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2023 Skills and Trades Merit Badge Camp at Parker

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MB118 Bugling

The Bugling merit badge was one of the original 57 merit badges issued by the Boy Scouts of America in 1911

Room: Craft Lodge **Instructor:** John Cook

Maximum number of participants: 8

<http://www.ussscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Bugling.pdf>

Prerequisites: You can use a trumpet or bugle to complete the merit badge. Bring one if you have one. Bugle calls go to "high G" in the treble clef. Requirements to serve as troop bugler for 3 months to be completed before or after camp.

A small number of bugles/trumpets will be available if needed.



MB123 Citizenship in the Nation

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

Room: Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Tim Oswald

Maximum number of participants: 12

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Citizenship_in_the_Nation.pdf

Prerequisites: Bring your Blue Card

3. Watch the national evening news five days in a row OR read the front page of a major daily newspaper five days in a row. Discuss the national issues you learned about with your counselor. Choose one of the issues and explain how it affects you and your family.



MB124 Citizenship in the World

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

Room: Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Tim Oswald

Maximum number of participants: 15

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

Prerequisites: Bring your Blue Card

Print the Worksheet

7. Do TWO of the following (with your parent's permission) and write up what you have learned:

a. Visit the website of the U.S. State Department.

Learn more about an issue you find interesting that is discussed on this website.

b. Visit the website of an international news organization or foreign government, OR examine a foreign newspaper available at your local library, bookstore, or newsstand.

Find a news story about a human right realized in the United States that is not recognized in another country.

c. Visit with a student or Scout from another country and discuss the typical values, holidays, ethnic foods, and traditions practiced or enjoyed there.

d. Attend a world Scout jamboree.

e. Participate in or attend an international event in your area, such as an ethnic festival, concert, or play.



MB128 Communication

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

Room: Dining Hall-Conference Room **Instructor:** Jamie Stout

Maximum number of participants: 15

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

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Prerequisites: Please bring a prepared 5 minute speech to give during the merit badge time - one that has been previously given and notecards are allowed, but it must be original work, meaning prepared by the scout.

5. Attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate) approved by your counselor where several points of view are given on a single issue. Practice active listening skills and take careful notes of each point of view. Prepare an objective report that includes all points of view that were expressed, and share this with your counselor. (may watch a recorded meeting if time allows in class)

To be completed as prerequisite or after course completion



MB135 Disabilities Awareness

Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs.

Room: Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Jason Banick

Maximum number of participants: 10

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Disabilities_Awareness.pdf

Prerequisites: Print worksheet and bring blue card

2. Visit an agency that works with people with physical, mental, emotional, or educational disabilities. Collect and read information about the agency's activities. Learn about opportunities its members have for training, employment, and education.

Ideal location is an assistant living home. Be prepared to talk about how the agency accommodates persons with disabilities.

4. Will be partially completed at camp - must find another location to assess to complete merit badge.

5.b. Find out about disabilities awareness education programs in your school or school system, or contact a disability advocacy agency. Volunteer with a program or agency for eight hours.

Recommendation: Interview the school IEP teachers and discusses different learning tools and techniques used in these classes. Be prepared to talk about this in class.



MB246 DNR Firearm Safety Field Day

Complete your Minnesota DNR Firearm Safety with this field day at Parker Scout Camp! Finish your online training through the DNR website and complete your certification with this field day.

Room: Gun range **Instructor:** Robb Feldhege

Maximum number of participants: 15

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms/index.html>

Prerequisites: MN DNR Firearm Safety Classroom or Online training:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms/index.html>

Follow the link to this website and choose the "hybrid" option - you will be redirected to the registration for online learning site (\$25 fee). Bring proof of completion to be able to participate in this field day.

NOTE: Must complete online DNR training and bring certificate of completion!



MB144 Environmental Science

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

Room: Dining Hall-Conference Room **Instructor:** Jamie Stout

Maximum number of participants: 10

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Environmental-science.pdf>

Prerequisites: 4a,b

Observe a 4 square yard plot of land to observe and bring the following information in writing.

Location must have at least 10 different type of living items within it. Number, type, size, and description of all plant and non-plant (animal, insect, worm, etc) living items in the area,

Observations of activity in the area on two separate occasions with 20 minutes of observation on two separate days and times.

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MB149 First Aid

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

Room: Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Bob Milliman

Maximum number of participants: 15

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

Prerequisites: Blue Card

Print out and read the worksheet, become familiar with the terms
Bring a First Aid Kit



MB158 Graphic Arts

This class will be combined with Salesmanship

The field of graphic arts includes many kinds of work in the printing and publishing industries. Graphic arts professionals are involved in the creation of all kinds of printed communication, from business cards to books to billboards. The scope of printing communications is huge.

Room: Craft Lodge **Instructor:** Eric Stewart

Maximum number of participants: 8

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Graphic-arts.pdf>

Prerequisites: 6. Do ONE of the following, and then describe the highlights of your visit:

- (a) Visit a newspaper printing plant: Follow a story from the editor to the press.
- (b) Visit a retail, commercial, or in-plant printing facility. Follow a project from beginning to end.
- (c) Visit a school's graphic arts program. Find out what courses are available and what the prerequisites are.
- (d) Visit three websites (with your parent's permission) that belong to graphic arts professional organizations and/or printing-related companies (suppliers, manufacturers, printers). With permission from your parent or counselor, print out or download product or service information from two of the sites.

NOTE: Scouts taking this Graphic Arts will receive Salesmanship also.



