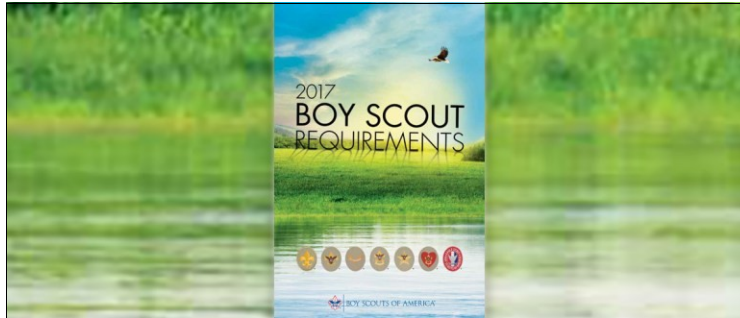
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<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/advance-awards>

According to Scout Wire, the four merit badges with major changes are:

- Radio
- Pioneering
- Hiking
- Disabilities Awareness.

There are also 32 merit badges with minor changes from last year.



http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/03/14/heres-a-complete-list-of-the-2017-boy-scout-requirement-changes/?utm_source=Employees&utm_campaign=e2d9c0a19d-Employee_Newsletter_9_21_20169_21_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b9ab80fed4-e2d9c0a19d-204016893

The **Guide to Advancements** is required to be used by Scoutmasters and Merit Badge counselors in determining special circumstances for Scouts who attend various Scout and non-Scout camps across the nation. <http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/GuideforMeritBadgeCounselors/MBCounselorGuide.aspx>

New awards: Honor Badge, Angling Awards, and National Outdoor Award Program: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/advancement_news/2017_Mar-Apr.pdf

Merit badge counselor training: <http://councils.scouting.org/scoutsource/Scouting/Training/Adult/Supplemental/MeritBadgeCounselorInstructorsGuide>

Lion Cub Program was discussed in preparation for its August 2017 launch in ESC

<http://scoutingwire.org/lion/>
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/Lion_FAQs.pdf

WEBELOS II Resident Camp-”Get a taste of the Boy Scout Program at Camp Pioneer”
<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/1270/2017-Information-Flyer>
<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/WRC>

Link to Arrow of Light recognition event: (video-top, pictures-next)
<http://www.swantonscouts.org/2017%20AOL%20Ceremony/2017ESCAOLCeremony.mp4>
https://www.facebook.com/pg/Sea-Scout-Ship-1100-The-Niagara-Hazard-177414712440750/photos/?tab=album&album_id=728439330671616

Link to some 2016 ESC Youth Honors Banquet Pictures:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.704650999717116.1073741845.177414712440750&type=1&l=cd297e7984>

Fall 2017 Davis-Besse Atomic Energy Camporee reservations are CLOSED. However, a list of participating Troops are listed at: <http://dbaec.org/>