



June 2023



Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Roundtable

Tech for Teens Outdoors

Agenda



- Welcome and opening (7:00pm Central)
- Safety Moment—Digital Safety
- Tech for Teens Outdoors
- Outdoor Ethics & Conservation FAQ
- Teaching tip of the month
- Announcements
- Q&A
- Adjourn (8:30 Central)

Flag Day

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress created the flag of the United States.

"Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."



Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.



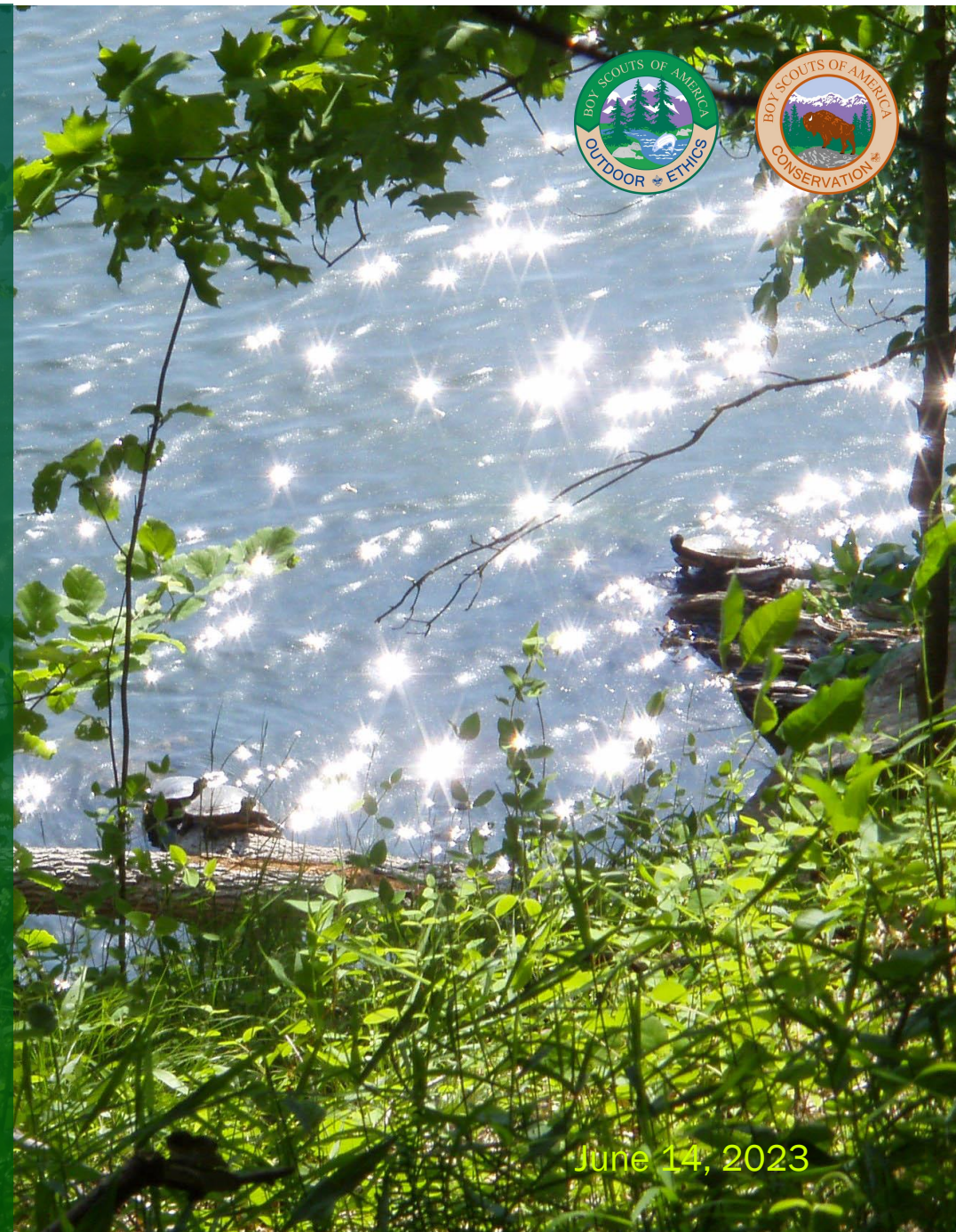
Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,
Brave, Clean, Reverent.



Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to –
Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded.





Safety Moment – Digital Safety

Paula Boothe



Social marketing media

Safety Moment

Using Digital Tools

Online social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube have made it possible for virtually anyone with an Internet connection to create and be part of online communities where people can discuss Scouting and share stories, photos, videos, and other types of media.

Be Considerate of Others



- Follow all youth protection policies.
 - All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment.
- Regularly review and implement the latest security features of your chosen platform to avoid unauthorized visitors or other security issues in your meetings.
- Call recording is subject to various legal requirements under U.S. law and the laws of individual states, some of which require all parties to a call consent to recording.
- Safeguard personal information.
- Collecting personal information from youth under 13 is not recommended.
- Use business-oriented conference platforms that include good safety and privacy features instead of platforms with other primary purposes (such as gaming).

