



Aquatics Merit Badge Counselor Checklist for: \_\_\_\_\_

		Name
___ Canoeing	___ Scuba Diving	___ Lifesaving
___ Kayaking		___ Swimming
___ Motor Boating	___ Whitewater	___ Water Sports
___ Rowing		

To be considered for approval by the Glacier's Edge Council Advancement Committee, proposed Merit Badge Counselors for Aquatics Merit Badges must include **documented justification** of the following with their application:

\_\_\_ **Complete** Merit Badge Counselor position-specific training (SCO\_471, 472, 474, and 486):  
www.my.scouting.org OR previous D76 (Merit Badge Counselor Orientation) training

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Obtain** required BSA Aquatics Instructor or other listed/equivalent certification\* for the Merit Badge:

Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUDE COPY OF CERTIFICATION WITH APPLICATION**

\* See details in **Merit Badges Requiring Counselors with Special Certifications or Training** (Glacier's Edge Council Advancement Committee) for details applying to Canoeing, Kayaking, Motorboating, Rowing, and Whitewater only, including limitations on duration of approval for previous certification, training received from a certified individual (excluding Whitewater), or demonstrated expertise (Whitewater only).

\_\_\_ **Complete** BSA Safe Swim Defense training (*valid for 2 years*)

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Complete** BSA Safety Afloat training (*valid for 2 years*)

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Review** Aquatics Safety section of the BSA *Guide to Safe Scouting*

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ✦ Driftless
- ✦ Northern Lights
- ✦ Rock River

\_\_\_\_ For any requirement which includes demonstration of CPR knowledge and skills, including rescue breathing on a mannequin, only approve if completed under the guidance of a current **CPR/AED instructor** trained by a nationally certified provider

\_\_\_\_ only counsel this Merit Badge while all certifications and trainings as listed above (in addition to YPT) are maintained current and after reviewing any aquatics updates in the BSA *Guide to Safe Scouting*

***attach this form to Merit Badge Counselor Application (34405)***

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<u>Council Use Only:</u>	Sent	Returned	Approved
Aquatics Committee Approval:	_____	_____	( Y ) / [ N ]
Advancement Committee Approval:	_____	_____	( Y ) / [ N ]
Entered: _____			

