

Merit Badge Session at the Trade O' Ree Prerequisites

Please read carefully for each merit badge

Pulp and Paper - Jonathan Fenwick 9 am - (12 MAX)

READ All of the Merit Badge Requirements:

What Scouts should bring is:

- Some unique paper products that you can find around the house to share.
- Scrap paper that we can recycle into new paper. (Printer paper, mailings, envelopes, etc.) Colored paper will tint the paper. We'll have tubs of varying colors going.
- Some stiff cardboard or plastic for transporting your damp paper home to dry.

Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge - Saturday 2- 4pm MAX 15

READ All of the Merit Badge Requirements: (Sandy or another Scouter will do this!)

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_reqandres/disabilities_awareness.pdf

2. Visit an agency that works with people with physical, mental, emotional, or educational disabilities. This can be done virtually during COVID 19 pandemic
 - Collect and read information about the agency's activities.
 - Learn about opportunities its members have for training, employment, and education.
 - Discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

4. Do [REDACTED] or option B: WE WILL DO ITEM C – SCOUT EVENT OR CAMP DURING THE MB Session

Option A. Visit [REDACTED] ONE of the following locations and take notes about the accessibility to people with disabilities. In your notes, give examples of five things that could be done to improve upon the site and five things about the site that make it friendly to people with disabilities. Discuss your observations with your counselor.

- Your school
- Your place of worship
- A public exhibit or attraction (such as a theater, museum, or park)

7. Name five professions that provide services to people with disabilities.

Pick **one** that interests you and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession.

Profession:

Education:

Training:

Experience

Citizenship in the Nation - Mike Rutty Saturday from 4:00-6:30 pm limit 25

Prerequisites: 5, 7, & 8 and be prepared to discuss your findings.

https://scoutingevent.com/Download/000514/OR/Citizenship_in_the_Nation.pdf

Indian Lore Merit Badge -Ed Alicea Saturday 6:30-9pm Dining Hall 25 MAX

Be prepared by reading the following:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_reqandres/indian_lore.pdf

Complete and bring with you the following requirement

c. Make an authentic model of a dwelling used by an Indian tribe, group, or nation.

Photography - Ms. Jenny Friday Night 7pm Dining Hall 16 MAX

(digital camera or cell phone needed/ some post-weekend work required)

Be prepared by reading the following:

<https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/photography/>

and trying to take a few photos and sharing them with us at the session

Also you must do **1a/1b** and **8** (1 is updated and must show proof of watching video)

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 exposure to environmental situations such as weather, sun, and water.

(b) View the **Personal Safety Awareness "Digital Safety" video** (with your parent or guardian's permission).

8. Identify three career opportunities in photography. Pick one and explain to your counselor how to prepare for such a career. Discuss what education and training are required, and why this profession might interest you.

Signs, Signals, & Codes Merit Badge - David Carter Saturday 10-12:30pm

Max 16

No Prerequisites - Scouts will have to do a few requirements for homework, with follow up with MB Counselor.

Stamp Collecting - Bill Shea Saturday 10:30 - 4pm (½ hour lunch) MAX 15 **Details below for Stamp Collecting Merit Badge.**

All stamps, supplies, and support items for the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge will be provided.

Prerequisites: There are a couple of prerequisites that should be completed by the Scout and one that should be brought to the merit badge session.

Requirement # 7a - Design a Stamp. Scouts design a stamp for a country (U.S. or other country). The correct currency must be shown and the design must highlight some aspect of the history, culture, or geography of that country. This should also be brought to the program, where the Scout will be asked to explain the design and share some information about the country.

For a U.S. Stamp, the design should include: USA or United States; a denomination of .73 cents or the word "Forever" which is predominantly used for U.S. Stamps covering the first-class rate; and the year (2025). It is **highly** recommend that the Scout design a U.S. Stamp.

Here is the link to a form to use for documenting their Stamp Design can be found at:
https://sossi.org/badges/7a_Preview_Design_Stamp.pdf A copy of the form is also attached to this e-mail message.

Scouts need to bring this with them to the Merit Badge session. Stamp Design Forms will also be available at the merit badge session, if a Scout has not completed this in advance. Let me know if your Scout needs a recommendation for their Stamp Design.

Requirement # 4a. Demonstrate the use of one standard catalog for several different stamp issues. During our in-person session, we will use catalogs to determine the value of some stamps. In preparation for this, request that your Scouts watch this YouTube video on Stamp Catalog:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBpdVtL6tQU>. It will make our conversation a little easier.

Additionally, here is a website that has additional information about some of the use of the stamp catalogs. <https://www.amosadvantage.com/stamp-guides/understanding-the-scott-catalogue-listings>

Collections Merit Badge - Mike Ritty 10:30 am- 12:00 pm Max 25

Bring your collection with you - (or Part of it / Photos etc)

Be prepared by reading the following:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_reqandres/collections.pdf

Be prepared to discuss the requirements as related to your own collection

Scouting Heritage Merit Badge - Mike Ritty 9:00 am - 10:30 am Max 25

Be Prepared by reading the following:

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

Scouts can fill in many parts before they come to the museum.

Read the Requirements! They need to interview 3 people older than 40 involved in scouting.

Learn about the history of your scouting unit.

Take a picture of your collection or bring it to the class.

Make an old-time scouting game and bring it to class.

Merit Badge Pre. Req. for Trade O' Ree as of Febraury 2025