It is important to remember that all social media channels are, by nature, designed to be social, that is, shared with members of the public. As such, whatever social media activities you engage in should be completed with the understanding that the public will see them and may engage in an online dialogue with you as a result. You should not do anything on a social media channel that reflects poorly on you, other individuals in your council or unit, the Boy Scouts of America, or anyone else.

Before posting any content on any social media channel, you should first ask yourself if that content is in keeping with the precepts of the Scout Oath and Law.

For more information on using social media in scouting visit:

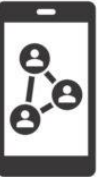
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Safe Data
Safe Families

Advice for Teens: *Managing Social Media*

You probably have at least one social media account, maybe on Tiktok, Snapchat, or Instagram. Here are some tips for managing these accounts.



Make sure your phone is password protected.

You don't want friends—or strangers—being able to access and post to your social media apps.

Think before you post.

Sometimes people post content in the heat of the moment, then regret sharing it later.

Review what you're sharing.

Sometimes people misunderstand what you're trying to say, and sometimes your posts could affect your friendships or your job/college prospects, so make sure you're okay sharing that text, photo, or video more widely.

Use privacy settings.

Most social media let you decide who can see your posts. Don't want anyone on the internet to see your stuff? Set your account to private.

For more information, visit <https://safedata.umd.edu>

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Edwin Guevara, Maryland Department of Natural Resources



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HOW TO USE FREE TECH APPS FOR MAXIMIZING OUTSIDE DISCOVERY

The benefits of using apps while being out in nature.



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Feedback

Teens and even younger kids are using technology all the time these days!



Attitude is everything!



As folks working to engage young minds and get them to use technology for learning purposes, sometimes we need to embrace the change and familiarize ourselves with the new technology to be able to convincingly “sell” the idea to young people.

Here are the apps we will be discussing today:

- iNaturalist
- Seek
- Merlin
- Other Apps



Quick guide to installing apps.



Seek by iNaturalist

seek

by iNaturalist

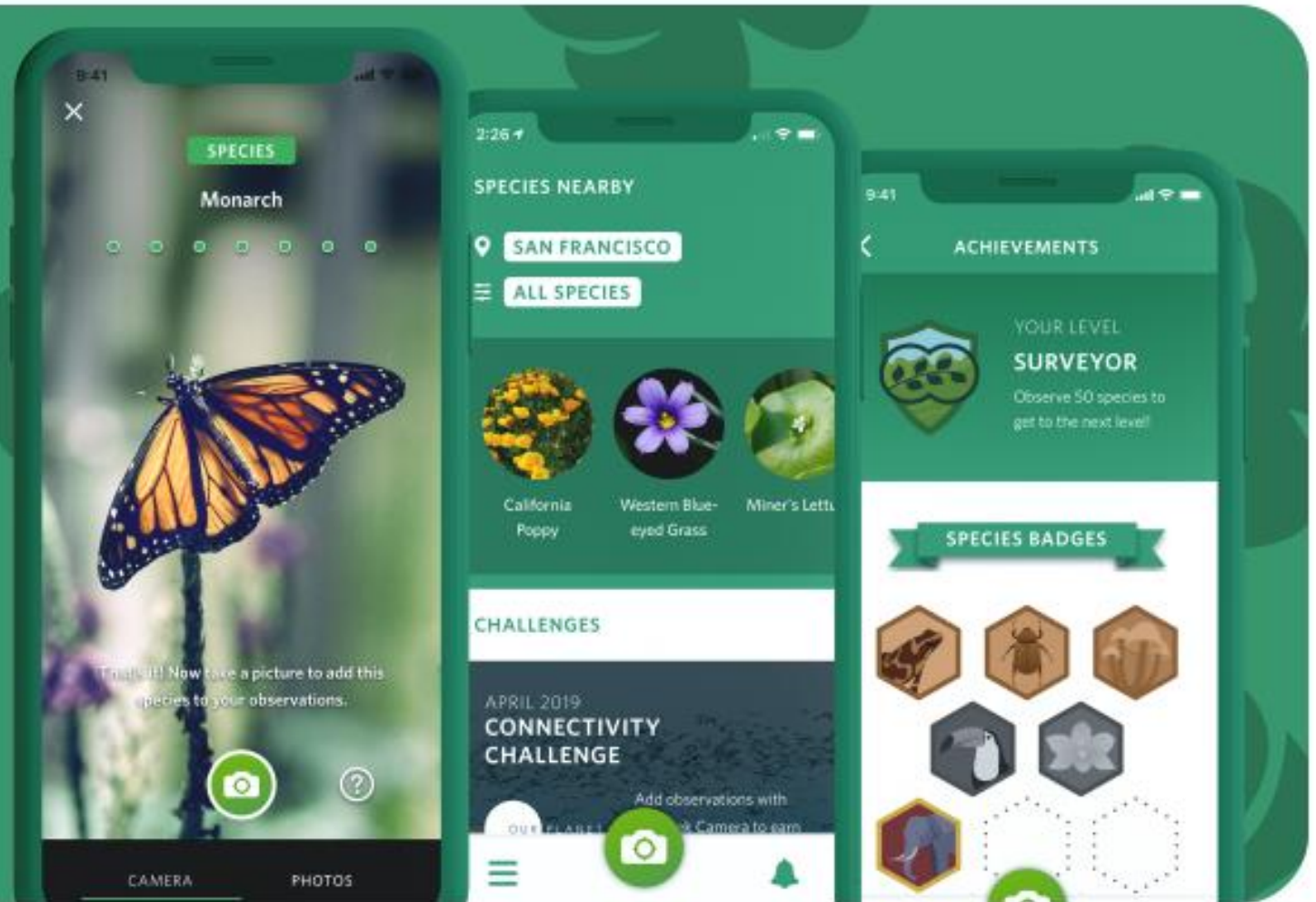
Get outside, explore, and learn
about the nature all around you!



