



# Communications Merit

1. Do ONE of the following:

- a. Develop a plan to teach a lesson to the Ranger Kids or Discovery Rangers group and have your commander and the Ranger Kids or Discovery Rangers commander approve it. Make teaching aids to assist you in teaching the lesson. Teach the lesson. With the help of the Ranger Kids or Discovery Rangers commander, check to see if the boys were attentive throughout the lesson or can repeat or summarize the information taught.

Use MWS 1 “Lesson Plan Work Sheet” to think through the plan. Then write out the lesson plan on a separate sheet of paper and insert it into your workbook.

- b. Develop a plan to teach a skill to your patrol and have your commander approve the plan. Make teaching aids. Teach the skill to your patrol. With the help of your group leader, check to see if the patrol has learned the skill you taught.

Use MWS 2 “Skilled Plan Work Sheet” to think through the plan. Then write out the lesson plan on a separate sheet of paper and insert it into your workbook.

- c. Develop a sales presentation for a product your outpost is selling as a fund-raiser. Build a sales presentation based on its good points. Review your sales presentation with your commander. Use the sales presentation as you sell the product. Report any changes you made in your presentation to your commander.

Use MWS 3 “Sales Presentation Work Sheet” to think through the plan. Then write out the lesson plan on a separate sheet of paper and insert it into your workbook.

2. Do ONE of the following:

- a. Write to the editor of a magazine or your local newspaper to express your opinion or share information (on any subject you choose).

Write your letter on a separate sheet of paper and insert it into your workbook.

- b. Create a web site for yourself or to give information about your Royal Rangers outpost, church, school, or other organization. Include at least one article and one photograph or illustration.

Let your commander know the web address so he can visit the site.



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c. Make a PowerPoint presentation to be used to promote an activity in your outpost.

Show the presentation to your group.

d. Use desktop publishing to produce a newsletter, brochure, flier, or other printed material for your Royal Rangers group, school, chartered organization, or other group. Include at least one article and one photograph or illustration.

3. Do ALL of the following:

a. Demonstrate how you would make a telephone call inviting an expert in the field of your choice to give a demonstration to your outpost on that person's area of expertise.

b. Demonstrate how to create an effective recorded message and how to leave a voice mail message.

c. Demonstrate how to introduce your parents to a new friend, a new friend to an old friend, and a guest speaker to a group.

4. Prepare a personal résumé that you would use in applying for a job. Use MWS 4 "Parts of a Résumé" for this requirement.

5. Check careers in the field of communications. Choose one career, then in writing discuss the qualifications and preparation needed for this career. See MWS 5 "Careers" for some ideas.

6. Attend a town or school board meeting where two or three points of view are given. Listen and take notes. Make a one-page report from your notes. Arrange a time to share with your patrol what you learned. Use MWS 6 "School Board or Town Meeting" for this requirement.

