



SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Whitewater Merit Badge Class Preparation Page

for **IN-PERSON** class only ScoutmasterBucky.com or ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com or 612-483-0665

Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.
2. Notes and questions from reading the American Business merit badge pamphlet.
3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.
4. Proper and appropriate swimwear (You will be in the water, remember a towel)
5. Proof of having passed your Scouting America swimmer test within the last 12 months (failure to provide this proof to the satisfaction of the Merit Badge Counselor and/or Class Instructor will potentially negate your eligibility to participate in the class).
6. Permission Slip signed by parent or guardian when and if required, by the facility or location the whitewater activity is being held at (check with Scoutmaster Bucky if you are uncertain whether a permission slip is needed)

Requirements Insight

Safety Expectations: This merit badge involves activities with a higher level of risk, so strict adherence to safety guidelines and instructor directions is required at all times. Scouts who are unable to follow these expectations will be dismissed from the class, forfeit participation fees, and may not continue in other event activities for the remainder of the day. The instructor's decision is final. A parent or guardian will be asked to promptly pick up their Scout if dismissal is necessary.

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1, 2, 5, 6, 7, & 8	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration.

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YOU MUST EARN OR HAVE EARNED EITHER THE CANOEING OR KAYAKING MERIT BADGE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO REQUIREMENTS 4 THRU 12.

You must demonstrate the strokes and maneuvers for the boat you choose to use to complete the requirements to the satisfaction of the merit badge counselor



4, 9, 10, 11, & 12

NOTE: These requirements and options are SKILL-BASED.

- There is **NO** guarantee that a Scout will complete any or all of the requirement and its components.
- Only Scouts who successfully demonstrate these skills to the counselor's satisfaction will be signed off.
- Some Scouts may find it difficult to complete some of these requirement components simply due to physical development or other reasons. Every effort will be made to assist and accommodate each Scout however it **MUST** be noted again that this is a skill-based requirement.
- All Scouts will have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to perform and maneuver for each of the components in this requirement