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How to use Seek





 **138,657,257**
Observations to Date

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BJ Stacey - Shark Eye Snail from Essex County, Massachusetts, USA



iNaturalist is a joint initiative of the California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society.

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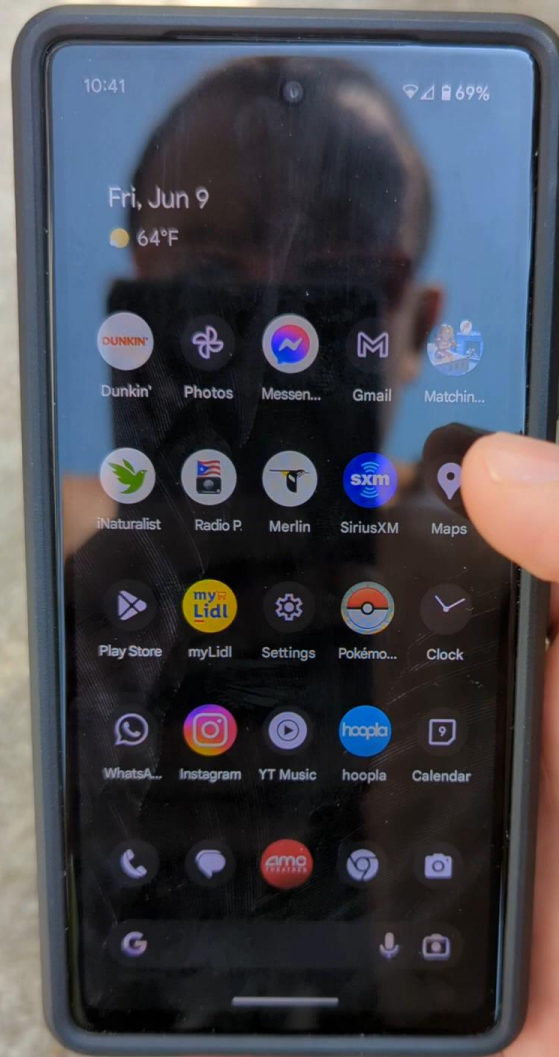
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Free global bird guide with photos, sounds, maps, and more.



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How to use the Merlin Bird App



- Other free Apps Worth Checking out!



Globe Observer

Globe Observer is an app that allows people to report observations on cloud cover, Mosquito habitats, Land Cover, and Trees.



Flashlight and Magnifying Glass

This is a great app for making small insects and fungi bigger to the naked eye as well as illuminating the object observed with the flashlight.



Star Tracker

Star Tracker helps you identify constellations as well as the positions of the sun, moon, and planets at night.

- Worth Checking out but beware!



AllTrails

Alltrails helps you find new trails and gives you detailed information them as well as trails you might be familiar with, but it comes with issues.

The main issues with alltrails is that it can cause problems for people and nature. The main three problems are noted below.

Problem #1: Inaccurate Information

Problem #2: Unofficial Trails

Problem #3: Negative Ecological Impact on Sensitive Areas

For more information and alternatives, the link below is a well written article that expounds on the problems and some solutions.

<https://www.adamthompsonphoto.com/the-problem-with-alltrails/>

Thanks for being here!

Any questions?

Email:

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Outdoor Ethics & Conservation FAQ

Scott Anderson

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FAQ's

Scott Anderson, Chair
National Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee



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Can a Scout get a time extension to complete the DCSA?



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A Scout received a time extension to complete the work to earn the Eagle Scout Award. The Scout would also like to finish the Distinguished Conservation Service Award.

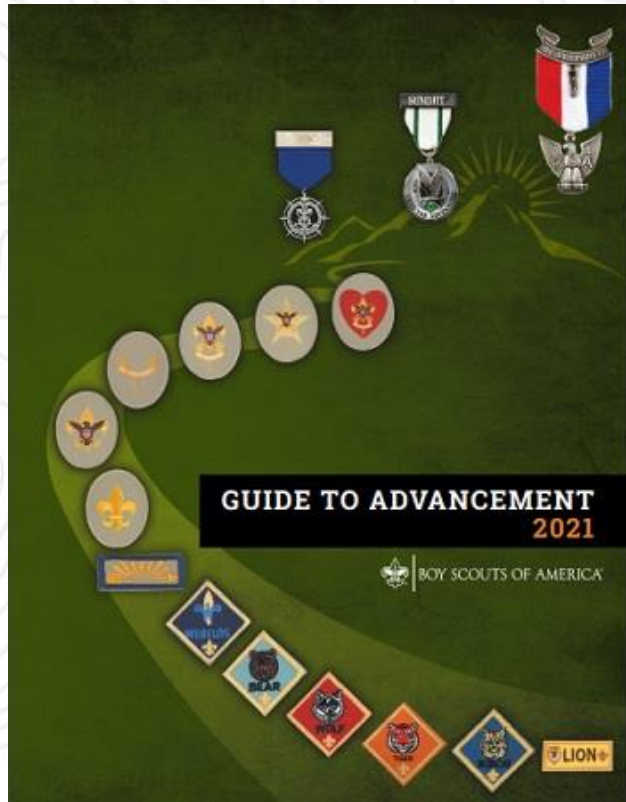
Can a Scout complete the DCSA under the same time extension granted to complete the Eagle Scout Award?



