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BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL

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# MMSR

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## Merit Badge Weekends

<https://scoutingevent.com/695-MMSRMBWeekends2020>

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This packet contains information to register to attend the MMSR Merit Badge Weekends. Each weekend requires a different registration. Please only register as a unit not as individual participants.



# MMSR Merit Badge Weekends 2020

All registrations will be accomplished using the Black Hills Area Council's Registration System through the URL:

**<https://scoutingevent.com/695-MMSRMBWeekends2020>**

## Key Dates:

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**Weekend 1: July 24-26, 2020**

**Weekend 2: August 7-9, 2020**

**COST - \$50 per Scout per weekend. Only covers camping fees. No Meals are included. 2 Adult leaders are free with registration of 10 Scouts. Each Adult Leader after that is \$25 per weekend.**

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**Merit Badge Counselors are needed. Please contact the council office to register as a Merit Badge Counselor for this event.**

## Event Information

### MMSR Merit Badge Weekends

#### *What is it?*

These weekends are for BHAC registered troops to have a chance to get out to camp and earn some Merit Badges this summer.

#### *Why do you need Merit Badge Counselors?*

When summer camp was cancelled all of the staff that would normally be here to teach are now not available. This also meant that our usual Summer Days Program was eliminated as well. Camps have closed for the summer all over the United States and the volunteers wanted to make sure the BHAC registered Scouts had an opportunity to go to camp and have a fun outdoor event.

#### *Does our troop need to attend both weekends?*

No. Your troop can register and attend one or both weekends.

#### *Can we sign-up as individuals?*

Please only register for this event as a troop. Have one person in your troop make the registration for the unit. If we see individual registrations on this event those registrations will be merged into one registration for that troop.

#### *What about meals & other activities?*

All meals are the responsibility of the troop to provided for the entire weekend. The only scheduled activities will be the Merit Badge Sessions. No other activities will be planned in order to minimize contact and interaction between different groups.

#### *Why is the fee \$50?*

There are costs to open up the camp property including turning on power and water. This fee will help offset the cost of turning on camp. There are always costs associated with running all events.

Some Merit Badge classes will have fees associated with them to cover the cost of supplies needed to teach those classes.



## Event Schedule

### Friday

Check-In 5pm - 8pm

### Saturday

Troop Breakfast 7am - 8:45am  
BLOCK A or C 9am - 11am  
Troop Lunch 11:15am - 1:45pm  
BLOCK B or D 2pm - 4pm  
Troop Dinner 4:30pm - ?

After Dinner Troop will be on their own for the evening.

## Block Schedule for Merit Badges

The block schedule will be used for both week-ends. On the document that lists the Merit Badge offerings. Note the following:

### WEEKEND 1

Block A: 9am - 11am on both Sat. & Sun.  
Block B: 2pm - 4pm on both Sat. & Sun.

### WEEKEND 2

Block C: 9am - 11am on both Sat. & Sun.  
Block D: 2pm - 4pm on both Sat. & Sun.

## Youth Protection Training Required

All adults that are being counted as the two deep leadership during the entire weekend must be current in their Youth Protection Training.

Training certificate must be printed out and brought to camp.

## Attendance

All Scouts BSA age youth and adults registered with the Boy Scouts of America are permitted to attend this event.

## Sunday

Troop Breakfast 7am - 8:45am  
BLOCK A or C 9am - 11am  
Troop Lunch 11:15am - 1:45pm  
BLOCK B or D 2pm - 4pm  
Depart Camp 4:30pm - ?

**We will be requiring units to assist with cleaning latrines & Showerhouses before checkout. Therefore All troops must be checked out of camp to ensure the camp-site / latrines / showerhouses are clean.**

## Event Fees

### Registration Fee

Youth \$50.00 per person each weekend. Covers the facilities usage only.

Adults \$25.00 per person each weekend.

Two leaders are free with 10 registered youth attending the event. Covers the the usage of the camp facilities only.

Merit Badge Counselor \$15.00 per person.

Covers the cost of opening the facilities & usage only.

### Merit Badge Class Fees

Some Merit Badges have additional fees to cover the costs of materials for those Merit Badges.

## Registration / Walk-ins / Siblings

A separate registration is required for each weekend.

Walk-ins will not be accepted for this event.

Siblings / Cub Scout age youth are not permitted to attend this event.



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## Event Payment Policy

All event fees and registration costs must be paid in full prior to event. Payments taken after the event are considered late and late registration pricing will apply. In addition, a 10% service fee ( or \$10, whichever is greater ) will be applied to the unpaid balance for each month the registration is not paid in full.

