



**Northeast Georgia Council, B.S.A.
Advancement Committee**

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Re: Historical Merit Badges

In honor of BSA's 100th Anniversary four of the original 1910 /1911 merit badges have been released for scouts to earn during our Centennial Year. The merit badges are Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaller and Tracking. The Historical Merit Badges were officially released by national today. **Work on these badges may now be started and must be completed by December 31, 2010.** The requirements for these badges are posted on the councils website.

These merit badges, like all others, must be earned from an approved merit badge counselor. There will not be any merit badge books released for these badges by national and there are no provisions for counselors to be approved specifically for these badges. Merit badge counselors approved for the following merit badges are approved by the Council Advancement Committee as counselors for the Historical Merit Badges. Those wishing to be a counselor for any of these badges should apply to be a counselor for the corresponding merit badge(s) listed below if not currently approved for the badge.

Current Merit Badge	Can Teach Historical Merit Badge
<u>Orienteering</u>	<u>Tracking</u>
<u>Emergency Prep</u>	<u>Pathfinding</u>
<u>Home Repairs, Woodwork</u>	<u>Carpentry</u>
<u>Communications, Radio</u>	<u>Signaller</u>

Please contact your District or Council Advancement Committee with any questions

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