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Transition Plans for the new
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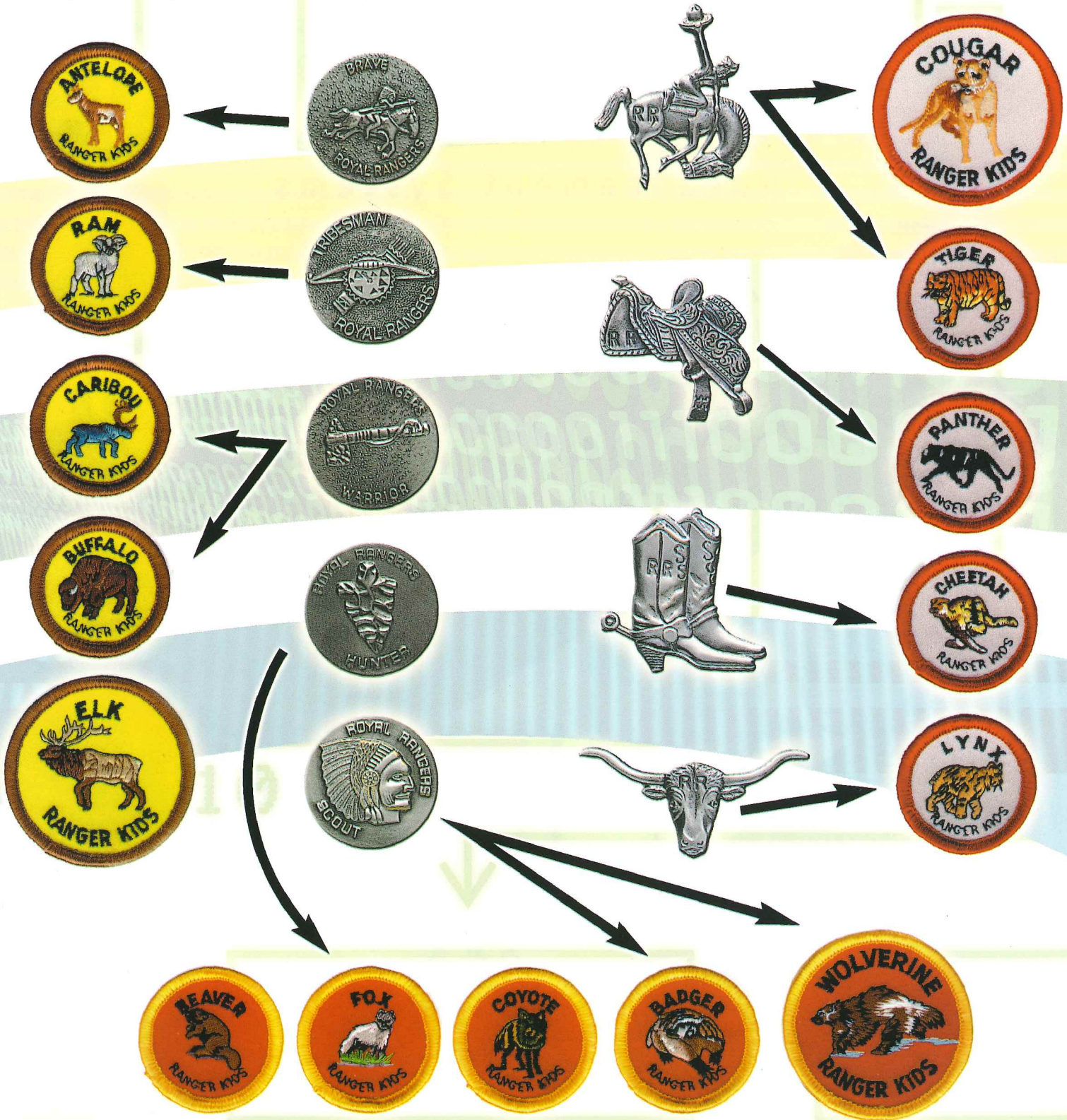


Straight Arrows/Buckaroos to Ranger Kids Transition Plan

The transition to Rangers Kids will be simple. The Straight Arrows and Buckaroos advancement requirements have been incorporated into the new Ranger Kids system. The chart below shows how a Straight Arrow boy who has earned the Warrior pin will have earned all the patches up to and including the Buffalo patch, and thus the Elk Patch as well.

