



Merit Badge College-Pine Hill

Class Catalog

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Merit Badge College - Pine Hill (Scheduled Classes)

**PHSC41 American Business**

Earning the American Business merit badge can help Scouts learn practical business matters that will be useful throughout life. Learning how businesses function will help you understand society and uncover a number of career options.

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Pavilion **Instructor:** Steve Nudelman**Maximum number of participants:** 10**Prerequisites:** #1a; #1b; #1c; #1d; #2a; #2c; #4; #5; #6a; #6b**PHSC28 American Heritage (2014 version)**

Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his country. A better understanding of American heritage, the ways in which the past has led to our present nation, is key to truly knowing what it means to be an American.

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Pavilion **Instructor:** Paul Kaufman**Maximum number of participants:** 30**Prerequisites:** #1; #2a; #2b; #2c; #2d; #3a; #3b; #3c; #4a; #4b; #4c; #4d; #4e; #5a; #5b; #5c; #6**PHSC42 Archery (2023 version)**

Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.

Session B and C

1-5 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Archery Range **Instructor:** Jon Phil**Maximum number of participants:** 8**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: This is mainly to complete the range time portion of the badge. This is the perfect opportunity for the Scouts that have a partial in Archery to complete the badge with additional range time.**PHSC45 Archery (2023 version)**

Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.

Session A

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Archery Range **Instructor:** Jon Phil**Maximum number of participants:** 8**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: This is mainly to complete the range time portion of the badge. This is the perfect opportunity for the Scouts that have a partial in Archery to complete the badge with additional range time.**PHSC54 Astronomy (2022 version)**

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.

1-5 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Pavilion **Instructor:** Mark Brody**Maximum number of participants:** 25**Prerequisites:** A. Go to: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Astronomy.pdf> and print a copy of the Astronomy Worksheet and bring to class

B. Requirement 4C - Sketch the Big Dipper

C. Requirement 9 - Research career opportunities in Astronomy

D. Requirement 8 - Completion of "Star Party" at MBC is weather dependent

**PHSC43 Citizenship in the Community (2016 version)**

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.

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9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Dining Hall **Instructor:** Clint Jenkin

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #2a; #2b; #3a; #3b; #4a; #4b; #5; #6; #7a; #7b; #7c; #8



PHSC51 Citizenship in the Community (2016 version).

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.

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Dining Hall **Instructor:** Kirk Popiolek

Maximum number of participants: 16

Prerequisites: #2a; #2b; #3a; #3b; #4a; #4b; #5; #6; #7a; #7b; #7c; #8



PHSC7 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.

1-5 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Pavilion **Instructor:** Ed Siecienski

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #5; #6a; #6b; #6c; #6d; #6e; #6f; #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d; #8



PHSC39 Citizenship in the World

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

1-5 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Pavilion **Instructor:** Paul Kaufman

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: Be ready to present: Requirement #3a and #3b and #7
Come prepared to discuss requirements: 1,2,4,5,6



PHSC49 Collections (2021 version)

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.

7-8 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Dining Hall **Instructor:** Dustin Tarditi

Maximum number of participants: 31

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 1, Come Prepared to Discuss Present requirements 2,3,4,5,6,7



PHSC50 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."

1-8 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Campfire Circle **Instructor:** Dave Wark

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: #2a; #2b; #3; #4; #5; #6; #7a; #7b; #7c



PHSC29 Disabilities Awareness (2021 version)

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.

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Cub Field **Instructor:** Daniel Pelaez

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #2; #5c

NOTE: Meet at Tee-Pee on Cub Field

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PHSC47 Electricity (2021 version)

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

9-12 PM **Days:** Su Fr Sa **Room:** Fort at Cub Field **Instructor:** Dave Wark

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: #2; #7; #8; #9a



PHSC40 Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about discipline and planning. 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.

