## Procedure for online Merit Badges

- 1. Scout must contact both Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Kearney (<u>rayleonard2@gmail.com</u> and <u>SherryKny@aol.com</u>) for approval prior to starting the MB. (note: parents should not start bluecards in Scoutbook.) Please do this even if you are continuing work on a partial.
- 2. If you are starting a MB other than one sponsored by T32 or the Redwood Empire Council (REC) please provide the MB Counselor's name and contact info to Mrs. Kearney.
- 3. Mrs. Kearney will add the MB to the Scout's Advancement page in Scoutbook, and "invite" the Merit Badge Counselor to Scoutbook.
- 4. T32 MB Counselors will use Scoutbook to record completed requirements. For REC sponsored merit badges, please either follow the instructions given when you register or contact the MB Counselor directly\*\*. Some MB Counselors may use an online bluecard pdf.
- 5. The Scout must notify Mrs. Kearney when the MB has been completed.
- \*\* Be sure to ALWAYS add another adult to all communications for two deep youth protection; you can use <a href="mailto:2deep@troop32.org">2deep@troop32.org</a>.

<u>Current Merit Badge requirements</u> (i.e., MB pamphlets): https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/

Troop 32 Merit Badges: https://troop32.org/meetings/scouting-at-home/online-merit-badges/

## Redwood Empire Council – sponsored Merit Badges:

Genealogy: <a href="http://www.redwoodbsa.org/Advancement/Events/GeneMB20">http://www.redwoodbsa.org/Advancement/Events/GeneMB20</a>
Public Health: <a href="http://www.redwoodbsa.org/Advancement/Events/PubH2nd">http://www.redwoodbsa.org/Advancement/Events/PubH2nd</a>
Amer. Heritage: <a href="http://www.redwoodbsa.org/Advancement/Events/AMHer20">http://www.redwoodbsa.org/Advancement/Events/AMHer20</a>

Registration is free, but each Scout must sign up in advance, so that each receives the e-mail invitation to each videoconference. SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP SOON! Keep checking the REC website <a href="https://www.redwoodbsa.org">www.redwoodbsa.org</a> for more Merit Badges.