

SAW 2026

MERIT BADGE PRE-REQUISITES, CLASS PREPARATIONS & FEES

# - Automotive Maintenance	#1a-d, 1f-h, 3,4c, 4e, 5,6,7,8a-c, 8e-f,9, 10a,10b,12 – bring proof of pre-reqs – MBC will email Scouts before SAW.
Basketry	\$25.00 for kit, paid at registration
# Cooking	Download the Cooking Pre-reqs Prerequisites for the Cooking MB at SAW.pdf \$15.00 for food supplies, paid at registration.
#Camping	Age 12 or older & second-class rank -Compass or compass app on your phone. Classwork after SAW to complete.
## Canoeing, Lifesaving, Kayaking, Motorboating, Small Boat Sailing and Swimming	*ALL AQUATICS CLASSES require participants to pass the SWIMMER classification. Swim tests will be held at the pool on Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. Lifesaving MB, Swimming MB, and Swimming & Water Rescue will be taught at the POOL. Canoeing MB/ Kayaking MB and Paddle Craft Safety will be taught at CLEAR LAKE, and participants should go directly there. Make-up swim tests for these classes will be AT CLEAR LAKE on Saturday morning. Small Boat Sailing MB and Motorboating MB will be taught in the river. Classes will meet at the Waterfront pavilion. **Only boating courses will accept proof of a swim test. (Canoeing, Kayaking, Small Boat Sailing, Motorboating, and Paddle Craft Safety). Bring a hard copy of the swim test to the pool on Friday night. *Sunglasses, hat, water bottle, wide brim hat Sun/bug lotion, swim trunks, towel, closed water shoes
# Citizenship in the Community	Req 4a & 7c will not be completed in class, Scouts can bring a phone or laptop for research.
# Citizenship in the Nation	#5, 6 , 7(choose 2) & 8
# Citizenship in the World	#3a, 3b, 2 of 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d or 7e.
NEW - ## - Climbing	Must be age 13 or older. Scout shorts & class B t-shirt, closed toe shoes & bring the MB book.
New - # Collections	3c, 5b, 5c – no stamps or coins
# Communication	#4 & 5, bring a laptop or cellphone for research.
New # - Digital Technology	#1, 6, 7, 9 – Bring Cell phone, fully charged, hot spot.
Electronics	\$12.00 fee for kit, paid at registration.
# ## Emergency Preparedness	# 1, Begin or complete 8 and 9. Bring note pad and pencil/pen.
# Family Life	#3, 4, 5, 6b – age 13 and up
# First Aid	Pre-reqs - will be added soon. Fee for supplies may also be added.
## Geocaching	Must have cell phone with Geocaching App installed
## Lifesaving	Scouts must bring proof of completing the Swimming Merit Badge. Scouts must be First Class rank or higher.
NEW - # Motorboating	1a, 2a, 2b
# Personal Management	#1, 2, 8, 9, &10
## Personal Fitness	Must bring the dates of last physical and dental exams. Bring a water bottle, sunscreen & a pen.
NEW -## - Photography	Bring a charged cell and a digital camera if you have one.
# Radio	#8, #9A is what is being provided. If they bring documentation, MBC can sign off on 9B, 9C or 9D
NEW - # ## Space Exploration	\$15.00 fee for rocket kit, Pre-req - #8
# Stamp Collecting	8e
# Sustainability	#1, 2a, 4c, 7a, 8a – age 14 an up

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## Woodwork	Bring your Totin Chip card
#Weather	#6, #11
## Wilderness Survival	Scout needs a day pack with 10 essentials, fire starter not a match or lighter of any kind. Overnight stay. Age 12 & up.
# ## - Welding	Complete 7a, b. Wear closed toed shoes, no crocs...pants & t-shirts all cotton, no polyester. Long sleeve helpful but not required.

PLEASE NOTE: Merit Badge classes with Pre-requisites - **#**, **BE PREPARED** to discuss your pre-reqs or bring proof of completion.
Failure to complete your pre-reqs could result in a partial.

Classes may require additional work after SAW, MBCs will give the scouts their contact information, so the scouts can send them their completed requirements.

Some MBCs might contact Scouts before the class.

Class preparations - ## -require the scout to bring items to be used in the class.

Classes and/or class sizes are subject to change. Scouts will be emailed about any changes pertaining to a class selection...

Check Black Pug for the most up to date classes and any changes.