

MERIT BADGE	2006	2006 Tot	2005	2005 Tot	1996	1996 Tot	1993	1993 Tot
Agribusiness (2)	0	6,716			192	6,505	1,138	4,404
American Business	717	47,914	541	47,197	813	40,943	1,442	36,105
American Cultures	2,479	47,217	2,450	44,738	1,892	25,200	2,074	19,243
American Heritage	4,273	113,880	4,890	109,607	3,126	69,795	4,371	60,322
American Labor	582	15,484	576	14,902	802	8,243	1,358	5,417
Animal Science	3,195	32,082	3,151	28,887	2,180	57,413	2,288	50,610
Archaeology	4,946	90,714	3,766	85,768	1	1	35,292	699,795
Archery	47,297	1,240,056	46,902	1,192,759	37,020	804,940	3,470	159,910
Architecture	2,215	191,354	2,587	189,139	2,513	168,615	19,658	703,492
Art	32,856	1,079,078	33,031	1,046,222	22,988	770,982	14,363	323,983
Astronomy	9,796	534,742	11,229	524,946	16,979	370,626	6,817	972,830
Athletics	4,308	1,034,268	4,260	1,029,960	5,485	989,656	3,594	73,249
Auto Mechanics	7,600	91,647	8,175	84,047	4,724	19,195	3,566	6,200
Aviation	18,624	450,792	17,641	432,168	14,365	270,488	15,488	229,048
Backpacking	5,003	177,311	5,092	172,308	7,800	112,163	8,864	87,149
Basketry	30,454	2,250,924	32,165	2,220,470	53,365	1,774,753	48,773	1,616,442
Beekeeping (2)	0	60,261	0	60,261	162	60,068	777	57,676
Bird Study	5,260	532,362	5,357	527,102	1,481	494,975	1,521	490,438
Botany (2)	0	87,752	0	87,752	77	87,184	959	85,107
Bugling	627	164,959	832	164,332	753	157,248	975	155,061
Camping*	61,469	4,184,577	62,393	4,123,108	70,825	3,492,571	73,831	3,281,758
Canoeing	42,604	2,713,234	42,414	2,670,630	53,862	2,232,688	54,697	2,066,480
Chemistry	6,063	280,568	5,592	274,505	3,661	232,046	2,935	221,879
Cinematography	4,768	52,211	5,143	47,443	2,525	16,190	1,730	8,854
Citizenship in the Community*	47,001	3,020,492	52,666	2,973,491	61,271	2,395,879	61,185	2,220,759
Citizenship in the Nation*	54,993	2,716,441	58,715	2,661,448	62,466	2,064,524	62,307	1,885,971
Citizenship in the World*	58,097	1,752,991	61,746	1,694,894	57,187	1,116,788	60,844	952,661
Climbing	22,628	226,910	22,316	204,282	7	7		
Coin Collecting	5,134	448,467	5,011	443,333	3,599	401,851	4,209	390,926
Collections	4,784	100,839	5,406	96,055	7,065	37,193	7,524	14,782
Communications*	53,558	1,594,030	54,633	1,540,472	54,288	1,010,854	52,533	855,869
Computers	14,215	403,880	14,647	389,665	14,489	237,540	12,744	198,489
Consumer Buying (2)	0	26,970			203	26,681	806	23,850
Cooking	24,151	4,050,029	25,033	4,025,878	44,073	3,696,115	46,328	3,564,699
Crime Prevention	6,645	77,998	6,702	71,353	1,440	1,440		
Cycling**	7,242	519,811	7,217	512,569	4,975	442,726	5,703	427,532
Dentistry	3,770	100,336	4,584	96,566	2,873	63,034	4,204	54,505
Disabilities Awareness	3,245	71,499	2,275	68,254	2,828	44,749	3,405	36,208
Dog Care	3,124	405,455	3,157	402,331	3,674	367,762	3,695	356,873
Drafting	1,499	213,371	1,659	211,872	1,655	196,904	2,423	191,647
Electricity	10,433	718,749	11,953	708,316	7,876	612,935	8,028	590,376
Electronics	5,596	157,041	6,219	151,445	3,103	109,874	2,988	100,988
Emergency Preparedness***	47,362	1,448,221	46,346	1,400,859	46,502	947,196	44,142	812,167
Energy	2,506	53,286	3,019	50,780	1,227	33,882	2,680	29,690
Engineering	4,998	76,849	5,164	71,851	1,725	44,079	2,263	38,265