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Guide to Advancement



4.2.0.1 Scouting Ranks and Advancement

Age Requirements

All Scouts BSA awards, merit badges, badges of rank, and Eagle Palms are only for registered Scouts, including Lone Scouts, and also for qualified Venturers or Sea Scouts who are not yet 18 years old. Venturers and Sea Scouts qualify by achieving First Class rank in a Scouts BSA troop or as a Lone Scout. The only exceptions for those older than age 18 are related to Scouts registered beyond the age of eligibility (“Registering Qualified Members Beyond Age of Eligibility,” 10.1.0.0) and those who have been granted time extensions to complete the Eagle Scout rank (“Time Extensions,” 9.0.4.0).

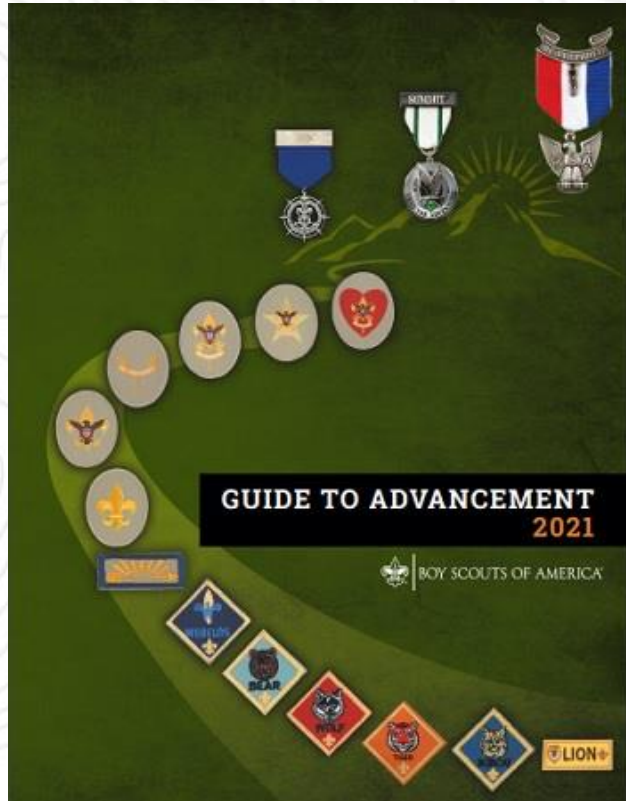


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10.1.0.0 Registering Qualified Members Beyond Age of Eligibility



<https://www.scouting.org/resources/disabilities-awareness/>



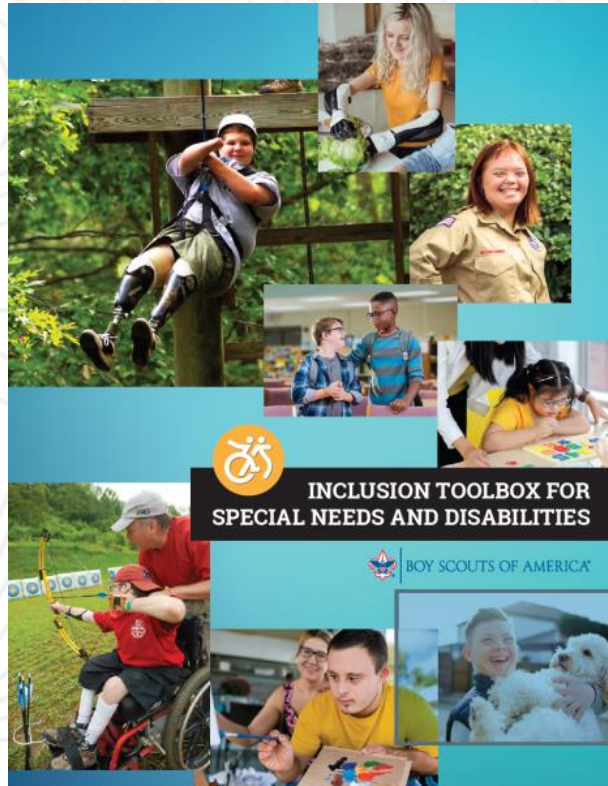
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Inclusion Toolbox

