

Parent and Leader Guide

Spring Merit Badge Rally

Hosted by Majestic Mesas District
Grand Junction, CO



Saturday March 28, 2026
8:00am – 5:00pm
First Presbyterian Church
3940 27 1/2 Road
Grand Junction, CO. 81506

Check in: 8:00-8:30 AM

Class time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Cost: \$20

Cost Includes: Lunch and Event Patch

Materials for Scouts to bring:

Merit Badge Workbooks

Class A Uniform

Med Forms Part A, B1,

Paper/Notebook/Pen or Pencil

Water bottle (refill available)

Snacks

Class Schedule

8:30am-12:30pm

Camping*
Engineering
Public Health
Wilderness Survival (Camping is available Friday Night at the church)

8:30am-10:30am

Coin Collection
Personal Management* (this merit badge is "Best Suited" for high school aged Scouts)
Pets
Photography

10:30am-12:30pm

Backpacking
Citizenship in Society* (this class will be geared toward Middle School aged Scouts)
Citizenship in the World*
Collections

12:30pm-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm-5:00pm

First Aid*
Engineering
Space Exploration & Astronomy Bundle

1:00pm-3:00pm

Backpacking Cooking Class**
Chess
Citizenship in Society* (this class will be geared toward High School aged Scouts)
Emergency Preparedness*
Law
Scout Heritage

3:00pm-5:00pm

American Heritage
Citizenship in the Nation*
Genealogy
Scholarship
Sports

*Eagle Rank Required Merit Badge

**This class will teach backpacking cooking skills to support cooking requirements for the Backpacking Merit Badge (7c) and Cooking Merit Badge (6). Scouts, Parents, and Scout Leaders are welcome to join this class.

A note to parents and Scoutmasters:

Most Merit Badges have some work to do before and after taking the MB class...please encourage your Scout to look over the prerequisites. These requirements need to be finished **before** earning the merit badge.

Prerequisites:

American Heritage:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirements 2, 3c, and 5.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/American-Heritage.pdf>

Backpacking:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirement #1 and bring your prevention and treatment actions with you.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Backpacking.pdf>

Camping:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete the following requirements: 3, 4, 9-20 nights of camping at designated Scouting activities or events. Follow directions and complete a conservation project. Watch new online videos about the Camping MB.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Camping.pdf>

Chess:

Print and bring the Workbook.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Chess.pdf>

Citizenship in the Nation:

Print and bring Workbook: Complete the following requirements: 4, 5, 8-Bring Letter to Congressman. Bring a pencil.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Nation.pdf>

Citizenship in the World:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete the following requirements: 2, 3, 4, & 6b before class and be ready to discuss. Bring a pencil.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-World.pdf>

Citizenship in Society:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete 6, 7, & 8 and be ready to discuss. Class discussion is required to earn this Merit Badge.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-Society.pdf>

Coin Collecting:

Print and bring the Workbook. Be prepared to participate in the Discussions. Familiarize yourself with requirement #4. Be ready to show and discuss images.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Coin-collecting.pdf>

Collections:

Print and bring the Workbook. Present report for requirement #1-may include item from collection. Be ready to discuss #2, demonstrate #3 a-d, discuss 4 a-c.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Collections.pdf>

Emergency Preparedness:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirements: 2-Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Bring photos of the kit to class and be ready to explain the needs and uses of the contents. 3-Watch videos with family.

<http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Emergency-Preparedness.pdf>

Engineering:

Print and bring the Workbook. Bring the following items from home: water or pop bottle, screwdriver, and item from home that is broken and can be taken apart.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Engineering.pdf>

First Aid:

Print and bring Workbook. Read the First Aid Pamphlet.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/First-Aid.pdf>

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Pamphlets/First%20Aid.pdf

Genealogy:

Print and bring the Workbook.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Genealogy.pdf>

Law:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirement 4.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Law.pdf>

Personal Management:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirement 1, be prepared to discuss 3-7. **This merit badge is best suited for high school aged scouts.**

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Personal-Management.pdf>

Pets:

Print and bring the Workbook: Complete requirements: 1, 2, & 3. Bring video evidence if choosing 4b.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Pets.pdf>

Photography:

Print and bring the Workbook; Complete requirement: 7c.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Photography.pdf>

Public Health:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirements: Read the Public Health Pamphlet. Complete requirement: 6-Choose ONE public health issue to research. Bring notes on who is affected, why it matters, one current strategy used to address it. Pamphlet link has been included.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Public-Health.pdf>

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Pamphlets/Public%20Health.pdf

Scholarship:

Print and bring the Workbook: Complete requirements 1 (Bring current report card or letter from homeschool educator), 2a-d (pick 2), 3, 5 a OR b.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Scholarship.pdf>

Scouting Heritage:

Print and bring the Workbook. Present two biographies from 2a. Research any two from 2b. Be ready to discuss 3 and 4. Present history report for 5. Bring "show & tell" collection for #6. Pick a game to lead-7. Do three interviews for requirement 8. Presentation for either 9a or 9b.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Scouting-Heritage.pdf>

Space Exploration & Astronomy Bundle:

Print and bring both Workbooks. Complete Space Exploration requirement 2.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Space-Exploration.pdf>

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Astronomy.pdf>

Sports:

Print and bring Workbook. **Post-requisites** 5g and 5h.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Sports.pdf>

Wilderness Survival:

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirement 1b & 5. Bring 10 essentials, sleeping bag, pen/pencil, and camp chair. Sharpen your pocketknife. Plan to camp Friday night.

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Wilderness-Survival.pdf>

Adult Education and Training:

Scouts with Special Needs:

The Western Slope Representative from council's Scouts with Special Needs Committee will facilitate this training. All unit leaders, parents, and district members are invited to attend this course. This training will provide education and knowledge on how to work with Scouts with disabilities and will provide adults with the opportunity to address their questions about Scouts with Special Needs. This class will be offered from 10:30am-12:30pm.

Unit Advancement Chair Meeting:

This meeting is open to all Unit Advancement Chairs. Topics will include: Scoutbook, Updates to Merit Badges, and Eagle Rank requirements and forms. This meeting will be held at 1:00pm.

Backpacking Cooking:

Open to Scouts, Parents, and Scout Leaders interested in learning Backpacking Cooking Techniques. This class will be offered from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Dedicated Room for Adults:

This WIFI space will be available for adults only to be able to work on position specific training. All registered adults must have the new Safeguarding Youth Training done by 05/31/2026-this replaces YPT. Also, Program Safety Module-Drive Safely, Climb on Safely, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, and Hazardous Weather, need to be renewed every 2 years. Available 8am-5pm

Camping:

First Presbyterian Church will allow overnight camping on Friday March 27. They have requested no open-flame cooking or campfires. Please plan any meals accordingly.

Lunch:

Sloppy Joes, chips, fruit, cookie, and drink.

Questions-please contact:

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