**Camping merit badge requirements remaining** 14 Jan 2021

Scouts with requirements not listed below: **Luke, Robert**

5e. Present yourself to your Scoutmaster with your pack for inspection. Be correctly clothed and equipped for an overnight campout.

**Hagan, Kieran, Micah, Owen**

7b. Prepare for an overnight campout with your patrol by doing the following:

Pack your own gear and your share of the patrol equipment and food for proper carrying. Show that your pack is right for quickly getting what is needed first, and that it has been assembled properly for comfort, weight, balance, size, and neatness.

**Anthony, Clay, Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Kieran, Micah, Owen, Robert**

8c. Prepare a camp menu. Explain how the menu would differ from a menu for a backpacking or float trip. Give recipes and make a food list for your patrol.

8d. While camping in the outdoors, cook at least one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner for your patrol from the meals you have planned for requirement 8c. At least one of those meals must be a trail meal requiring the use of a lightweight stove.

**Everyone**

9a. Camp a total of at least 20 nights at designated Scouting activities or events. One long-term camping experience of up to six consecutive nights may be applied toward this requirement. Sleep each night under the sky or in a tent you have pitched. If the camp provides a tent that has already been pitched, you need not pitch your own tent.

**Cooper (4), Dixon (6), Eugene (18), Hagan (14), Hunter (2), Kieran (15), Luke (19), Micah (12),**

**Owen (10)**

9b. On any of these camping experiences, you must do TWO of the following, only with proper preparation and under qualified supervision:

* 1. Hike up a mountain, gaining at least 1,000 vertical feet.
  2. Backpack, snowshoe, or cross-country ski for at least 4 miles.
  3. Take a bike trip of at least 15 miles or at least four hours.
  4. Take a nonmotorized trip on the water of at least four hours or 5 miles.
  5. Plan and carry out an overnight snow camping experience.
  6. Rappel down a rappel route of 30 feet or more.

**Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Kieran (1), Micah, Owen**

9c. Perform a conservation project approved by the landowner or land managing agency. This can be done alone or with others.

**Kieran, Liam, Micah, Owen, Robert, Will**

10. Discuss how the things you did to earn this badge have taught you about personal health and safety, survival, public health, conservation, and good citizenship. In your discussion, tell how Scout spirit and the Scout Oath and Law apply to camping and outdoor ethics.

**Hagan, Kieran, Liam, Luke, Micah, Owen, Robert, Will**

**Backpacking merit badge requirements remaining** 14 Jan 2021

Scouts with requirements not listed below: **Cooper, Hunter, Luke, Robert**

6b. While on a trek, use a map and compass to establish your position on the ground at three different locations, OR use a GPS receiver to establish your position on a topographic map and on the ground at three different locations.

**Anthony, Clay, Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Kieran, Micah, Owen, Robert**

6c. Explain how to stay found, and what to do if you get lost.

**Anthony, Cooper, Hunter**

8c. Prepare at least three meals using a stove and fuel you can carry in a backpack.

**Anthony, Clay, Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Kieran, Micah, Owen, Robert**

8d. Demonstrate that you know how to keep cooking and eating gear clean and sanitary, and that you practice proper methods for food storage while on a backpacking trek.

**Anthony, Clay, Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Kieran, Micah, Owen, Robert**

9b. Conduct a pre-hike inspection of the patrol and its equipment

**Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Micah, Owen, Robert**

9c. Show that you know how to properly pack your personal gear and your share of the crew’s gear and food.

**Anthony, Clay, Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Kieran, Micah, Owen, Robert**

9d. Show you can properly shoulder your pack and adjust it for proper wear.

**Anthony, Clay, Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Kieran, Micah, Owen, Robert**

9e. While using the plan you developed for requirement 9a, carry your fully loaded pack to complete a hike of at least 2 miles.

**Cooper, Eugene, Hagan, Hunter, Micah, Owen, Robert**

10. Using Leave No Trace principles, participate in at least three backpacking treks of at least three days each and at least 15 miles each, and using at least two different campsites on each trek. Carry everything you will need throughout the trek.

**Everyone; Dixon, Ethan, Jay, Liam, Luke, Remi, Will are 1/3**

11a. Write a plan for a backpacking trek of at least five days using at least three different campsites and covering at least 30 miles. Your plan must include a description of and route to the trek area, a schedule (including a daily schedule), a list of food and equipment needs, a safety and emergency plan, and a budget.

11b. Using Leave No Trace principles, take the trek planned and, while on the trek, complete at least one service project approved by your merit badge counselor.

11c. Keep a daily journal during the trek that includes a day-by-day description of your activities, including notes about what worked well and thoughts about improvements that could be made for the next trek.