## Activity Refund Policy

Program supplies are purchased in advance based upon projected adult/youth attendance. Last minute cancellations create an overstock of supplies that often times cannot be returned. To ensure all requests receive uniform treatment, the following refund policy has been established.

- No-shows at activities, those sent home because of misbehavior, and Scouts leaving an activity for non-emergency reasons forfeit all fees and no refunds will be authorized. This applies to individuals and/or Units.
- All cancellations must be in writing and received by the Council office at least five (5) calendar days prior to an activity's start date. Please return request addressed to the Attention of the "Refund Committee".
- If requesting a refund for medical reasons, a doctor's note with contact information must be submitted.
- If requesting a refund for an immediate death in the family, either an obituary or funeral program must be submitted.
- The Unit leader or person in charge of the unit activity must handle all refund requests.
- No requests for refunds will be honored after the event.
- Refunds will be distributed to the unit that the participant is registered with for the event. Refunds will be given either in the form of a check.

**NOTE:** Activity personnel cannot authorize refunds. All refunds require the approval of the Refund Committee which includes the Scout Executive.



## Blue Cards & Advancement Reports

All Blue Cards for Merit Badges are electronic and are available under the reports section of the unit registration. Which can be accessed from the confirmation email that was sent when you booked the registration.

New Heights (Climbing) will take up both sessions during an individual weekend.

### Merit Badge Class Fees

Archery .....	\$5.00
ASI / ATV .....	\$35.00
Basketry .....	\$15.00
Electricity .....	\$10.00
Fishing.....	\$5.00
Geology.....	\$5.00
Indian Lore.....	\$15.00
Leatherwork .....	\$15.00
New Heights.....	\$25.00
Rifle.....	\$10.00
Shotgun.....	\$15.00
Space Exploration .....	\$10.00

## Flight, Glide & Soar

These are classes for your newest scouts and cover skills to help your scouts earn rank advancement.

We will not sign-off on rank advancement and are only teaching the skills necessary for the scout to have a board of review with the troop.

Flight: Scout & Tenderfoot Skills

Glide: 2nd Class Skills

Soar: 1st Class Skills

## BHAC Weekend Camps 2020 Merit Badge Sessions

### Weekend 1 July 24 - 26, 2020

	Breakfast on your own in your campsite from 7am - 8:45am	<b>Block A</b> Sat. & Sun. 9am -11am	Lunch on your own in your campsite from 11:15am to 1:45pm	<b>Block B</b> Sat. & Sun. 2:00pm -4:00pm	Dinner on your own in your campsite from 4:30pm After Dinner Troop on own for evening
High Adventure				ATV **	
Shooting Sports		New Heights **		New Heights **	
		Shotgun*		Rifle*	
		Archery*		Archery*	
Handicraft		Photography		Electricity	
		Basketry*		Game Design	
		Leatherwork*		Leatherwork*	
		Camping		Hiking	
		Geocaching		Orienteering	
Outdoorskills & HAWK		Signs, Signals & Codes		Wilderness Survival	
		Pioneering		Indian Lore*	
		Flight (A & C)		Glide (B & D)	
		Scouting Heritage		Cooking	
Nature		Bird Study		Insect Study	
		Fishing		Fishing	
		Geology		Energy	
		Space Exploration*		Weather	
		Swimming		Swimming	
Aquatics		Swimming & Water Rescue		Paddle Craft Safety	
		First Aid		First Aid	

### Weekend 2 August 7 - 9, 2020

	Breakfast on your own in your campsite from 7am - 8:45am	<b>Block C</b> Sat. & Sun. 9am -11am	Lunch on your own in your campsite from 11:15am to 1:45pm	<b>Block D</b> Sat. & Sun. 1:00pm -3:00pm	Dinner on your own in your campsite from 4:30pm After Dinner Troop on own for evening
High Adventure				ATV **	
Shooting Sports		New Heights **		New Heights **	
		Rifle*		Shotgun*	
		Archery*		Archery*	
Handicraft		Electricity		Photography	
		Wood Carving*		Wood Carving*	
		Game Design		Basketry*	
		Hiking		Camping	
		Orienteering		Geocaching	
Outdoorskills & HAWK		Wilderness Survival		Orienteering	
		Indian Lore*		Pioneering	
		Glide (A & C)		Soar (B & D)	
		Cooking		Scouting Heritage	
		Insect Study		Bird Study	
Nature		Fishing		Fishing	
		Energy		Geology	
		Weather		Space Exploration*	
		Canoeing		Kayaking	
Aquatics		Paddle Craft Safety		Swimming & Water Rescue	
		E-Prep		E-Prep	



# MMSR Camp Map

