



Ranger Award

Outdoor Living History

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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- a. Research a historical culture and time period of interest to you, such as Native American, mountain man, pioneer, or Revolutionary/Civil War.
- b. Write a 2,000-word essay or make an outline describing the culture's dress, food, housing, customs, etc.
- c. Using your research, make an outfit that represents a person or type of person (soldier, farmer, trader, hunter, chief, etc.) from your chosen culture.
- d. Using your research, construct a working tool or weapon out of authentic materials that would have been used by the person you have chosen to represent in requirement (c) above.
- e. Once your clothing and accoutrements are complete, attend and participate in a pow wow, rendezvous, reenactment, historical trek, or other event that includes your chosen culture.
- f. Make a presentation of your chosen culture to your crew, another crew, a Cub Scout or Boy Scout unit, or another group.
- g. Tour.
 - i. Organize a group tour to a museum, archaeological dig, or other site of significance to your chosen culture.
 - ii. After the tour, lead your group in a discussion about what they learned

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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