



Merit Badge Weekend 2017

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MB106 Animal Science

Cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, and other domesticated animals are important to people for many reasons. They supply us with food and clothing, we use them for recreational purposes, they work with and for us.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Su **Room:** Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Tammie Roth

Minimum number of participants: 5

Maximum number of participants: 15

NOTE: The counselors background is mainly in dairy, with knowledge in avian. Under the dairy option, scouts would need to do (f) on their own and under the Avian they would need to do (d) on their own. They might not be able to get these done prior to that weekend, so I could send an incomplete blue card home with their leader.



MB110 Art

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art

1-4 PM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Administration Building **Instructor:** Aurora Burgstaler

Maximum number of participants: 15

7-10 PM **Days:** Fr **Room:** Administration Building **Instructor:** Aurora Burgstaler



MB113 Automotive Maintenance

Modern automobiles are important to many aspects of American life. Those who service automobiles must understand each principle, and how these principles interact to provide smooth, efficient performance. Owners of cars also benefit by understanding how their vehicles operate. This enables them to understand why certain periodic maintenance is required to keep their vehicles in tip-top shape.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Su **Room:** Craft Lodge **Instructor:** DJ Collins

Maximum number of participants: 10

NOTE: Please bring a manual for a truck or car. You must do requirements 11 and 12 on your own.



MB116 Basketry

Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.

7-10 PM **Days:** Fr **Room:** Castle Basement **Instructor:** Judy Hanson

Maximum number of participants: 10

NOTE: Pre requisites - read the book and be prepared to discuss 1,2,3.

Have materials or kit to make all 3 baskets. (Or let us know if you need purchase them, we can arrange for materials.)



MB117 Bird Study

Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. Many of the most important discoveries about birds and how they live have been made by amateur birders. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world.

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Maximum number of participants: 10
NOTE: Pre requisites - Read a current Bird Study MB book.
1,5,7
If the requirement states; demonstrate, you will be demonstrating that requirement.
If the requirement states; explain, I suggest you write your thoughts on paper, you will be explaining that requirement.
An explanation is more than a word or a sentence.
Please bring a field book and binoculars if you have them.

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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."

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Administration Building **Instructor:** Aurora Burgstaler
Maximum number of participants: 19
NOTE: Prereq

1. Complete your log and bring it with you
2. Complete your creative introduction and bring it with you
3. Write your speech and be prepared to give it to the group
4. Complete your interview and be prepared to give your 30 second introduction as though they were going to be the guest speaker to your troop
5. Attend your public meeting Such As city council or School Board
6. Prepare your Teaching plan Choose from this List: tie as knot, sharpen a knife, setup a tent, cook an item, build a campfire, pack for weekend scout trip, do a physical exercise
7. Complete your choice and bring with
8. Must be completed after Merit Badge Weekend and Mr. Toole/Ms. Burgstaler will sign off after Scoutmaster certifies as complete
9. Do the research and be prepared to discuss

7-10 PM **Days:** Fr **Room:** Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Ken Toole
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MB132 Crime Prevention

Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.

7-10 PM **Days:** Fr **Room:** Craft Lodge **Instructor:** Zach Vogt
Maximum number of participants: 20



MB236 Digital Technology

Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.

1-4 PM **Days:** Sa
Maximum number of participants: 13



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.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Dining Hall-Conference Room **Instructor:** George Reisdorf
Maximum number of participants: 15
NOTE: Please print the worksheets at <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb060.asp> Do as much as you are able and come prepared to discuss your findings with the counselor.

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MB140 Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Castle Great Room **Instructor:** Rich Diedrichsen

Maximum number of participants: 12

NOTE: Emergency Preparedness -- Bring an completed Blue Merit Badge Card.

Familiarize yourself with the Merit Badge pamphlet (it is on-line so you do not have to buy the pamphlet).