A Buckaroo boy's transition depends on his advancements in Straight Arrows. For instance, if the boy earned his Hunter pin as a Straight Arrow, then he can receive

all the patches up to and including the Fox. Then, if he completed his Wrangler, he would receive his Lynx and Cheetah patches, but not his Coyote or Badger patches. If the Buckaroo did not participate in Straight Arrows, then he is only eligible to wear the Trail to the Cougar patches.

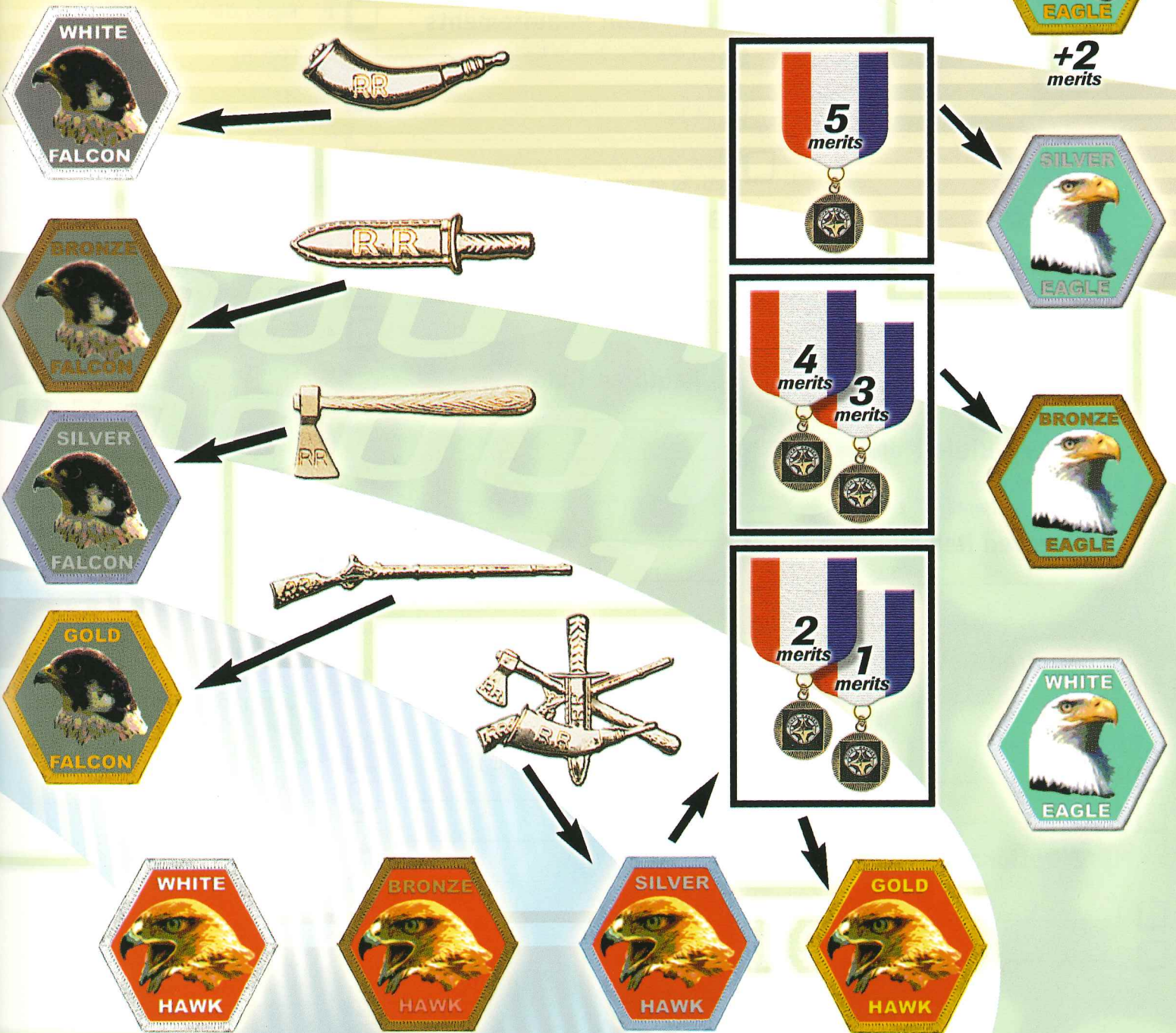
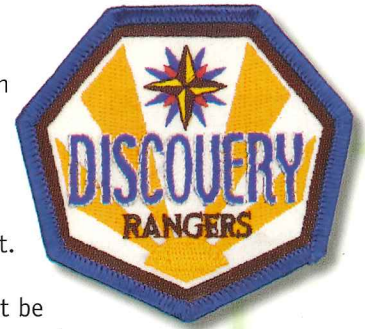


Pioneers to Discovery Rangers Transition Plan

The Pioneer Transition Plan is visually shown below. Just follow the Pioneers ratings from Powder Horn, Bowie Knife, Tomahawk, Long Rifle and Mountainman ratings. The arrows show the appropriate Falcon and Hawk awards for the advancements earned. All the standard Pioneer ratings (Powder Horn through Mountainman) must be completed first to earn the Silver Hawk in the Discovery Rangers. Then the completion of the Pioneer Gold Track requirements will take affect.

