



# Emergency Preparedness

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Virginia Headwaters Council Online Merit Badge

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# Outline

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# ZOOM AND CLASS RULES



# Zoom / Class Rules

- Youth Protection Guidelines
  - Label yourself with your first name and last initial
  - Your video camera and microphone are blocked
    - This follows Youth Protection guidelines
    - For added safety, turn off your video camera and your microphone
- All e-mails to me should include your parent/guardian on cc
  - [aeverett13.scouts@gmail.com](mailto:aeverett13.scouts@gmail.com)



# Zoom / Class Rules

- Ask questions and make comments in the **Q&A Window, Raise Hand, or Chat**
  - ⚠ Please do not SPAM or bomb these tools
  - Be patient, I cannot always see all of the windows all of the time
  - Be respectful, Be courteous
- **Disciplinary Action**
  - I have several panelists helping me monitor activity today
  - One warning, and you will be ejected from class if you persist
  - Panelists may have to interrupt us today, which is NO FUN



# Scout Law Guidelines

- **Remember a few key points of the Scout Law to guide you before you interact online**
  - Be Kind – NO this is boring, when do we get to the fun stuff, etc.
  - Be Courteous – remember, I’m teaching this class to help YOU
  - Be Clean – no inappropriate language
  - Would you be OK with your parents seeing what you typed?
- **A Scout is Helpful needs some explanation:**
  - Scouts can monitor chat and Q/A, but let your MBC or the class panelists answer any questions
  - I probably won’t notice questions right away – be patient
- **Get **parental permission** before going to websites that I reference in this class**



# Youth Protection

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  - I will not open or read an e-mail if your parent/guardian is not on cc
  - If you do not get a response from me, check to see if your original e-mail had your parent on cc



# WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO EARN THE BADGE





# Expectations (1)

- Most of the class is presentation based
  - Content will be covered Monday-Thursday
  - You must attend all online sessions
    - If you need to miss one, email me (CC your parents!)
  - Each requirement will be labeled for easy reference
- Everything I will cover is online at [www.troop1028.org](http://www.troop1028.org)
  - Navigate from our home page or go directly there:  
<https://www.troop1028.org/emergency-prep-merit-badge.html>
- There is some **homework** (see following slides)



# Expectations (2)

- There will be **homework** assignments for you to complete outside of class
  - For these, I will have suggestions, but you can pick something else with my approval first
  - You can't use something you have not done recently (i.e. from before your SM gave you approval to take this class)
  - If you want to negotiate, email me to discuss (CC your parents!)
- **Bottom line: Keep me in the loop if you want me to sign you off on this badge**



# HOMEWORK



# Workbook (1 of 3)

- **You *HAVE TO* fill out the complete workbook for all requirements and email it to me (CC your parents!)**
  - Filling it out electronically in pdf is easiest – free Adobe Acrobat
  - During class, just listen and have fun, don't fill out the workbook
  - Read the requirements carefully – for some you get to pick different combinations



# Workbook (2 of 3)

- You will enter your notes / answers / explanations in the Workbook. Send me your completed Workbook (and pictures) when you are completely done. **You should be done by Friday.**



# Workbook (3 of 3)

- **Use the space provided in the workbook as a guide for how much you should write**

1. Select a manufactured item in your home (such as a toy or an appliance) and, under adult supervision and with the approval of your counselor, investigate how and why it works as it does.


- **If you don't write enough, I will ask you to redo it!**
- And writing in a giant font size just to fill the box is not OK 😞



# “Show” “Demonstrate”

- You will have some projects / requirements to do at home which you must document for me with pictures / videos
- Here are the rules for pictures:
  - You cannot wear name badges or hold signs that show your complete name, address, email or anything else that can be used to identify you – first names only please (first letter of last name is OK too if you want)
  - I may show your pictures as “do it this way” examples during our online sessions, I will never use them as “don’t do it this way”

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# Rules for Turning in Work

- **You will have to email me your completed workbook and any project photos**
- All e-mails to me **MUST** include your parent/guardian on CC
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# Deadlines

- **This is a NO BLUE CARD online class, when you complete the MB, you get credit 1 of 2 ways**
  - If Scoutbook cooperates, I will connect with your Scoutbook account and sign you off as finished, OR
  - I will send you (and a parent) an email stating that you have completed the MB which you can then give to your SM / AC
- **What if I don't finish this week?**
  - You have until age 18 to finish - I'm happy to help you, but...
  - If you don't finish, let me sign you off on whatever you completed SOON so that YOU and I have a record of what you finished
  - You can then finish with me OR any other Emergency Prep MBC