9-5 PM **Days:** Su Fr Sa **Room:** Dining Cabin **Instructor:** Jeff Martin

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: #1; #2c; #6a; #6b[1]; #6b[2]; #6c



PHSC38 Entrepreneurship

By earning the Entrepreneurship merit badge, Scouts will learn about identifying opportunities creating and evaluating business ideas and exploring the feasibility of an idea for a new business.

1-5 PM **Days:** Su Fr Sa **Room:** Dining Hall **Instructor:** Steve Nudelman

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #3



PHSC15 Family Life

The family is the basic unit of society and is important to both individuals and communities. The world is rapidly changing, making today's society much more complex than ever before. As Scouts earn this merit badge, they will realize why it is important to know more about family life and how to strengthen their families.

3-5 PM **Days:** Su Fr Sa **Room:** Webster Lodge **Instructor:** Mark Reifsnyder

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #1; #2; #6a; #7



PHSC52 Family Life (2023 version)

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1-3 PM **Days:** Su Fr Sa **Room:** Webster Lodge **Instructor:** Daniel Pelaez

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: Be prepared to discuss 1, 2, 6a, and 7.

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PHSC34 Fishing (Fish and Wildlife Management, Fishing and Fly-Fishing)

This unique opportunity allows you to earn all 3 merit badges or you can choose to complete one of the ones listed above.

Fish and Wildlife: Learn how animal diversity impacts the planet and the longevity of communities across the globe with the Fishing and Wildlife Merit Badge.

Fishing: Fishing is one of Scoutings essential skills and teaches Scouts to feed themselves their Troops and their families. In their pursuit of the Fishing Merit Badge, Scouts will demonstrate how to use fishing equipment properly, ties various fishing knots, identify natural fishing baits and artificial lures and explain safety practices to follow law fishing.

Fly Fishing: Fly fishing is a specialized form of fishing that combines skill and artistry.

Session A

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Waterfront **Instructor:** Ian Gill

Maximum number of participants: 35

Prerequisites: Fish and Wildlife Management #1; Fish and Wildlife Management #2; Fish and Wildlife Management #3; Fish and Wildlife Management #4; Fish and Wildlife Management #5a; Fish and Wildlife Management #5b; Fish and Wildlife Management #5c; Fish and Wildlife Management #5d; Fish and Wildlife Management #6a; Fish and Wildlife Management #6b; Fish and Wildlife Management #6c; Fish and Wildlife Management #7a; Fish and Wildlife Management #7b; Fish and Wildlife Management #7c; Fish and Wildlife Management #7d; Fish and Wildlife Management #8; Fishing #1a; Fishing #1b; Fishing #1c; Fishing #1d; Fishing #2; Fishing #3; Fishing #4; Fishing #5; Fishing #6a; Fishing #6b; Fishing #7; Fishing #8; Fly Fishing #1a; Fly Fishing #1b; Fly Fishing #1c; Fly Fishing #2; Fly Fishing #3a; Fly Fishing #3b; Fly Fishing #3c; Fly Fishing #3d; Fly Fishing #3e; Fly Fishing #4; Fly Fishing #5; Fly Fishing #6; Fly Fishing #7a; Fly Fishing #7b; Fly Fishing #8; Fly Fishing #9



PHSC44 Fishing (Fish and Wildlife Management, Fishing and Fly-Fishing)

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Fishing: Fishing is one of Scoutings essential skills and teaches Scouts to feed themselves their Troops and their families. In their pursuit of the Fishing Merit Badge, Scouts will demonstrate how to use fishing equipment properly, ties various fishing knots, identify natural fishing baits and artificial lures and explain safety practices to follow law fishing.

Fly Fishing: Fly fishing is a specialized form of fishing that combines skill and artistry.

