

FACT SHEET #11

Reporting Requirements

Keeping track of what you have done for your St George Award and your project badges is an important part of the Rover Scout Award Scheme.



RECORDING YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

All badges must have some form of record to ensure that an appropriate standard is met and can be reviewed if necessary.

This does not have to be a written, hard copy paper log. Records may include Facebook (notes, photos, TripAdvisor); blogs; YouTube videos; Rover Crew Logbook; photography portfolios (including electronic forms such as Picasa or Instagram); voice recording; emails; performance; artwork; letters from other organisations; newspaper or other media articles. The list goes on!

Rover Scouts may combine different forms of evidence to show they have completed the requirements of the badges.

The method of record keeping is to be agreed between the Rover Scout and their Rover Crew before starting a badge.

WHY DOESN'T THERE NEED TO BE A WRITTEN LOG?

The new approach to record keeping is designed to be flexible to all Rover Scouts, encourage creativity and minimise duplication. Not everyone is a great report writer but some of us are excellent filmmakers, photographers, orators or bloggers.

HOW OFTEN DOES REPORTING HAVE TO HAPPEN?

Progress Badges

The progress badges (Squire Training, Rover Skills, Physical and Service) do not require progress reports. Rovers Scout may present evidence that

they have completed the requirements of a badge (or elements of a badge) to the Rover Crew at any time.

Some examples may include:

- a letter from a Section Leader or another organisation stating that the Rover Scout has given six months service
- trip planning documents for a physical journey
- a qualification certificate in scuba diving or coaching,

Project Badges

It may be relevant to include progress reports for the project badges (Community Development and Personal Growth). The Rover Scout and their Rover Crew should agree on any progress report requirements prior to starting the badge.

A variety of evidence should be considered. Verbal reports that are minuted by the Rover Crew should also form part of any record keeping.

For more information contact the Baden-Powell Scout Award Support Team in your Branch.

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