10.1.0.0 Registering Qualified Members Beyond Age of Eligibility

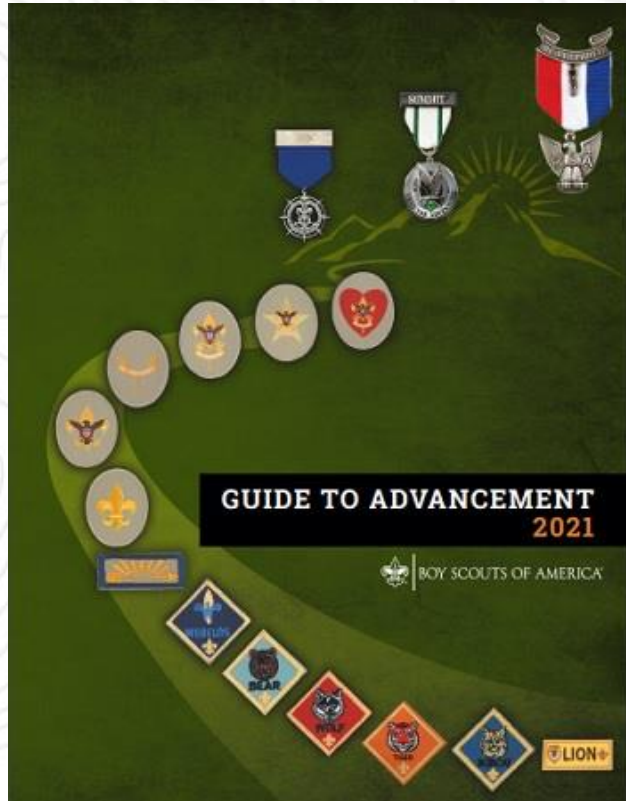
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9.0.4.0 Time Extensions

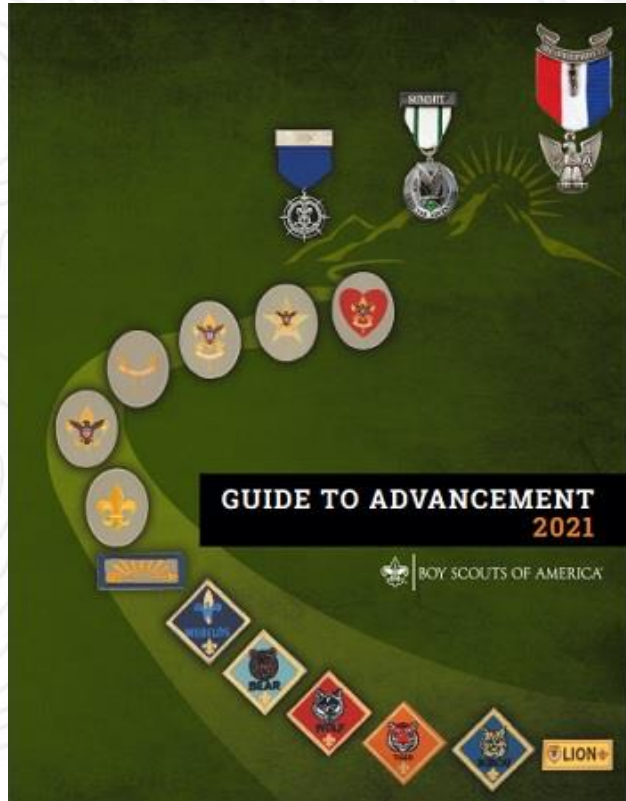
If a Scout foresees that due to no fault or choice of his or her own, it will be impossible to complete the Eagle Scout rank requirements before age 18, he or she may apply to the local council for a limited time extension.



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9.0.4.0 Time Extensions

If a Scout foresees that due to no fault or choice of his or her own, it will be impossible to complete the Eagle Scout rank requirements before age 18, he or she may apply to the local council for a limited time extension.

These should be granted only when necessary and are reserved only for work on Eagle. All time extensions expire on the date of the Scout's Eagle board of review or the approved extension expiration date, whichever comes first. No further youth advancement or awards may be earned thereafter.



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9.0.4.0 Time Extensions

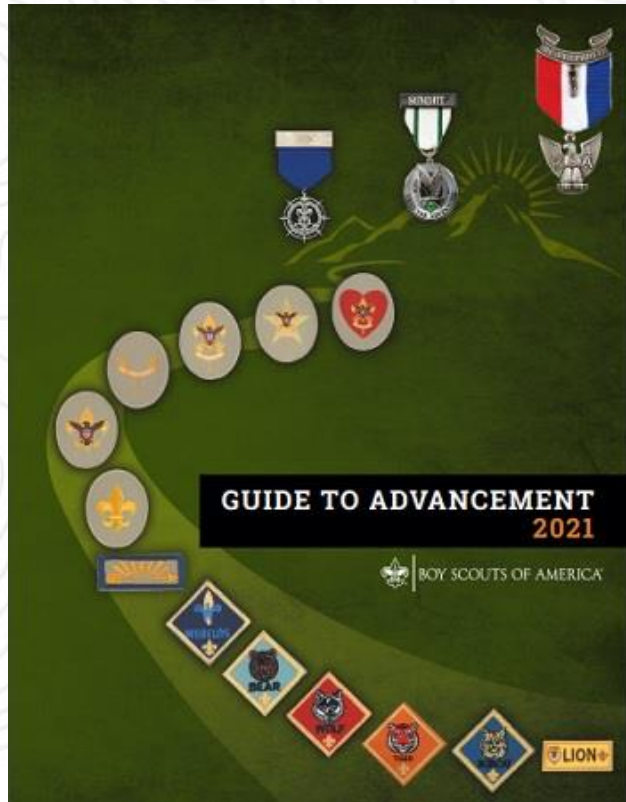
In most cases, unless the National Council has issued other direction, a request must meet the three tests listed on the next page to be approved.



