

## Cycling Merit Badge Permission Form

The BSA Cycling Merit Badge takes place primarily on public roads, not bike paths and not sidewalks. As such there are hazards associated with this badge that may not be encountered with other BSA merit badges. In the public arena, some events just cannot be anticipated.

As merit badge counselors, and as a Troop, we will do our best to ensure the safety of the boys. Our goal is to stick with primarily low-traffic volume roads, those with wide shoulders, bike lanes, and only rarely use medium volume roads, and then only after the boys have shown they are ready.

We would also like to have the permission of the parents that their boy is prepared to take this merit badge. Think of it as a pre-driving training class. He must be ready to follow instructions and be responsible for his own safety, as well as others in the group.

My son \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the BSA Cycling Merit Badge with Troop 49. If he fails to follow instructions, that may have an impact on the safety of him or others, you have my permission to remove him from the merit badge classes.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date