



# Ranger Award Project COPE



## Elective Requirements Checklist

This Checklist can help you document your progress as you work toward earning the award.  
The Venturer must do each requirement.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in [Venturing Awards and Requirements](#)  
The requirements were last revised in 2014 • This workbook was updated in November 2016.

Venturer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do a, b, or c.

- a. Complete and teach courses.
  - i. Complete a BSA Project COPE course including both low and high initiatives. (Project COPE stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience and is an outdoor course available through most BSA local councils. It usually involves a weekend of team building using group initiative games and low and high ropes course obstacles. This is an excellent crew activity.)
  - ii. After you have personally been through a COPE course, help run at least two other COPE courses.
- b. Attend the BSA's National Camping school and successfully complete the COPE director's course.
- c. Complete a hands-on outdoor education course through a college or university of at least 80 hours.

### Important excerpts from the Guide To Advancement - 2015, No. 33088 (SKU-620573)

#### [1.0.0.0] — Introduction

The current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, and Sea Scouts. It replaces any previous BSA advancement manuals and previous editions of the *Guide to Advancement*.

#### [Page 2, and 5.0.1.4] — Policy on Unauthorized Changes to Advancement Program

**No council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from, advancement requirements.** There are limited exceptions relating only to youth members with special needs. For details see section 10, "Advancement for Members With Special Needs".

#### [Page 2] — The "Guide to Safe Scouting" Applies

Policies and procedures outlined in the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34416, apply to all BSA activities, including those related to advancement and Eagle Scout service projects.

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