For example, the Mountainman plus the First and Second Gold Tracks must be completed to earn the Gold Hawk. Then the Mountainman plus the First through the Fourth Gold Tracks must be completed to earn the Bronze Eagle. Next the Mountainman plus

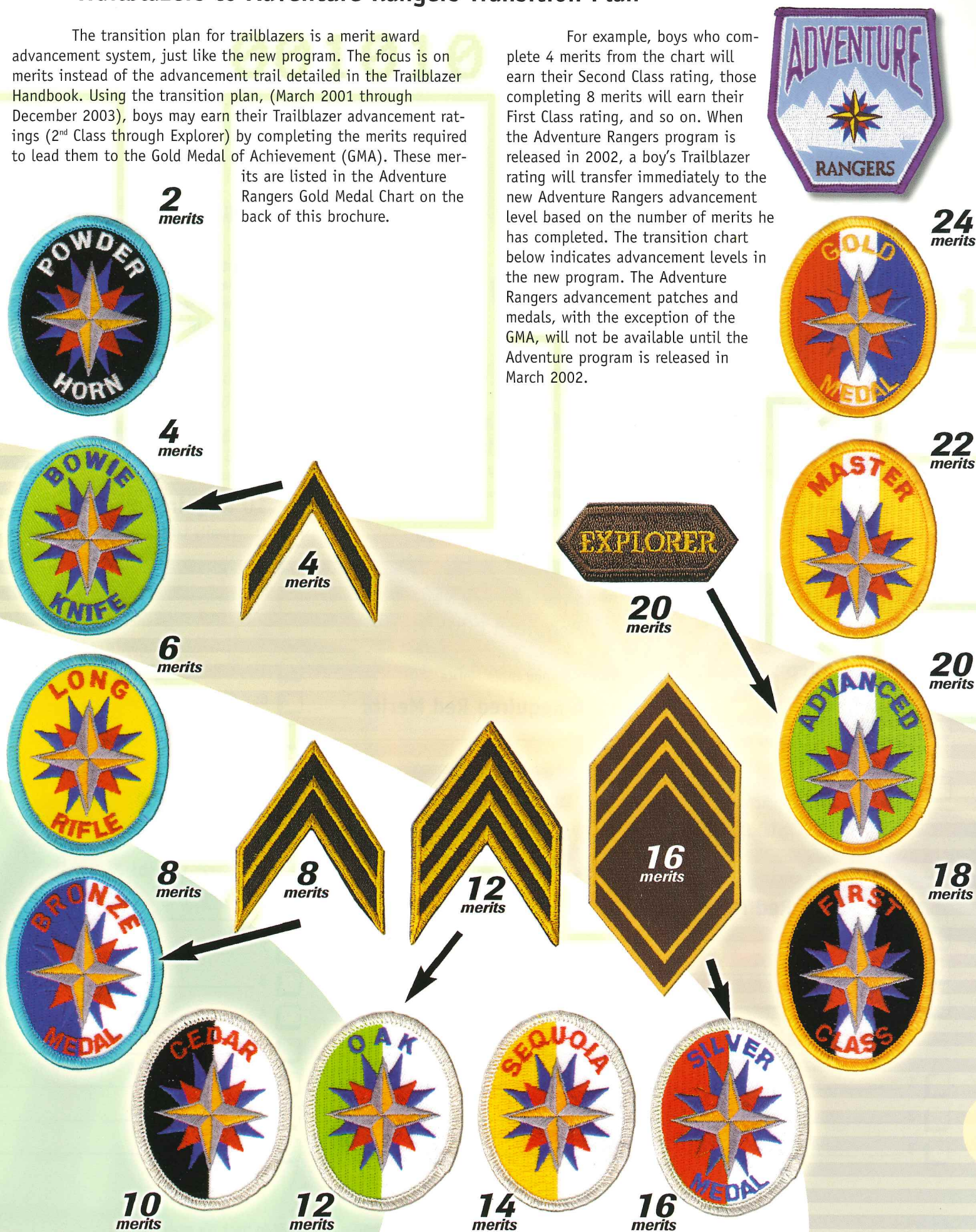
the First through the Fifth Gold Tracks must be completed to earn the Silver Eagle. Finally, the Gold Eagle may be earned by completing two additional optional merits other than Firecraft, Ropecraft, and Toolcraft. The Discovery Rangers advancement patches and medals will not be available until the Discovery program is released in September 2002.



