**Beaver Valley District**

**Advancement Day @ the Scouting Fair**

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**Scouts BSA Units**

February 01, 2025  
10am to 5pm

Beaver Valley Mall  
Monaca, PA

Event Contacts:

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**Merit Badge Day**  
**The Scouting Fair**

***Event Details:***

Beaver Valley Mall   
570 Beaver Valley Mall Rt. 18   
Monaca, PA 15061

***Date and Time:***

February 01, 2025   
09:00am to 05:00pm

***Schedule:***

9am to 10am – Check In  
10am to 1pm – AM Sessions  
1pm to 2pm – Lunch/Break  
2pm to 5pm – PM Sessions

***Registration Info:***

Troop Youth: FREE

Volunteer Staff: FREE

***Required Paperwork to Bring***

Youth

All youth participating will need an up-to-date Part A/B medical form.

All youth participating will need to bring a filled out and signed prerequisites form for EACH merit badge they are attending.

Adults

All adults participating will need an up-to-date Part A/B medical form. If an adult is NOT registered, but is volunteering, they must bring a copy of their current YPT and as well as copies of the PA required clearances.

***Preparations and Prerequisites:***

* Scouts are encouraged to obtain and read the current merit badge book, or use All Merit Badges A-Z | Boy Scouts of America (scouting.org).
* Scout may print the corresponding worksheets to use as a tool to organize notes and document their work. Merit Badge Worksheets (usscouts.org)
* To earn the merit badge(s), Scouts need to complete all prerequisites and show proof of completion.
* Prerequisites and proof required will be listed in the class schedule and sign up.
* Scouts should bring the following items to the Merit Badge Day:
  + A Scoutmaster signed MBC Prerequisites Form for each merit badge.
  + A Scoutmaster signed and filled out blue card for each merit badge.
  + Any merit badge worksheets, prerequisites work and proof. Pen/pencil(s) and spare paper.
  + A packed lunch OR money for lunch, and refillable water bottle Up-to-date health forms.
* Scouts must be prepared to discuss and demonstrate all requirements. Scouts are encouraged to wear their official BSA uniform along with appropriate footwear.

**Merit Badges**

Photography

10am to 1pm – AM Session, 10 Scouts Max

Merit Badge Counselor – Jeffery Jones, BSA# 1871999, [jeffjones.nev64@gmail.com](mailto:jeffjones.nev64@gmail.com), Beaver, PA

Prerequisites – 4 and 5 – Come prepared to discuss.

Citizenship in Society

2pm to 5pm – PM Session, 5 Scouts MAX

Merit Badge Counselor – Jessica Spitcaufsky, BSA# 133142548, [BVDAdvancmentChair@gmail.com](mailto:BVDAdvancmentChair@gmail.com), Rochester, PA

Prerequisites – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11

Scouts must have ALL requirements completed and written down, and must be ready to discuss.

Electricity

10am to 11:30am – AM Session, 10 Scouts MAX

Merit Badge Counselor – Jonn Pavolko, BSA# 132775399, [jpavolko@gmail.com](mailto:jpavolko@gmail.com), Beaver, PA

Prerequisites – None

Take Home - Will be discussed during the session.

Game Design

10am to 1pm – AM Session, 10 Scouts MAX

Merit Badge Counselor – Nathan Bradley, BSA# 136190425, [neb139@gmail.com,](mailto:neb139@gmail.com) Beaver, PA

Prerequisites – None; however, if a Scout has designed a game recently please have them bring it in to show.

Take Home - Will be discussed during the session.

\*More Merit Badges to Come\*

**Advancement Opportunities**

**Troop 766** - Knots and Lashings

**Troop 436** – Camping How-To's

\*More Opportunities to Come\*