American Heritage Merit Badge

May 13th Scout-o-Rama: Freeport Historical Society

***Requirements that need to be done before May 13th***

*Requirement 1*

* Read the Declaration of Independence…..

*Requirement 3*

1. For each of the following, describe its adoption, tell about any changes since its adoption, and explain how each one continues to influence Americans today: the flag; the Pledge of Allegiance, the seal, the motto and the national anthem.
2. Research your family’s history. Find out how various events and situations in American history affected your family. If your family immigrated to America, tell the reasons why. Share what you find with your counselor.

*Requirement 4*

* Finish either a, b, c or d
* We will do (e) on May 13th

*Requirement 5*

* Finish either a, b or c

***Requirements that will be done on May 13th to complete your merit badge***

*Requirement 2*

1. Select two individuals from American history….. Arctic Explorer Donald MacMillan and Politician Joshua Chamberlain. Come prepared to find out about each person’s accomplishments and compare the contributions that each has made to American history.
2. Interview two veterans of the U.S. military. Come prepared to ask questions. What were their experiences like? What did they accomplish?

*Requirement 3*

1. Select a topic that is currently in the news. Describe to your counselor what is happening. Explain how today’s events are related to or affected by events and values of America’s past.

*Requirement 4*

1. We will walk the Historic Freeport village this district was placed on the National Register in 1977.

*Requirement 6*

* Jennifer Pollick, staff member at Freeport Historical Society will discuss career opportunities in American Heritage. Jennifer holds an MS.Ed in Museum Education and will discuss not only heritage education but other opportunities as well. Come prepared to ask questions.