



BARBADOS BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BADGE

DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE ST. MICHAEL PARISH INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE

Scouts



Disaster Preparedness

Complete the requirements below:

1. With members of your Troop or Patrol, participate in emergency preparedness training conducted by the Department of Emergency Management (D.E.M.).
2. Create an emergency plan for your home and for your Troop meeting place.
3. Prepare, with the assistance of your Troop, an Emergency Preparedness Kit.
4. Earn the Emergency Aid Badge Stage 3 or higher.
5. Participate in land and/or water rescue training.
6. Participate in Fire Safety training.

Venture Scouts



Disaster Preparedness

Complete the requirements below:

1. Have completed the Disaster Preparedness badge as a Scout.

OR

Complete the requirements of the Scout Disaster Preparedness badge.

2. Plan and execute an emergency preparedness training event for a Colony, Pack, Troop or Unit.
3. Participate in/conduct at least three (3) **Hazard/Vulnerability Assessment Exercises** in local communities or organisations.

Future Developments

- Develop a more in-depth requirement for the Chief Scout's Award along the lines of the Venture Scout requirements. The requirement would be one of the options under the Service or Commitment sections of the Award.
- Develop a more in-depth requirement for the Queen's Scout Award which would require involvement with D.E.M. or a D.E.O. over a 3-4 month period. This requirement would meet one of the options under the Service or Commitment sections of the Award.
- Develop equivalent badges for the Beaver Scout and Cub Scout Sections.