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Login to Scoutbook, go to your "Dashboard", and click on "My Account"



PATROL: **Thunderbird**

CURRENT RANK: **Second Class**

NEXT RANK: 21%

MERIT BADGES: **4**

PARENTS / GUARDIANS: Donna Murphy

Dante Murphy

Add a short bio about yourself.

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Email lilikitten354@gmail.com >

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On the "My Account" page,
click on "My Advancement"

My Rank Advancement	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scout <small>Marked Completed on Jun 5, 2019 by Jay Eibner Leader Approved on Jun 5, 2019 by Jay Eibner</small>	6/5/19 >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tenderfoot <small>Marked Completed on Dec 18, 2019 by Jay Eibner Leader Approved on Dec 18, 2019 by Jay Eibner</small>	12/4/19 >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Class <small>Marked Completed on Mar 25, 2020 by Jay Eibner Leader Approved on Mar 25, 2020 by Jay Eibner</small>	3/25/20 >
<input type="checkbox"/> First Class	21% >
<input type="checkbox"/> Star Scout	15% >
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Scout	17% >
<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout	15% >

By Name By Date

Your Merit Badges	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cit. in Comm. 🇺🇸 <small>Version 2016</small>	0% >
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports <small>Version 2016 Assigned counselor: Artand Hotchkiss</small>	23% >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork <small>Version 2017 Leader Approved on Aug 28, 2019 by Jay Eibner</small>	8/2/19 >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Game Design <small>Version 2013 Leader Approved on Aug 28, 2019 by Jay Eibner</small>	8/2/19 >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration <small>Version 2014 Leader Approved on Aug 28, 2019 by Jay Eibner</small>	8/2/19 >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving <small>Version 2015 Leader Approved on Aug 28, 2019 by Jay Eibner</small>	8/2/19 >

On the bottom of the “My Advancement” click on “Start Another Merit Badge”

+ Start Another Merit Badge

Starting a Merit Badge

1 Research a Badge

Our **References section** contains a listing of every merit badge available including related videos, pictures, and comments by other Scouts and Scouters.

Discover which badges interest you. Make a special note which ones are Eagle Scout required and focus on what you need to advance to the next rank.

2 Get a Signed Blue Card

You can start on this badge right away however you must meet with your Scoutmaster and get a signed blue card before working with a counselor.

A few merit badges have certain restrictions, but otherwise any registered Scout or qualified Venturer or Sea Scout may work on any of them at any time. Before the Scout begins working with a merit badge counselor, however, they are to have a discussion with their unit leader. That a discussion has been held is indicated by the unit leader's signature on the Application for Merit Badge, No. 34124, commonly called the "blue card."

[7.0.0.3 - BSA Guide to Advancement](#)



This page is all instructions, read them and click "Start a Merit Badge"

3 Work with a Merit Badge Counselor

You must bring a buddy every time you meet one on one with your counselor. Some requirements need prior approval from your Scoutmaster.

4 Invite Your Merit Badge Counselor to connect on Scoutbook

After you add this badge make sure you ask a leader to invite your merit badge counselor to connect so he/she can leave comments and approve your work on this badge.

You can take notes, pictures, and videos of your work and post them up for your counselor to review and approve.

[Start a Merit Badge](#)

Got it. Skip this page next time



Choose a Merit Badge

This page contains the badges that you have not started yet. Use the search bar or click on the badge you want to start.

American Business

American Cultures

American Heritage

American Labor

Animal Science

Animation

Archaeology

Archery

Architecture

Begin to type the name of the badge you want to start (or you can scroll through the list)



Choose a Merit Badge

This page contains the badges that you have not started yet. Use the search bar or click on the badge you want to start.

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Photography

When you find the one you want,
click on it to go to the requirements
screen.

This screen shows all the requirements for the badge

Introducing our **Quick Entry toolbar** for merit badges. To use it just tap the screen and it will appear toward the bottom of the page. Tap again to quickly set the date completed. Tap your screen to quickly set the date completed. Tap your screen to quickly set the date completed.

Your Photography MB Counselor

In order to to earn this merit badge your merit badge counselor must approve your work.

Once you have discussed this badge with your unit leader and have decided which counselor you would like to work with, use the comments section below to ask your leader to invite your counselor to connect.

