



Special Interest Badge

Skill

For a Skill based Special Interest Badge, you can pick any personal skill you are working on or would like to begin. Possible areas for Skill SIBs: photography, cooking, computers/IT, creative writing, music, coding, carpentry, public speaking, and arts & crafts. Please note that many sporting or physical activities would make better Physical SIBs.

Creating your Special Interest Badge

1. Pick your interest/topic.
2. Design your challenge in consultation with your PL/ APL and/or one of the Scouters. This may require getting the advice of a Mentor or an Instructor in the area of interest.
3. Complete the challenge.
4. Review the challenge with your PL/APL and Scouter.

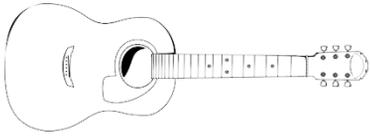
Your badge should help you:

- Learn new skills or develop existing ones.
- Increase your knowledge of the particular area.

It should also:

- Contain a practical element which will benefit others.
- Have a part that is completed within your patrol/troop programme.

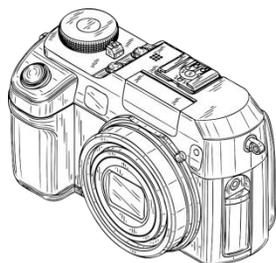




Special Interest Badge Playing Guitar

What is the area of interest? <i>Guitar</i>	Planned finishing date: <i>Six weeks time</i>
What is your project/challenge? <i>To learn the basics of playing a guitar</i>	
What parts will you do as an individual/by yourself? <i>Attend weekly guitar classes: learning how to hold the guitar and pick, how to tune the guitar, some basic chords, and how to play some single note melodies.</i>	
What parts will you do in your Patrol/Troop Programme? <i>Explain the different parts of a guitar to my patrol Show some basic chords to some of my patrol members Play a melody at a patrol meeting</i>	
How will you record progress? <i>Keep a weekly diary of things I learn Have the guitar teacher sign off on each lesson Demonstrate my skills to my PL who has her Grade 5 in Guitar</i>	
How does the Badge help you with your Crean Awards? <i>Terra Nova: Patrol Activity – Help prepare for and participate in an activity</i>	
Do you need a Mentor? Do they understand the challenge? <i>Yes; he’s my guitar teacher. Talked with him.</i>	





Special Interest Badge Digital Photography

What is the area of interest? <i>Digital Photography</i>	Planned finishing date: <i>Three months</i>
What is your project/challenge? <i>To develop my digital photography skills</i>	
What parts will you do as an individual/by yourself? <i>Participate in my local photography club regularly Attend workshops on using digital software and composition</i>	
What parts will you do in your Patrol/Troop Programme? <i>Introduce my patrol to the basics of taking and working with digital photographs Serve as patrol and troop photographer for three months Take photos to be used in a local exhibition, to be posted on the Group website, and to be submitted to the local newspaper</i>	
How will you record progress? <i>Keep a journal of my activities Have the photography club workshop leaders sign off on my participation Put my photos on display at the end of the three months</i>	
How does the Badge help you with your Crean Awards? <i>Endurance: Develop teamwork in your Patrol in a practical way</i>	
Do you need a Mentor? Do they understand the challenge? <i>Yes; the instructor and committee members at the camera club. One of them was involved with Scouts before and understands what's involved.</i>	