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9.0.4.0 Time Extensions

Test 1 - The member joined or rejoined (or became active again after a period of inactivity or became refocused on advancement after a period of inattention) in time to complete all requirements before turning 18

Test 2 - Through no fault or choice of the Scout, an unforeseen circumstance or life-changing event with severe consequences has come to exist that now precludes completion of the requirements before the deadline.

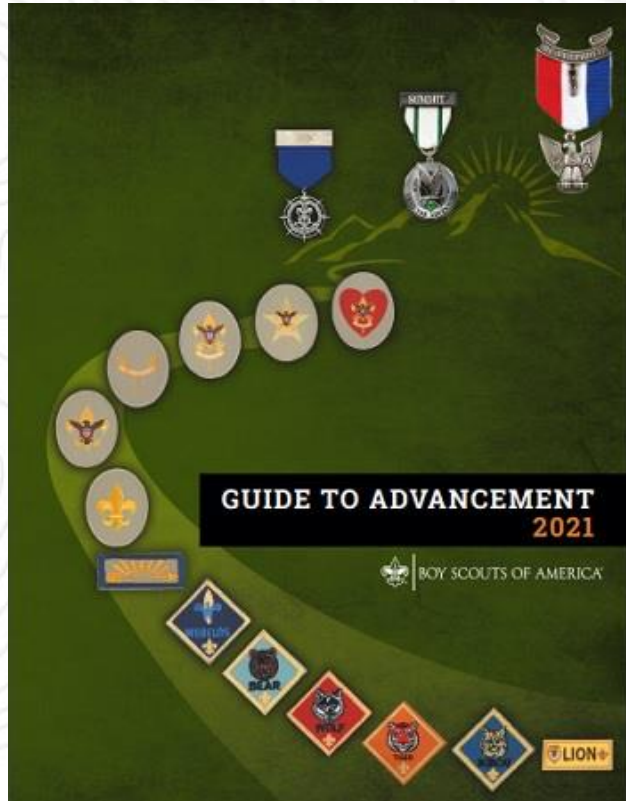
Test 3 - The circumstance is beyond the control of the Scout, could not have been anticipated or planned for, and was not or cannot be resolved in time to complete the requirements.



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What About Venturing & Sea Scouts?



9.0.4.0 Time Extensions

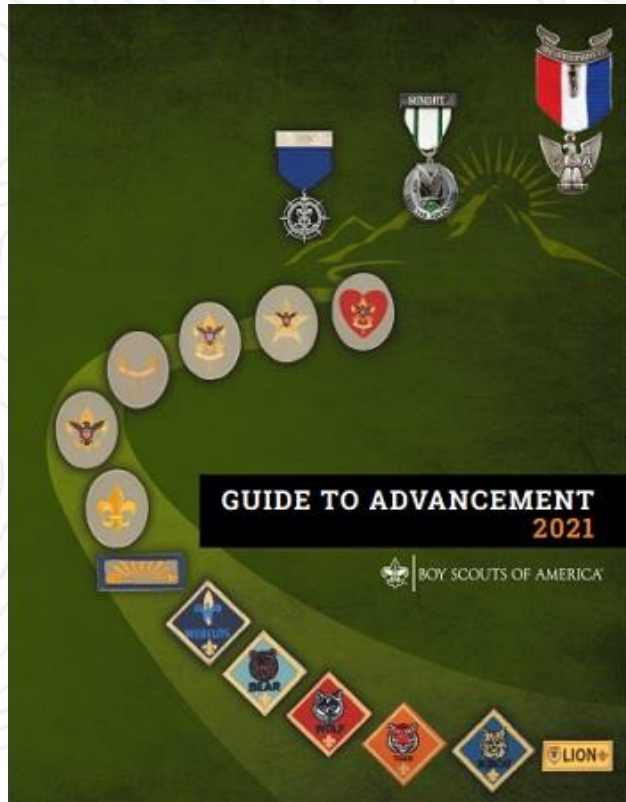
Sea Scouts or Venturers who foresee that due to no fault or choice of their own, it will be impossible to complete the Quartermaster or Summit requirements before age 21, must use the same tests, process, and form described in topics 9.0.4.0, 9.0.4.1, and 9.0.4.2 to request a limited time extension. In these topics, for Quartermaster or Summit extensions, age 21 or 21st birthday are used in place of age 18 or 18th birthday, and references to Eagle are to be substituted with Quartermaster or Summit.



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What About the DCSA?



There are no references to the Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DCSA) in the Guide to Advancement.

If a Scout has been granted an extension for the Eagle Scout Award and can complete the DCSA before that extension expires or the completion of the Eagle Scout Award then the DCSA can be awarded.