MB165 Landscape Architecture

Landscape architects design and plan the various outdoor spaces in modern communities - neighborhood parks, soccer fields, school grounds, places of worship, office parks, shopping malls, cemeteries, and lakes - creating outdoor places that people will care about and want to visit.

Room: Administration Building **Instructor:** Dawn Bourdeaux

Maximum number of participants: 15

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Landscape-architecture.pdf>

Prerequisites: Review the workbook



MB174 Music

The history of music is rich and exciting. Through the ages, new music has been created by people who learned from tradition, then explored and innovated. All the great music has not yet been written. Today, the possibilities for creating new music are limitless.

Room: Craft Lodge **Instructor:** Bob Milliman

Maximum number of participants: 20

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

Prerequisites: Blue card, notebook and colored pencils

- 3.(d) List five people who are important in the history of American music and explain to your counselor why they continue to be influential. Include at least one composer, one performer, one innovator, and one person born more than 100 years ago.
5. Define for your counselor intellectual property (IP). Explain how to properly obtain and share recorded music.

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MB182 Personal Management

Personal management is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach those goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities.

Room: Dining Hall-Conference Room **Instructor:** Kim Erickson

Maximum number of participants: 12

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Personal_Management.pdf

Prerequisites: Bring your Blue Card

Pre-reqs done prior to class.

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MB187 Plumbing

Plumbing, including pipe fitting, is an important and well-paid occupation. The industry is quite broad. It covers installations and repairs in homes, commercial properties, and factories. Plumbing pipelines are used for water supply, waste drainage, natural-gas heating, and many other purposes.

Takes one class session, but Scouts may return after campfire on Saturday to complete remaining requirements not finished in class (unless taking Search and Rescue Merit Badge).

Room: Maintenance Shed **Instructor:** Tim Watts

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 8

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Plumbing.pdf

Prerequisites: Print the workbook

NOTE: Class is one session in length, Scouts may return after campfire on Saturday if necessary to complete



MB193 Railroading

By earning this badge, Scouts can learn about the history of railroading, its place in modern society, careers in railroading, and hobbies related to railroading.

Room: Craft Lodge **Instructor:** Jason Banick

Maximum number of participants: 10

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

Prerequisites: Review merit badge workbook

#7 will be completed at home.



MB199 Salesmanship

This class will be combined with Graphic Arts

By studying salesmanship, Scouts can learn self-confidence, motivation, friendliness, and the persistence necessary to overcome obstacles and solve problems. Sales can offer a challenging and rewarding career for those who enjoy interacting with people from all walks of life.

Room: Craft Lodge **Instructor:** Eric Stewart

Maximum number of participants: 8

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

Prerequisites: Bring your Blue Card

What is not complete of the following when you arrive will need to be complete after camp to earn the badge

#5 - . Do ONE of the following and keep a record (cost sheet). Use the sales techniques you have learned, and share your experience with your counselor:

(a) Help your unit raise funds through sales of merchandise or of tickets to a Scout event.

(b) Sell your services such as lawn raking or mowing, pet watching, dog walking, snow shoveling, and car washing to your neighbors. Follow up after the service has been completed and determine the customer's satisfaction.

(c) Earn money through retail selling.

NOTE: This is a dual class - Scouts will get BOTH Salesmanship AND Graphic Arts

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MB226 Search and Rescue

The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used.

Room: Dining Hall-Conference Room **Instructor:** Dan Stoltenberg

Maximum number of participants: 16

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Search-and-Rescue.pdf>

Prerequisites: This is going to be an action-packed and fun merit badge! Please read through the requirements prior to class.



MB216 Truck Transportation

Trucking is a large and important industry. No matter where you live, a day is unlikely to go by when you will not see a truck. We use these vehicles to deliver almost every material item we buy. Without trucks, our economy would not work efficiently.

We will be bringing in a big rig for this class!

Room: Administration Building **Instructor:** Dawn Bourdeaux

Maximum number of participants: 20

<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/truck-transportation.pdf>

Prerequisites: Review the workbook.



MB232 Welding

Welding is an exciting and essential skill in our modern world. Scouts will learn safety and will practice several welding techniques. Welding can lead to an exciting career opportunity. Opportunities in the welding field are endless, and Scouts earning their welding merit badge can not only explore the fundamentals of welding, but also learn about the different career paths within the industry

Room: Maintenance Shed **Instructor:** Dustin Lof

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 5

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

Room: Maintenance Shed **Instructor:** Dustin Lof

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 5

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

Prerequisites: Bring your Blue Card

Must wear denim jeans, leather boots, and 100% cotton long-sleeve shirt. No synthetic materials! If you are not dressed appropriately, you will not be able to practice the welds.



MB223 Woodwork

Wood is an amazingly versatile, practical, yet beautiful material. A skilled craftsman can use wood to fashion just about anything. As a woodworker or carpenter, you will find no end of useful, valuable, and fun items you can make yourself, from wood.

Takes one session, but Scouts may return after campfire Saturday to complete requirements.

Room: Maintenance Shed **Instructor:** Tim Watts

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 8

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Woodwork.pdf

Prerequisites: Bring your Blue Card

Print the Worksheet

Bring your Totin' Chip and a First Aid Kit

Scouts will be working on something to bring home.

#7 -Talk with a cabinetmaker or finish carpenter. Learn about training, apprenticeships, career opportunities, work conditions, work hours, pay rates, and union organization that woodworking experts have in your area.

NOTE: Woodworking is scheduled for one session, Scouts may return after campfire to complete projects if needed.