- **Requirement #1 Scoutmaster of his/her designee should verify that the scout has completed the First Aid Merit Badge. (If the scout takes the class on Friday night, I will have the needed verification there.)**
- **Requirement 2. (c.) Have a written summary of a meeting you had with your family and discussed the need to be prepared for a disaster, and assemble a Family disaster kit. Make a list what your family would need to have in their disaster kit (this also covers Requirement #8. (b).).**
- **Requirement #6. (a.) and (b.) -- Find out who is the Emergency Management Director for your City/town or county. Make a list of agencies in your city/town/county, that are part of the National Incident Management System (NIMS/Incident Command System (ICS). This information is in the pamphlet.**
- **Requirement #9. (b.) Develop a family escape plan for your home in case of a fire. Diagram of house and plan is good.**

1-4 PM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Castle Great Room **Instructor:** Rich Diedrichsen

Maximum number of participants: 14

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MB148 Fire Safety

The ability to use fire safely is essential to human survival. By earning this merit badge, Scouts will learn to uses fire safely and responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention, and camping safety.

1-4 PM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Castle Courtyard **Instructor:** Zach Vogt

Maximum number of participants: 20

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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.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Su **Room:** Castle Great Room **Instructor:** Rich Diedrichsen

Maximum number of participants: 12

NOTE: Each scout should bring a working pen/Pencil and note paper to class.

Requirements scouts need to complete before coming to class:

First Aid -- Bring a completed Blue Merit Badge Card. Familiarize yourself with the Merit Badge pamphlet (it is on-line, so you do not have to buy the pamphlet).

- Requirement #1 Scoutmaster or his/her designee needs to sign off that the scout has completed all the First aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class.
- Requirement #7 is that the scout has taught a first aid skill to another scout. If the Scout did this in the Troop setting, the scoutmaster or his/her designee can sign off on this as well.

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MB164 Journalism

One thing is for sure about journalism: It is never boring. For a reporter, almost every day is different from the last. One day you might interview the mayor of the city, the next day report on a car accident, and the day after that preview a new movie.

8:45-4 PM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Catholic Chapel **Instructor:** Levi Muhlenkamp

Maximum number of participants: 20

NOTE: This badge goes all day Saturday, and requires a field trip into Brainerd.

Depending on the number registered for this class that trip may be on a school bus or van with a commercially licensed driver. Please bring a permission slip from your parents for this ride. Parents are encouraged to come along and drive also. This class may also



MB190 Public Speaking

A lot happens during the course of every person's life and your ability to communicate your feelings and ideas is the best way to connect to the larger world. Even if you haven't stood at a podium on the stage and find the whole idea scary, sooner or later, someone is going to ask you to get up and say a few words. If you are prepared, it won't be scary. It can even be fun.

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Maximum number of participants: 20

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MB196 Rifle Shooting- Saturday

Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Gun range **Instructor:** Jace Carlson

Maximum number of participants: 10

NOTE: Must have completed and show certificate of firearms safety training prior to weekend. There is an extra cost of \$3 for shells and supplies, please purchase ticket in trading post.



MB238 Rifle Shooting- Sun

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8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Su **Room:** Gun range **Instructor:** Jace Carlson

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: You must have completed firearm safety class prior to merit badge weekend and prepare to show your certificate.

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MB230 Scouting Heritage

Introduces boys to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Su **Room:** Catholic Chapel **Instructor:** Levi Muhlenkamp

Maximum number of participants: 20

NOTE: You must do requirements 4-6 before or after this class.



MB214 Traffic Safety

Staying safe in traffic wherever you live is getting more difficult all the time, as more and more people take to the road. Earning the Traffic Safety merit badge and will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street.

1-4 PM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Tammie Roth

Maximum number of participants: 10

NOTE: Traffic Safety Prereq- please do requirement #5



MB219 Weather

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

8:45-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Dining Hall Main Hall **Instructor:** Tammie Roth

Maximum number of participants: 10

NOTE: Weather - please do requirements #9 and #10, and bring along to the class.



MB232 Welding

The new Welding badge and pamphlet was released by BSA, and Scouts could begin earning the badge on February 24, 2012.

8:45-4 PM **Days:** Sa **Room:** Craft Lodge **Instructor:** DJ Collins

Maximum number of participants: 10

NOTE: This badge requires both sessions on Saturday.