

## Current flow

☰ < 🏠 📅 Troop 20 B Scout T. Advancement Camping MB Requirements

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Introducing our **Quick Entry toolbar** for merit badges. To use it just tap the screen and it will appear toward the bottom of the page. Tap again to hide. Fill in a date then touch the requirements to quickly set the date completed. Tap your screen or [click here](#) to try it out.

**Camping MB Counselor**

Invite Scout's merit badge counselor to connect so he/she can view and approve Scout's work on this badge.

**Invite Counselor**

2012 2016 2017 2018-21

**Camping MB Requirements (2018-21)**

**Initial Unit Leader Signature**  
signed by Denise Dlynn 1/31/21 >

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**Percent Completed** 📊 60% >

1. Do the following:

- (a) Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while participating in camping activities and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.
- (b) Discuss with your counselor why it is important to be aware of weather conditions before and during your camping activities. Tell how you can prepare should the weather turn bad during your campouts.
- (c) Show that you know first aid for and how to prevent injuries or illnesses that could occur while camping, including hypothermia, frostbite, heat reactions, dehydration, altitude sickness, insect stings, tick bites, snakebite, blisters, and hyperventilation.

2. Learn the Leave No Trace principles and the Outdoor Code and explain what they mean. Write a personal and group plan for implementing these principles on your next outing.

Note that the Unit Leader has signed indicating that he met with the Scout and approved his working on this badge.

The parent presses the Invite Button.

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**Scout T20Demo's Connections**

This page is where you can share Scout's advancement records with his parents and other adults and leaders. You can control what **permissions** each adult has with Scout. Just click on the **Add** button below to add a connection. Scout is also connected to his or her account.

 **Connections: 7**

**+ Add** **Clean Old Connections**

-  **Denise B.**  
Adult Leader  
Full Control >
-  **John Doe.**  
ParentGuardian  
Full Control >
-  **James.**  
Assistant Scoutmaster  
Full Control >
-  **W.**  
Unit Leader  
Full Control >

Parent receives a screen he doesn't fully understand the implications of and allows parent to create all kinds of potential problems for Troop Admins, etc. Why should they be messing about in here when you have a much better solution?

Parent clicks on the Add button as he has been instructed.

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### Search For Existing User

First see if the user already exists in Scoutbook. If the adult already has an account on Scoutbook they will appear when you search for their name or e-mail address below.

Search for existing adults.

### Create New Adult Account

If you could not find the user using the search box above, you can create an account for them and we'll invite them to connect.

Gender:  Male  Female

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Secondary Email:

Relationship to Scout: (check all that apply)

- Parent/Guardian
- Other Family Member
- Merit Badge Counselor

Parent says what now, do I try to find Bill B\*\*\*\* or add him by filling out all these fields. Parent tries to locate counselor by entering first name of Bill and pressing Search. Nothing happens, what the heck, he adds last name and gets "Bill B\*\*\*\*m", fortunately when he selects him he gets a message that this "counselor cannot approve any merit badges this Scout is working on." He's not sure why but he calls someone and finds out that Bill is in the system as William B\*\*\*\*. He enters William B\*\*\*\*, selects the first entry and gets the error message again. Crap, this is Bill's Eagle son who is now a MBC but not for camping. He selects the second William B\*\*\* and finally can select him.

Search For Existing User

Bill B\*\*\*\*m

Relationship to Scout: (check all that apply)

- Parent/Guardian
- Other Family Member
- Merit Badge Counselor
- Adult Leader

Permissions

Full Control

Edit Advancement

View Advancement

Edit Profile

View Profile

Approve Merit Badges

This Merit Badge Counselor cannot approve any merit badges this Scout is working on.

Add Optional Personal Message

Search For Existing User

William B\*\*\*\*

Relationship to Scout: (check all that apply)

- Parent/Guardian
- Other Family Member
- Merit Badge Counselor
- Adult Leader

Permissions

Full Control

Edit Advancement

View Advancement

Edit Profile

View Profile

Approve Merit Badges

This Merit Badge Counselor cannot approve any merit badges this Scout is working on.

Add Optional Personal Message

If William know the result user he will receive a personal message in this invitation

**Search For Existing User**

William E. [redacted]

Relationship to Scout: (check all that apply) ⓘ

- Parent/Guardian
- Other Family Member
- Merit Badge Counselor
- Adult Leader

**Permissions**

Full Control ⓘ

Edit Advancement ⓘ

View Advancement ⓘ

Edit Profile ⓘ

View Profile ⓘ

Approve Merit Badges ⓘ

Camping

**Add Optional Personal Message**

Let William know it's really you by adding a personal message to this invitation.

If the parent hasn't given up the MBC is finally assigned.

Or, you can enable your "invite counselor now" function for parents just in this one process (Using Merit Badge page) as you describe it for MBCs. It doesn't allow the parent to do anything they can't already do and it allows them to accomplish this task much more simply and with much less opportunity for error. They will still not have access to

Desired Flow

Using the Merit Badge page

From a Scout's Merit Badge page, where there is no counselor assigned, you will see an Invite Counselor Now button. Clicking the button will initiate a search for this page's badge.

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**Lookup/Invite Counselor**

**Scout's Connections**

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Initial Unit Leader Signature  
signed by [redacted] 1/31/21 >

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Percent Completed 📊 0% >

1. Do the following:

(a) Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while participating in camping activities and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.

When the search results appear, simply click the desired invite button, and the invitation will be sent to the selected counselor for the Scout on the Merit badge page you started from.

Troop 20 B MB Counselor List

- Automotive Maintenance
- Backpacking
- Camping
- Computers Discontinued 12/31/14
- Digital Technology
- Family Life
- Fishing
- Game Design
- Programming
- Water Sports



Working with 1 Scout



**William E.**  
Approved by the Coastal Carolina Council  
Counselor for Coastal Carolina Council

- Architecture
- Camping
- Communication
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Law
- Medicine
- Personal Management
- Scholarship
- Snow Sports
- Welding
- Wilderness Survival



Parent is done and scout can track his accomplishments.