



2023 Winter Camp

Class Catalog

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WC12 6:30-7:50 PM
 Tent D
 Charla Campbell
 Days: We Th Fr



Astronomy

In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.

Maximum number of participants: 20

WC67 1:15-2:35 PM
 Tent F
 Seth Sexton
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Athletics

Being involved in an athletic endeavor is not only a way to have fun, but it also is one of the best ways for a person to maintain a healthy and strong body, living up to the promise each Scout makes "to keep myself physically strong."

Maximum number of participants: 15

WC67 2:50-4:10 PM
 Tent A
 Seth Sexton
 Days: Th Fr Sa



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WC34 6:30-7:50 PM
 Pavilion
 Tom Kelems
 Days: We Th Fr



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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

WC29 9:40-11 AM
 Tent D
 Mike Lusk
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Aviation

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NOTE: To take this MB you will need some sort of transportation on day two.

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WC52 8:05-9:25 AM
 Tent G
 Brian Mitchell
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Backpacking

Earning the Backpacking merit badge will be demanding but rewarding. Scouts will learn what equipment to carry on their backs and what knowledge to have in their heads. In addition, Scouts will discover how to protect the environment by traveling and camping without leaving a trace. By mastering the basics of backpacking, Scouts will develop an even deeper respect for the outdoors.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Bring your back packing supplies with you to class and the ten essentials.

NOTE: This Merit Badge will not be completed. Complete requirement 10 to finish this Merit Badge. Please make sure to bring your backpacking gear with the 10 essentials. No Tent is Needed.

WC52 9:40-11 AM
 Tent I
 Craig Lashford
 Days: Th Fr Sa



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WC61 2:50-4:10 PM
 Tent G
 Nick Walker
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Camping

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

Maximum number of participants: 20

NOTE: This Merit Badge will not be completed. Complete requirements 4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9a, 9b, 9c, and 10 to complete this Merit Badge.

WC71 6:30-7:50 PM
 Tent F
 Ellon Phillips
 Days: We Th Fr



Citizenship in Society

"Discussion" requirements will be either with a counselor and another individual (in accordance with Youth Protection Guidelines <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>), or with your counselor and a small group (of Scouts), depending upon your preference.

Maximum number of participants: 20

WC9 8:05-9:25 AM
 Tent E
 Mark Stewart
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Citizenship in the Community

A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Optional: Finish requirements #3 and #7 ahead of time if you would like to complete the Merit Badge.

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Tent A
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WC11 8:05-9:25 AM
Tent H
Travis Whiteside
Days: Th Fr Sa



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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.

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WC7 9:40-11 AM
Tent H
David O'Neal
Days: Th Fr Sa



Citizenship in the World

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WC20 9:40-11 AM
Tent B
Danny Wright
Days: Th Fr Sa



Coin Collecting

Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hoards of ancient coins found in excavations indicate that coins were one of the first collectibles. From earliest times, people valued coins not only as a means of trading and storing wealth, but also as miniature works of art.

Maximum number of participants: 15

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 Tent B
 Danny Wright
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Collections

Collecting can be an educational and financially rewarding pastime: a collector must educate himself about a specific subject, be able to tell which items are worth preserving, how to catalog and organize his collection, and how to evaluate the value of items.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Bring a picture of your collection with you to class

NOTE: Please bring a picture of your collection -Req. 5b

WC25 1:15-2:35 PM
 Tent C
 Robert Ault
 Days: Th Fr Sa



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."

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 Tent F
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 Days: Th Fr Sa



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 Tent E
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 Days: We Th Fr



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WC33 8:05-11 AM
 Pavilion
 Lonna Johnson
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Cooking

The Cooking merit badge introduces principles of cooking that can be used both at home or in the outdoors. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, and methods of food preparation, and will review the variety of culinary (or cooking) careers available.

Additional Fee: \$20.00

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Come prepared with knowledge of proper nutrition.

Bring a reusable mess kit to all classes - no disposable plates or silverware.

If you have finished cooking at home and trail cooking sections ahead of the class and would like the instructor to sign off on this portion, please bring evidence of completion, including photos of all the meals.

NOTE: This Merit Badge will not be completed.

WC13 8:05-9:25 AM
 Tent F
 Shawn Vaughn
 Days: Th Fr Sa



Crime Prevention, Fingerprinting

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.

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important

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technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

Maximum number of participants: 20

WC5 6:30-7:50 PM
 Tent I
 Zoe Nakashian
 Days: We Th Fr



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.

