



# CINEMATOGRAPHY

## Merit Badge Requirements

- 1) Explain and demonstrate the proper elements of a good motion picture.
- 2) Do the following:
  - A) Tell a story. How does it read on paper?
  - B) Prepare a storyboard for your motion picture (this can be with stick figures and rough sketches.)
  - C) Demonstrate SIX of the following motion picture shooting techniques.
    - 1) Using a tripod/monopod.
    - 2) Panning the camera/following the action.
    - 3) Framing.
    - 4) Lighting the subject.
    - 5) Ensuring quality of light.
    - 6) Hand-held shooting.
    - 7) Recording good sound.
    - 8) Editing.
  - D) Do ONE of the following, using techniques in planning a program for your troop or a school. Start with a storyboard, and complete the requirement by presenting it to your troop, patrol, or class.
    - 1) Film or video tape a court of honor and edit it to show a 10- to 15-minute highlight of the activity.
    - 2) Create a minifeature of your own design using the techniques you have learned.
    - 3) Film or videotape a vignette that could be used to teach a new Scout a Scouting skill.
- 3) Do ONE of the following:
  - A) Visit and watch how production work is done at a television station, production studio, cable television station, or related operation.
  - B) Explain to your counselor the basic parts of a motion picture camera or video camera and how it operates.
- 4) Explain the jobs related to film or video production: director, producer, audio engineer, video engineer, crew support.



\_\_\_ Lighting the subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Ensuring quality of light: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Hand-held shooting: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Recording good sound: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Editing: \_\_\_\_\_

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You have been given three options for requirement 2D. Select and complete one of them using techniques in planning a program for your troop or a school. Start with a storyboard, and complete the requirement by presenting it to your troop, patrol, or class.

If you selected **Option A**:

Film or video tape a court of honor and edit it to show a 10- to 15-minute highlight of the activity. Give a brief summary of your original footage, the editing done, and the final show: \_\_\_\_\_

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Give a brief summary of the storyboard: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Present your finished project.

If you selected **Option B**:

Give a brief summary of the storyboard: \_\_\_\_\_

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