The DCSA is considered a higher award and although not explicitly included in the Guide to Advancement a Scout may apply for an extension for that award. The same criteria as stated in the three tests applies.



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**Thank you for all you do to support
Outdoor Ethics and Conservation in
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Teaching skills Teaching with Nature

Matt Durrant

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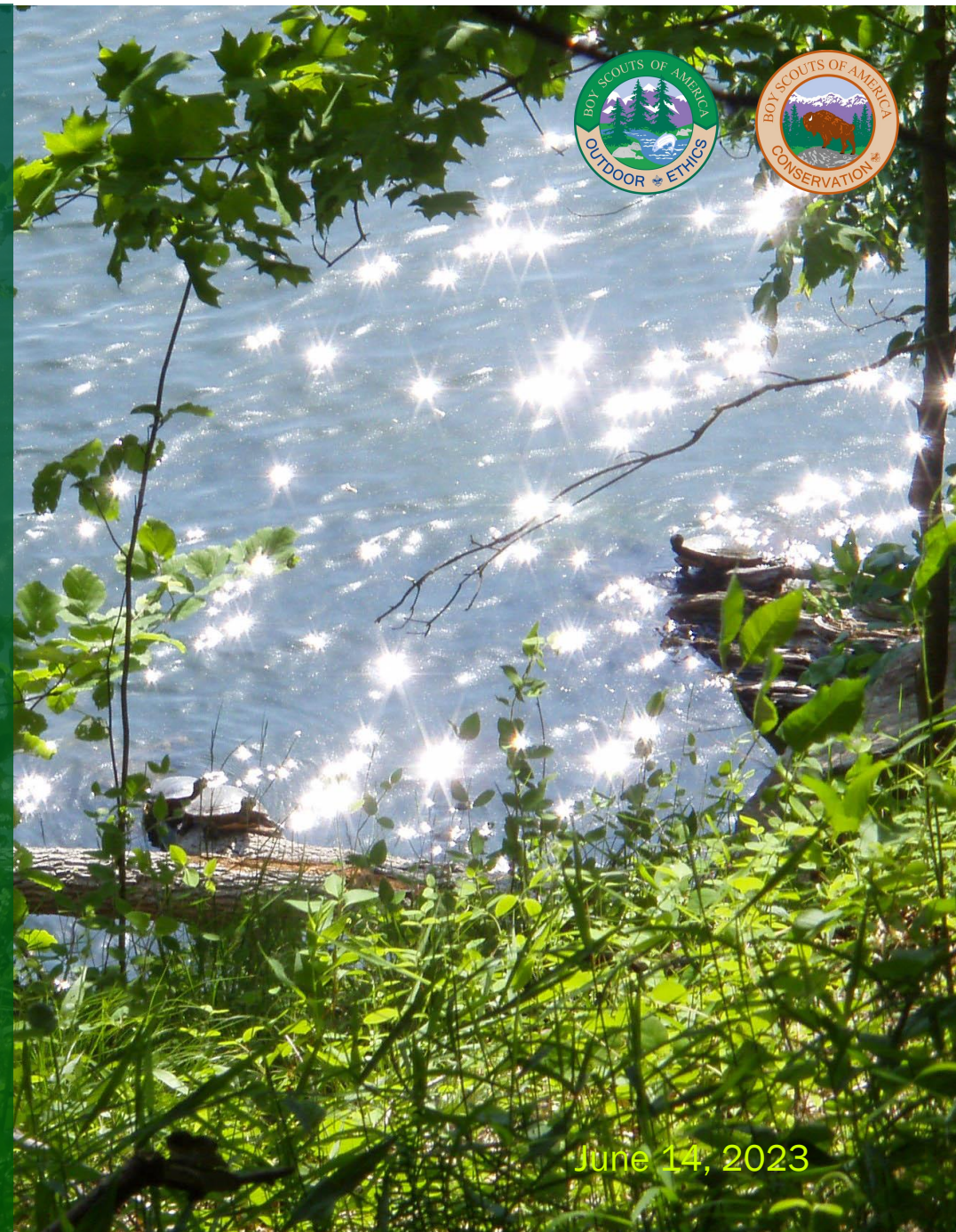
One quick question!

Please take just a minute right now to let us know about topics you'd like to see covered in upcoming roundtables.

Please use the chat now or email any time topic(s) you'd like to see covered in future roundtables to roundtable@outdoorethics-BSA.org

Thank you!