Entrepreneurship	1,161	8,447	1,605	7,286	1	1		
Environmental Science*	74,583	2,122,253	67,852	2,047,670	69,349	1,397,362	66,064	1,193,084
Family Life*	52,671	722,770	52,538	670,099	61,305	176,773	2,932	5,133
Farm Mechanics	2,122	201,874	1,948	199,752	1,986	182,481	2,051	176,750
Fingerprinting	42,348	1,311,905	41,565	1,269,557	36,014	870,207	28,016	766,950
Fire Safety	13,358	2,489,883	13,261	2,476,525	12,147	2,363,019	14,150	2,325,534
First Aid*	84,792	6,279,205	87,300	6,194,413	97,565	5,323,462	94,528	5,041,220
Fish and Wildlife Management	13,928	532,392	13,676	518,464	16,945	371,820	17,388	319,453
Fishing	26,496	1,755,781	27,203	1,729,285	32,541	1,448,655	29,726	1,358,133
Fly Fishing	701	6,773	1,040	6,072				
Forestry	15,223	1,026,662	15,123	1,011,439	16,301	866,161	14,986	818,823
Gardening	1,813	370,749	1,904	368,936	2,237	350,022	2,523	343,320
Genealogy	5,218	188,043	5,704	182,825	6,005	131,791	6,680	113,296
General Science (2)	0	52,953			205	52,456	1,431	50,145
Geology	20,073	469,894	18,693	449,821	14,491	295,774	11,067	257,912
Golf	6,831	118,115	6,920	111,284	4,466	51,727	4,220	39,252
Graphic Arts	2,038	26,515	2,024	24,477	1,205	10,163	1,429	6,729
Hiking**	7,901	1,267,956	8,275	1,260,055	8,306	1,173,685	10,309	1,147,233
Home Repairs	4,659	2,380,423	4,536	2,375,764	8,432	2,313,954	10,788	2,287,862
Horsemanship	12,203	541,721	11,650	529,518	11,408	423,606	13,451	388,541
Indian Lore	30,800	976,432	28,581	945,632	30,495	677,113	30,949	583,901
Insect Study	1,808	141,445	1,611	139,637	2,067	123,156	1,721	118,002
Journalism	1,272	97,256	1,428	95,984	805	85,397	1,080	82,979
Landscape Architecture	1,707	69,391	1,927	67,684	1,687	45,387	1,863	40,482
Law	5,652	131,896	5,666	126,244	4,725	75,814	5,067	62,475
Leatherwork	54,654	2,053,869	56,128	1,999,215	64,575	1,439,757	66,585	1,247,346
Lifesaving***	29,119	2,816,965	28,552	2,787,846	38,445	2,478,521	37,828	2,366,130
Machinery (2)	0	175,322			212	174,681	1,169	172,364
Mammal Study	29,729	969,373	29,935	939,644	31,170	661,213	34,147	567,092
Masonry (2)	0	160,151			85	160,043	796	158,368
Medicine	3,493	39,449	3,396	35,956	2,079	10,391	2,495	4,112
Metals Engineering (2)	0	29,857			134	28,631	1,268	26,044
Metalwork	9,625	1,037,345	9,362	1,027,720	20,626	843,813	16,562	790,032
Model Design and Building	2,365	198,331	2,699	195,966	1,665	175,472	1,904	170,413
Motorboating	13,552	488,062	13,724	474,510	13,566	345,056	13,228	303,548
Music	14,894	1,196,041	14,640	1,181,147	12,919	1,058,257	12,379	1,022,323
Nature	15,662	1,528,891	15,292	1,513,229	17,327	1,367,166	17,055	1,315,718
Nuclear Science	3,188	124,445	3,585	121,257	4,188	85,157	6,278	98,944
Oceanography	9,745	205,790	9,472	196,045	6,256	115,718	26,018	351,027
Orienteering	20,267	665,262	21,395	644,995	26,192	426,936	3,879	470,463
Painting	4,502	524,351	4,212	519,849	3,866	481,400	14,022	1,502,204
Personal Fitness*	55,088	2,054,196	54,348	1,999,108	11,927	1,537,802	46,576	762,228
Personal Management*	51,334	1,389,202	51,197	1,337,868	45,973	895,071	7,955	518,115
Pets	6,350	610,427	6,919	604,077	7,228	539,546	4,715	285,757