Session B, C

1-5 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Waterfront **Instructor:** Ian Gill

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: Fish and Wildlife Management #1; Fish and Wildlife Management #2; Fish and Wildlife Management #3; Fish and Wildlife Management #4; Fish and Wildlife Management #5a; Fish and Wildlife Management #5b; Fish and Wildlife Management #5c; Fish and Wildlife Management #5d; Fish and Wildlife Management #6a; Fish and Wildlife Management #6b; Fish and Wildlife Management #6c; Fish and Wildlife Management #7a; Fish and Wildlife Management #7b; Fish and Wildlife Management #7c; Fish and Wildlife Management #7d; Fish and Wildlife Management #8; Fishing #1a; Fishing #1b; Fishing #1c; Fishing #1d; Fishing #2; Fishing #3; Fishing #4; Fishing #6a; Fishing #6b; Fishing #7; Fishing #8; Fly Fishing #1a; Fly Fishing #1b; Fly Fishing #1c; Fly Fishing #2; Fly Fishing #3a; Fly Fishing #3b; Fly Fishing #3c; Fly Fishing #3d; Fly Fishing #3e; Fly Fishing #4; Fly Fishing #5; Fly Fishing #6; Fly Fishing #7a; Fly Fishing #7b; Fly Fishing #8; Fly Fishing #9



PHSC30 Genealogy (2023 version)

Exploring your roots - where your family name came from, why your family lives where it does, what your parents and grandparents did for fun when they were your age - can be fascinating. Discovering your ancestors back through history is what genealogy is all about.

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Webster Lodge **Instructor:** Anthony Parone

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #3; #4c; #6; #7

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PHSC35 Indian Lore

American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Lekau Lodge **Instructor:** Dustin Tarditi**Maximum number of participants:** 30**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: none

PHSC17 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.

9-12 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Campfire Circle **Instructor:** Gene Bomgardner**Maximum number of participants:** 40**Prerequisites:** #3a; #3b; #3c; #3d

PHSC18 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.

1-3 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Dining Hall **Instructor:** Mark Reifsnyder**Maximum number of participants:** 15**Prerequisites:** #3a; #3b; #3c; #3d; #3e; #3f; #3g; #3h; #4a; #4b; #4c; #4d; #4e; #5a; #5b; #5c; #5d; #5e; #5f; #6a; #6b; #6c; #6d; #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d; #7e

PHSC53 Personal Management (2019 version)

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.

1-3 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Dining Hall **Instructor:** Kirk Popiolek**Maximum number of participants:** 15**Prerequisites:** #3a; #3b; #3c; #3d; #3e; #3f; #3g; #3h; #4a; #4b; #4c; #4d; #4e; #5a; #5b; #5c; #5d; #5e; #5f; #6a; #6b; #6c; #6d; #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d; #7e

PHSC56 Public Health (2021 version)

The field of public health deals with maintaining and monitoring the health of communities, and with the detection, cure, and prevention of health risks and diseases. Although public health is generally seen as a community-oriented service, it actually starts with the individual. From a single individual to the family unit to the smallest isolated rural town to the worldwide global community, one person can influence the health of many.

1-3 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Cub Field **Instructor:** Rob Bardsley**Maximum number of participants:** 30**Prerequisites:** #7a; #7b; #7(i); #7(ii); #7(iii); #8

PHSC36 Scholarship

Working on the Scholarship merit badge provides Scouts with a great opportunity to become more successful in school. They will learn how to improve their skills in the classroom, develop good study habits and master techniques for writing reports and taking tests.

9-12 PM

Days: Sa **Room:** Crockett Lean-To Site **Instructor:** Ed Siecienski**Maximum number of participants:** 20**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: 1, 3, 4.

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PHSC37 Signs, Signals and Codes

The Signs, Signals and Codes merit badge covers a number of nonverbal ways we communicate; emergency signaling, morse code American sign language, braille, trail signs, sports officiating hand signals, traffic signs, secret codes and more.

1-5 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Lekau Lodge **Instructor:** Dustin Tarditi

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: none



PHSC55 Sustainability (2024 version)

Sustainability Merit Badge.

1-3 PM

Days: Su Fr Sa **Room:** Fort at Cub Field **Instructor:** Nancy Angelucci

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Prerequisites:7 and 9. Ready to discuss 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