2006 2013 2016-20

Photography MB Requirements (2016-20)

Initial Unit Leader Signature

Contact your Scoutmaster and ask them to recommend counselors and electronically sign that you're ready to work with one.

Print Blue Cards

Percent Completed

1. Safety. Do the following:

- (a) Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while working with photography and what you should do to anticipate, mitigate, prevent, and respond to these hazards. Explain how you would prepare for emergencies.
- (b) Show your counselor your current, up-to-date Cyber Chip.

2. Explain how the following elements and terms can affect the quality of a picture:

- (a) Light - natural light (ambient/existing), low light (such as at night), and artificial light (such as from a flash)
- (b) Exposure -- aperture (f-stops), shutter speed, ISO
- (c) Depth of field

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- 2013
- 2016-20

Photography MB Requirements (2016-20)

Initial Unit Leader Signature
signed by Jules Eibner 4/14/20

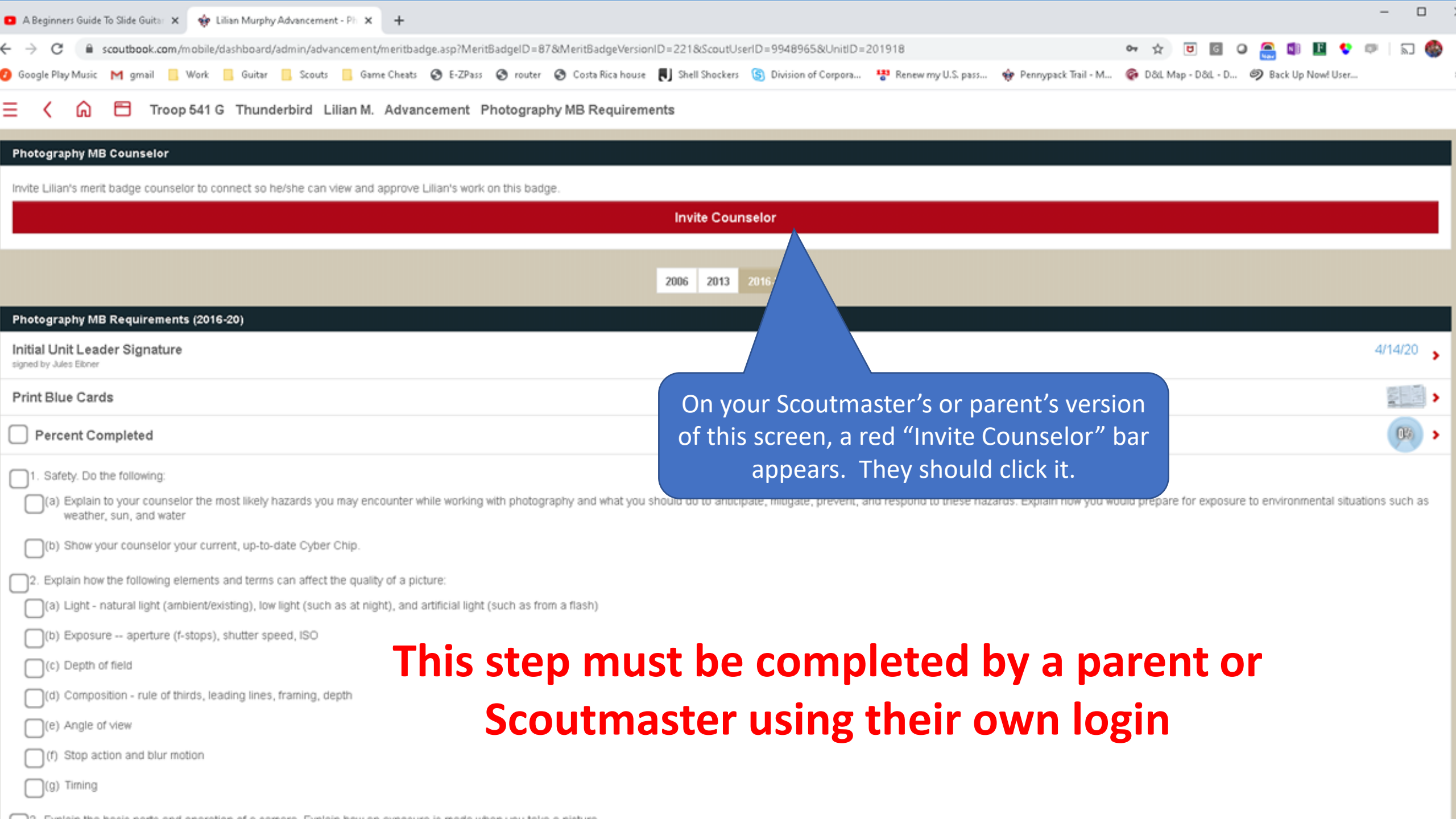
Print Blue Cards 

Percent Completed 

- 1. Safety. Do the following:
 - (a) Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while working with photography and what you should do to anticipate, mitigate, prevent, and respond to these hazards. Explain how you will avoid exposure to environmental situations such as weather, sun, and water
 - (b) Show your counselor your current, up-to-date Cyber Chip.
- 2. Explain how the following elements and terms can affect the quality of a picture:
 - (a) Light - natural light (ambient/existing), low light (such as at night), and artificial light (such as from a flash)
 - (b) Exposure -- aperture (f-stops), shutter speed, ISO
 - (c) Depth of field
 - (d) Composition - rule of thirds, leading lines, framing, depth
 - (e) Angle of view
 - (f) Stop action and blur motion
 - (g) Timing
- 3. Explain the basic parts and operation of a camera. Explain how an exposure is made when you take a picture.

Once your Scoutmaster has enabled you to work on the badge, the date they did so will appear here

After this, the remaining steps must be completed by your parent our your Scoutmaster using their own login



On your Scoutmaster's or parent's version of this screen, a red "Invite Counselor" bar appears. They should click it.

This step must be completed by a parent or Scoutmaster using their own login

Lilian Murphy's Connections



This page is where you can share Lilian's advancement records with her parents and other adults and leaders.
You can control what **permissions** each adult has with Lilian. Just click on the **Add** button below to add a connection.