Photography	10,448	371,086	9,302	360,638	4,167	297,534	36,389	1,877,918
Pioneering	23,025	2,244,250	24,204	2,221,225	31,029	1,971,964	1,366	19,382

Plant Science	753	28,547	900	27,794	978	22,398	3,571	280,351
Plumbing	5,914	344,948	5,949	339,034	3,769	291,310	7,115	151,024
Pottery	9,272	307,598	9,218	298,326	11,358	178,609	4,363	1,482,135
Public Health	1,123	1,503,220	2,028	1,502,097	1,956	1,488,210		
Public Speaking	5,239	589,253	4,640	584,014	2,318	555,015	2,405	548,485
Pulp and Paper	2,914	69,271	2,878	66,357	2,328	40,725	1,776	34,200
Rabbit Raising (1)	0	137,332			53	137,186	1,282	136,869
Radio	5,058	119,616	4,963	114,558	1,655	78,022	1,549	73,240
Railroading	5,809	175,793	6,922	169,984	3,680	116,920	2,850	107,407
Reading	6,561	1,435,643	7,155	1,429,082	7,440	1,359,146	7,848	1,337,852
Reptile and Amphibian Study	10,286	571,616	11,093	561,330	12,322	455,012	12,989	418,461
Rifle Shooting	47,996	935,617	50,337	887,621	43,968	402,120	37,029	218,574
Rowing	16,412	1,602,406	17,889	1,585,994	26,636	346,714	27,330	1,316,140
Safety*	4,123	2,903,277	4,040	2,899,154	56,311	1,396,098	64,097	2,564,772
Salesmanship	4,978	276,290	4,880	271,312	4,515	2,726,773	5,654	208,709
Scholarship	6,719	1,225,067	6,496	1,218,348	7,866	222,416	8,049	1,131,843
Sculpture	9,450	215,184	8,760	205,734	5,042	1,154,712	5,440	118,475
Shotgun Shooting	23,062	321,049	23,562	297,987	15,188	134,141	19,713	68,263
Skating	3,564	151,006	3,841	147,442	7,770	23	5,059	71,793
Skiing	3,564	276,831	3,841	273,267	12,798	91,153	12,623	191,328
Small Boat Sailing	17,961	506,870	17,224	488,909	17,813	227,999	16,261	266,656
Soil and Water Conservation	13,862	1,009,930	14,426	996,068	16,129	320,547	17,164	806,417
Snow Sports	11,423	93,970	11,734	82,547				
Space Exploration	21,256	381,511	23,155	360,255	13,902	854,146	10,838	138,315
Sports	12,349	1,069,585	12,315	1,057,236	28,989	176,423	31,446	816,747
Stamp Collecting	1,112	380,712	1,451	379,600	1,270	903,258	1,720	364,996
Surveying	1,201	141,417	1,567	140,216	1,337	368,623	1,806	124,566
Swimming**	76,692	5,702,696	75,796	5,626,004	90,922	128,149	93,488	4,560,523
Textile	3,502	114,862	4,173	111,360	1,428	4,833,659	2,441	80,546
Theater	2,267	65,452	2,032	63,185	1,466	85,064	1,389	43,106
Traffic Safety	5,428	100,016	5,576	94,588	2,865	47,411	2,351	53,992
Truck Transportation	3,109	114,165	3,295	111,056	2,924	61,614	3,334	71,367
Veterinary Medicine	2,204	50,842	2,400	48,638	1,166	79,847	1,355	26,903
Water Skiing	3,701	215,116	3,560	211,415	4,801	31,349	5,053	154,140
Weather	16,158	443,168	17,223	427,010	14,520	169,500	12,108	238,017
Whitewater	4,212	58,462	4,157	54,250	3,021	277,067	2,274	12,625
Wilderness Survival	46,912	1,289,755	38,512	1,242,843	46,843	20,852	46,405	723,163
Wood Carving	46,407	1,932,105	49,168	1,885,698	48,002	859,387	48,234	1,302,861
Woodwork	4,990	930,452	4,846	925,462	4,315	1,438,552	5,733	867,602
Unclassified	0	10,324,955	0	10,324,955	0	10,319,925	21,569	10,314,829
TOTAL	1,930,058	113,952,772	1,949,049	111,433,413	2,009,296	92,418,691	1,978,746	87,145,738
(1) Discontinued in 1993		* On required list for Eagle Scout						
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