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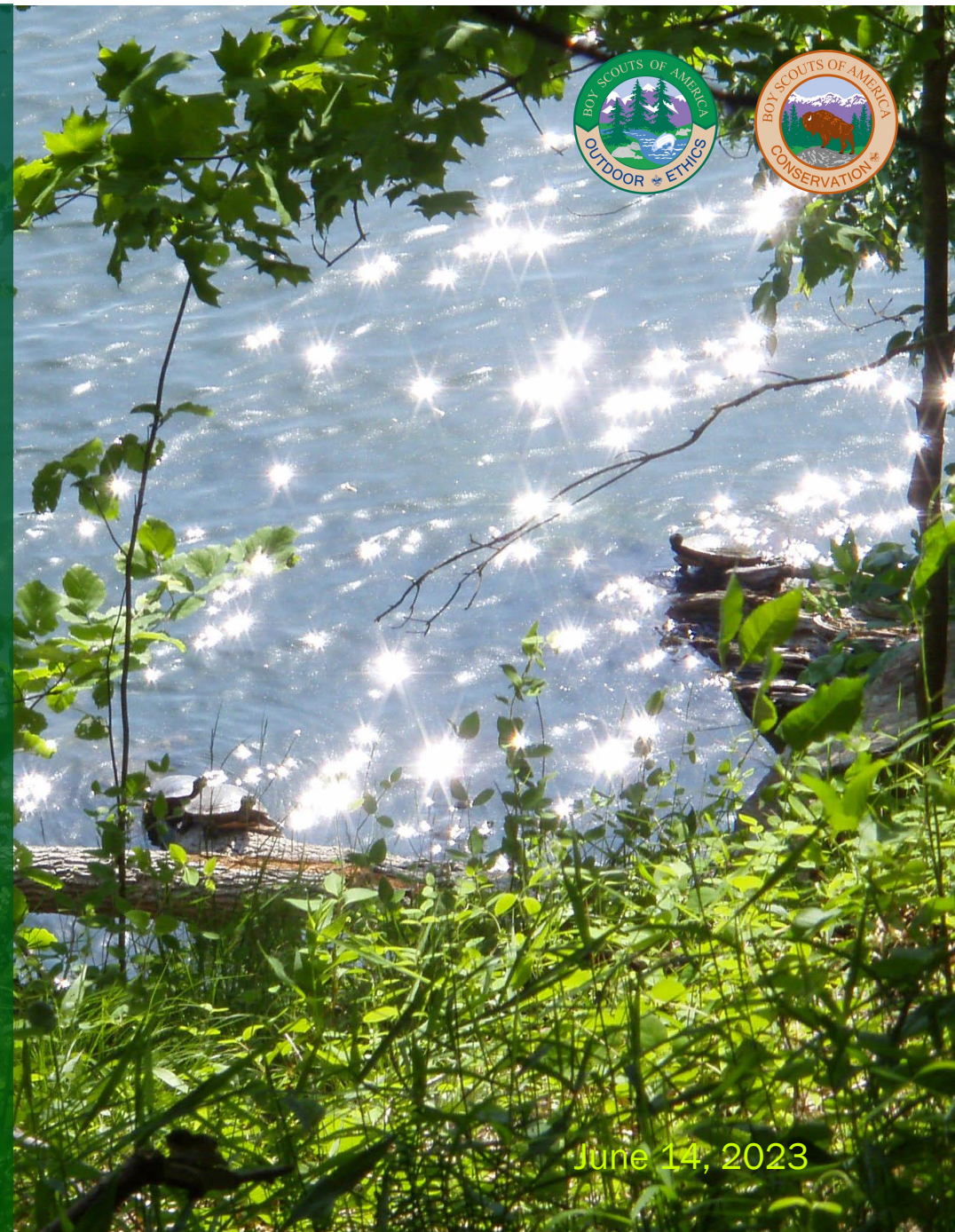
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**September 27-
October 1, 2023**
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2023 Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses



Dates	Council	Camp	Course Info	Field Experience
2023				
August 13-19	National Council	<u>Northern Tier High Adventure Base</u> , Ely, MN	<u>Flyer Info/Registration</u> Contact: <u>Mark Hammer</u>	Canoeing
Oct 6-8, 26-29	Middle Tennessee Council	Boxwell Scout Reservation, BSA Latimer Reservation, TN	<u>Flyer Info/Registration</u> Contact: <u>Richard Cole</u>	Non-Trek Primitive
Oct 7-12	National Council	<u>Philmont Scout Ranch</u> , Cimarron, New Mexico	<u>Information/Registration</u>	Backpacking, Non-Trek Primitive
2024				
Apr 26-28, May 16-19	<u>Heart of New England Council</u>	<u>Camp Wanocksett</u> , Dublin, NH	Contact: <u>Timothy Bradbury</u>	

http://www.outdoor-ethics-bsa.org/training/me_courses.php

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THANK YOU!

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- Dave Hatch
- Paula Church
- Summer Pearson
- Mark Hammer
- Elena Miyasato
- Jesse Velleu
- Ted Weiland
- Ben Harper
- Sean Ferrier

- Craig Hensley
- Marnie Lammle
- Nicolette Johnson
- Edwin Guevara
- Andrea Watson
- Bruce Hassy
- Paula Boothe
- Scott Anderson
- Michelle Bierstedt
- Matt Durrant



And most of all...

Thank you for all YOU do to advance
Outdoor Ethics and Conservation in your
councils.

Your passion and dedication are our motivators.

THANK YOU for the allowing us the privilege of helping you.



Roundtable minute

From “December” in *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold.

“Hard years, of course, come to pines as they do to men, and these are recorded as shorter thrusts, i.e. shorter spaces between the successive whorls of branches.”

Find a pine tree and estimate its age by counting the whorls of branches. If you can't find a pine, find a tree and observe it to see if you can learn something about its history.

Can you find evidence of good growth and hard years?



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Questions?

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