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First Aid

Metalwork

Sculpture

Water Sports (formerly

Waterskiing)

Wilderness Survival

Minor merit badge requirement updates for

Backpacking (1, 3c [new],

4c [new], 6b, 6c [new],

7, 8d, 10, 11)

Hiking (7)

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