Trailblazers to Adventure Rangers Transition Plan

The transition plan for trailblazers is a merit award advancement system, just like the new program. The focus is on merits instead of the advancement trail detailed in the Trailblazer Handbook. Using the transition plan, (March 2001 through December 2003), boys may earn their Trailblazer advancement ratings (2nd Class through Explorer) by completing the merits required to lead them to the Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA). These merits are listed in the Adventure Rangers Gold Medal Chart on the back of this brochure.

For example, boys who complete 4 merits from the chart will earn their Second Class rating, those completing 8 merits will earn their First Class rating, and so on. When the Adventure Rangers program is released in 2002, a boy's Trailblazer rating will transfer immediately to the new Adventure Rangers advancement level based on the number of merits he has completed. The transition chart below indicates advancement levels in the new program. The Adventure Rangers advancement patches and medals, with the exception of the GMA, will not be available until the Adventure program is released in March 2002.



Discovery Rangers Transition Chart



Gold Falcon Medal Requirements

- 6 months as Discovery Ranger. (Time limit does not apply to boys 4th grade and above.)
- Gold Falcon medal Christian service activity at the local church

Required Bible Merits

- Gold Bible Merit or 8 Orange Bible Merits

3 Required Red Merits

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

3 Optional Merits (red, blue, or green merits)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Gold Hawk Medal Requirements

- 6 months as a Falcon Medalist. (Time limit does not apply to boys 5th grade and above.)
- 3 months in leadership as: _____
- Gold Hawk medal Christian service activity at the local church

Required Bible Merits

- Gold Bible Merit or 16 Orange Bible Merits

6 Required Red Merits

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

6 Optional Merits (red, blue, or green merits)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Gold Eagle Medal Requirements

- 6 months as a Hawk Medalist. (Time limit does not apply to 5th grade boys just entering Rangers.)
- 6 months in leadership as: _____
- Gold Eagle medal Christian service activity at the local church

Required Bible Merits

- Gold Bible Merit or 24 Orange Bible Merits

10 Required Red Merits

- 1: Family Life or God & Family
- 2: Cooking
- 3: Toolcraft
- 4: Safety
- 5: Church or Jr. Light for the Lost
- 6: Compass
- 7: Ropecraft
- 8: Firecraft
- 9: Lashing
- 10: First Aid Skills

8 Optional Merits (red, blue, or green merits)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

Adventure Rangers Transition Chart



Bronze Medal Requirements

- Must be an Adventure Ranger.
- 6 months in leadership as: _____
- Bronze Medal Christian service activity at the local church

Required Bible Merits

- Gold Bible Merit or 8 Orange Bible Merits

2 Required Red Merits

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

4 Required Gold Merits

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

2 Optional Merits (green, gold, or silver merits)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

Silver Medal Requirements

- 3 months as a Bronze Medalist.
- 6 months in leadership as: _____
- Silver Medal Christian service activity at the local church

3 Required Red Merits

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

8 Required Gold Merits

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

5 Optional Merits (green, gold, or silver merits)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Gold Medal Requirements

(Transition Option) Valid 3/1/01 to 12/31/02

- Must be at least 12 years old and at least in the 6th grade.
- 3 months as a Silver Medalist.
- 6 months in leadership as: _____
- Gold Medal Christian service activity** at the local church or read the Royal Rangers Leader's Manual
- 500 word essay

4 Required Red Merits

- 1: Family Life** or God & Family
- 2: Cooking
- 3: Toolcraft
- 4: Safety

12 Required Gold Merits

- 1: Bible
- 2: Christian Missions or Light for the Lost
- 3: Home Safety or Camp Safety
- 4: First Aid
- 5: Christian Service or God & Church Award
- 5: Communications**, Public Speaking**, or Wilderness Survival
- 7: Bachelor
- 8: Citizenship or God & Life Award
- 9: Nature Study
- 10: Camping
- 11: Hiking or Advanced Swimming
- 12: Physical Fitness

8 Optional Merits (green, gold, or silver merits)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

** The requirements for these merits are listed on the national Royal Rangers Web site at www.royalrangers.ag.org