Lilian is also connected to his or her account.






Connections: 12


+ Add

If the Scout IS NOT already connected to the counselor, click the add button

 **Edward Borkowski** 
Adult Leader
 Full Control



 **Janice Brunner** 
Adult Leader
 Full Control



If the Scout IS already connected to the counselor, click on their name

 **Jules Eibner** 
Adult Leader, Scoutmaster
 Full Control



 **Julia Goplerud** 
Adult Leader
 View Profile View Advancement



This step must be completed by a Scoutmaster or parent using their own login



Search For Existing User

First see if the user already exists in Scoutbook. If the adult already has an account on Scoutbook they will appear when you search for their name or e-mail address below.

🔍 Search for existing adults...

If you've clicked the "Add" button it will take you to this screen. Type the name of the counselor here and click the search button

Create New Adult Account

If you could not find the user using the search box above, you can create an account for them and we'll invite them to connect.

Gender:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Secondary Email:

Relationship to Lilian: (check all that apply)

- Parent/Guardian
- Other Family Member
- Merit Badge Counselor
- Adult Leader

This step must be completed by a parent using their own login

Permissions

Search For Existing User

First see if the user already exists in Scoutbook. If the adult already has an account on Scoutbook they will appear when you search for their name or e-mail address below.

 Jules Eibner

When you find the desired counselor,
click on their name

**This step must be completed by a
Scoutmaster or parent using their
own login**

Search

Create New Adult Account

If you could not find the user using the search box above, you can create an account for them and we'll invite them to connect.

Search For Existing User







 Jules Eibner
Pack 188 Assistant Packmaster of Liberty Council

Relationship to Lilian: (check all that apply) 

- Parent/Guardian
- Other Family Member
- Merit Badge Counselor
- Adult Leader

Select Merit Badge Counselor

Permissions

- Full Control 
- Edit Advancement 
- View Advancement 
- Edit Profile 
- View Profile 
- Approve Merit Badges 

This step must be completed by a parent or Scoutmaster using their own login

Allow them to approve merit badges

Add Optional Personal Message

Let Charles know it's really you by adding a personal message to this invitation.

Mr. Bolger
(add invitation text here)

Write them a note explaining that your Scout wants to do the badge with them.