

Personal Management Merit Badge Schedule

Before Sep 8 Troop Meeting

1. Please print out the personal merit badge worksheet. EACH SCOUT MUST PRINT THEIR OWN COPY AND MUST TRACK PROGRESS ON THIS WORKSHEET.
2. Scouts should prepare a 13 week budget and bring this with them to the meeting. There is a discussion of what a personal budget is and an example in the Merit Badge Pamphlet pages 20-25 and in the MB Worksheets. Scouts may use any format they chose for this exercise.
3. Please read the Merit Badge Pamphlet pages 31-43 and be prepared to discuss the concepts at the Troop meeting. Scouts should complete the merit badge worksheet for requirements 4-7 after their reading. This will help prepare for the discussion.
4. Complete Requirement 8a on the work sheet and please bring this to the meeting.

Sep 8 Troop Meeting

1. Review the budgets and address any questions Scouts may have.
2. Discuss concepts set out in requirements 4-7. Scouts should bring their worksheets and make sure they are completed by the end of the discussion.
3. Scouts will use their to do list created in completing requirement 8a to make a one-week calendar (Requirement 8b).

Before the Sep 15 Troop Meeting

1. Scouts will track their activities for the week and compare the actual activities against their weekly schedule (Requirement 8c and 8d)
2. Scouts should read the merit badge pamphlet pages 12-19 and use this information to complete the requirements 1a-c. PLEASE NOTE that requirements 1b and 1c require WRITTEN plans.
3. Scouts should complete their worksheet for Requirement 3.
4. Scouts should track their actual expenses (part of the 13 week budgets)

Sep 15 Troop Meeting

1. Scouts need to bring in their worksheets with requirements 1a-c and 8c-d completed.
2. Scouts should be prepared to have a discussion covering the concepts in requirement 3.

Between Sep 15 Troop Meeting and Dec 15 Troop Meeting

1. Scouts should continue to track their actual income and expenses for this period
2. Scouts should complete requirements 9 and 10 independently. These can be completed and discussed with me at any time.

Dec 15 Troop Meeting

1. Review completed budgets and have a discussion about what Scouts learned through this process.
2. Collect/Discuss any other outstanding requirements.