Maximum number of participants: 20

WC10 1:15-2:35 PM
 Tent H
 Todd Anderson
 Days: Th Fr Sa



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.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Ahead of the workshop, do the following requirements and bring evidence of completion, either as a workbook with the sections completed signed off by your Scoutmaster or the written plan and photos i.e. of the emergency kit

7. Do the following: Find out if there is a plan.

(b) Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If there is already a plan, explain it. Tell your part in making it work.

8. Do the following:

(b) Prepare a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the needs and uses of the contents.

9. Do ONE of the following:

(a) Using a safety checklist approved by your counselor, inspect your home for potential hazards. Explain the hazards you find and how they can be corrected. OR

(b) Review or develop a plan of escape for your family in case of fire in your home.

WC1 6:30-7:50 PM
 Tent B
 Drake Hargis
 Days: We Th Fr



Engineering

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

Maximum number of participants: 20

WC54 6:30-7:50 PM
 Tent C
 Robert Ault
 Days: We Th Fr



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.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: Please make a home First Aid kit and bring it with you to Winter Camp.

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WC26 9:40-11 AM
Lake
Adam Dalby
Days: Th Fr Sa



Fishing

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WC27 8:05-9:25 AM
Tent D
Ronald Morton
Days: Th Fr Sa



Geocaching

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Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: If you have a smart phone, before coming to Winter Camp get your parents permission and download the geocaching app

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WC24 1:15-2:35 PM
Pavilion
Carlos Harvey
Days: Th Fr Sa



Indian Lore

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WC2 9:40-11 AM
Tent C
Bill Miller
Days: Th Fr Sa



Law

Earning this merit badge enables a Scout to learn about the history and kinds of laws, the purpose and methods of law enforcement, consumer protection agencies, emerging law, and careers in the legal profession.

Maximum number of participants: 20

WC31 2:50-4:10 PM
Training Center
Joe Rush
Days: Th Fr Sa



Leatherwork

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

Maximum number of participants: 10

WC32 9:40-11 AM
Tent A
Jeorome LeGrand
Days: Th Fr Sa



Metalwork

Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options.

Additional Fee: \$15.00

Maximum number of participants: 9

Prerequisites: Please don't wear loose-fitting clothes during this class.

WC32 1:15-2:35 PM
Tent A
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Days: Th Fr Sa



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WC40 6:30-7:50 PM
Tent H
David O'Neal
Days: We Th Fr



Personal Fitness

Personal fitness is an individual effort and desire to be the best one can be. Regardless of their current levels of personal fitness, in the twelve weeks it will take Scouts to complete the athletic requirements for this merit badge, they will be in better shape, feel better about themselves, have more energy, and gain self-confidence in their overall abilities.

Maximum number of participants: 20

NOTE: This Merit Badge will not be completed. Complete requirements 8 and 9 to complete Merit Badge.

WC17 9:40-11 AM
Tent G
Kevin Du Pre
Days: Th Fr Sa



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.

Minimum Rank: First Class

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Optional: Complete requirements #2 and #8 ahead of time if you would like to complete the Merit Badge.

NOTE: This Merit Badge will not be completed. Complete requirements 2, 8,

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WC19 8:05-9:25 AM
Tent C
Bill Miller
Days: Th Fr Sa



Photography

Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: If you have a camera, or a phone with a camera, bring it to the class

WC41 8:05-11 AM
Rifle Range
Nate Clark
Days: Th Fr Sa



Rifle Shooting

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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Please study/work on gun basics and gun safety ahead of time.

WC22 2:50-4:10 PM
Tent B
Danny Wright
Days: Th Fr Sa



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.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Optional: If you wish the instructor to sign off on this Merit Badge as completed, bring evidence of completion of part 5

WC51 1:15-4:10 PM
Shotgun Range
Rick Wiggins
Days: Th Fr Sa



Shotgun Shooting

A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Please study/work on gun basics and gun safety ahead of time.

WC16 9:40-11 AM
Tent F
Shawn Vaughn
Days: Th Fr Sa



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.

Maximum number of participants: 20

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WC59 8:05-2:35 PM
Training Center
Denton Jones
Days: Th Fr Sa



Trail to first Class

Series of workshops to cover requirements varying from First Aid to cooking to knots that are part of the Scout to First Class ranks. These classes will run during the day, in the first three class periods, leaving Scouts free to take two classes of their choice in the 4th and 5th periods. Scouts taking this course will also earn the First Aid Merit badge, in the completion of the course.

Additional Fee: \$15.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

WC6 8:05-9:25 AM
Tent A
Gregg Perry
Days: Th Fr Sa



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.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Fieldtrip involved for this class

NOTE: Please note, on the last day of class there will be a trip off-site. You will need to provide your own transportation.

WC50 2:50-4:10 PM
Tent C
Robert Ault
Days: Th Fr Sa



Wilderness Survival

In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans, and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again.

Maximum number of participants: 15