

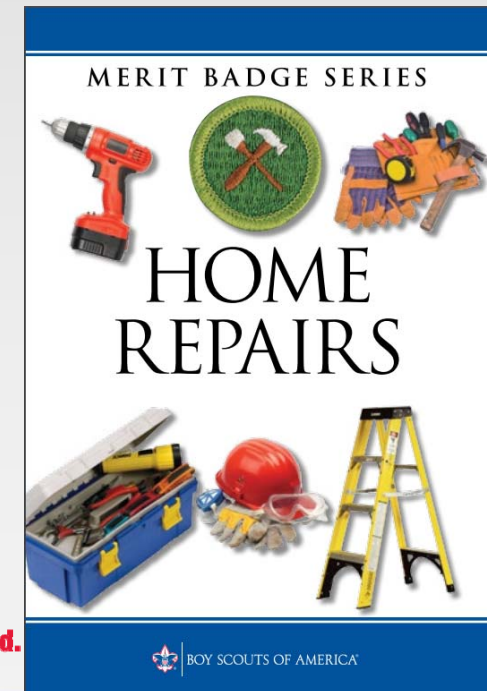


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Home Repairs Merit Badge: Rules Reminder: Day 2 - 4

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Virginia Headwaters Council (VAHC) Zoom Rules



- **Scout video and microphone usage is blocked**
 - Per Youth Protection guidelines for your protection
- **Ask any questions via Q/A board or chat**
 - Please don't bomb or spam these tools, this is your only allowed online interaction with your MBC
 - Mr. Eric has zoom ninjas monitoring these, but I probably won't notice them right away – be patient
 - Be respectful – see my courtesy guidelines on next slide
- **Disciplinary action**
 - I have several zoom ninjas helping me monitor activity today
 - One warning, and you will be ejected from class if you persist
 - Ninjas may have to interrupt us today, which is NO FUN





Mr. Eric's Zoom Common Courtesy 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 zoom ninjas 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**





Earning this Merit Badge with Mr. Eric



- **Everything I will cover is online at www.troop1028.org**
 - Navigate from our home page or go directly there:
www.troop1028.org/home-repairs-merit-badge.html
- **Most of the class is presentation based**
 - Each requirement is marked for easy reference as we go
- **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 most you get to pick different combinations (I'll have WAAAYYY more advice later)



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- You will have to email me your completed workbook and project photos
- My email is: ericcutright@comcast.net
- Per YPT rules, you must copy at least one parent on all emails to me
 - Once I get an email from you, I will respond with a copy to your parent(s)
 - If you don't get a quick reply from me, you probably forgot to copy a parent so I can't respond – double check what you sent





Earning this Merit Badge with Mr. Eric



- This is a NO BLUE CARD online class, when you complete the MB, you get credit 1 of 2 ways
 - If Scoutbook cooperates, your parent or SM can connect to me as your MBC and I can sign you off when you are 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
 - Really need a silly little Blue Card? Email me (CC a parent)
- **But dude, 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 Home Repairs MBC





Enough of the boring stuff, let's get started already!

