

2014 Merit Badge Day Classes and Prerequisites

American Labor

AM only

The labor movement in America seeks to ensure that the civil rights of laborers are protected in the workplace, especially in regard to wages, hours, and working conditions.

Instructor: Jim Henry (651-459-4911, bmcmtsrs@aol.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- Read the merit badge book
- Complete #2 and # 5
- Be prepared for #7

Citizenship in the Community

PM only

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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Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- - Read the merit badge book.
- - Complete #3a, 4a, 4b, and 5 before attending.
- - Bring a city map, smart phone or tablet to complete #2.
- - Email Mr. Henry if you cannot think of a movie for #5.

Citizenship in the Nation

AM and PM

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.

Instructor: Margaret White (651-768-8194, white.margaret@gmail.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- #2, 3, 6.
- Be prepared for #8 (bring paper, envelope & address of senator or congressman you wish to write to) **MUST BE COMPLETED TO ATTEND.**

Citizenship in the World

AM – All Scouts

PM – Scouts age 10 – 13 only

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

AM Instructor: Doug Fromm, dougfromm@comcast.net)

PM Instructor: Jonathan Jordan (651-428-1234, ajonathana@yahoo.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

Communications

AM and PM

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."

AM Instructor: Larry Sachi (651-894-3623, larrysachi@yahoo.com)

PM Instructor: Brian Caswell, scoutercaswell@gmail.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- 3. Have 5 minute speech written.
- 4. Have the interview part done.
- 5. Attend a public meeting and take notes.
- 8. Plan a court of honor, campfire program, or scout's own service.
Get approved by Patrol Leader's Council and be master of ceremony.

Cooking

AM only

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.

Instructor: Randy Sampson (651-451-3442, randy.sampson@toro.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- Link to 2014 requirements:
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb038.asp>
- Read Pages 1-48 of the 2013 edition of Cooking Merit Badge book.
- <http://www.bsa-troop10-lmt.org/Downloads/mbbooklets/Cooking%20Merit%20Badge%20Pamphlet%2035879.pdf>
- Worksheet link:
<http://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/images/8/87/Cooking.pdf>

NOTE! Merit Badge will not be totally completed on this day.

Emergency Preparedness

All Day

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.

Instructor: Joe Kaliszewski (651-451-3218, jkaliszewski@earthlink.net)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- #1 Earn the First Aid merit badge
- #9

NOTE! Merit Badge may not be totally completed on this day.

First Aid

All Day

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.

Instructor: Karen Wright (651-458-9327, skwright@q.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- Bring family first aid kit you have assembled.

Medicine

All Day

The practice of medicine has a rich history that spans several centuries. Since the first use of plants and other items as simple medicines and balms, many men and women have contributed to the advancement of the "healing arts."

Instructor: Ed Burrell, MD (651-451-2086, erburrell@comcast.net)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- All boys wishing to complete this Merit Badge will need to do much of the work ahead of time. Many of the requirements involve discussing items that are covered in the Merit Badge book. You NEED to buy and READ the book ahead of time and be prepared to discuss these topics. We also will be putting on a health fair during lunch time to satisfy requirement 10. To that end I will expect each boy to bring a poster or display involving a health related topic such as smoking cessation, healthy diet, screening for cancer, prevention of heart disease, etc. We will also be doing vital sign screening including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, and calculating body mass index.
- 1. Buy the Medicine Merit Badge book. Most recent edition is 2012 and is preferred.
- 2. READ THE BOOK.
- 3. Go to meritbadge.org and download and print the requirement worksheet for the merit badge, then fill in the worksheet with answers to the requirements. Having this filled out will help facilitate discussion.
- 4. Bring your poster or display for the health fair.
- 5. Contact me by phone or email if you have any questions.

Salesmanship

AM Only

By studying salesmanship, Scouts can learn self-confidence, motivation, friendliness, and the persistence necessary to overcome obstacles and solve problems. Sales can offer a challenging and rewarding career for those who enjoy interacting with people from all walks of life.

Instructor: Jonathan Jordan (651-428-1234, ajonathana@yahoo.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- 12 pack of pop or candy bars (about \$3 worth). Be prepared to have a concession stand.
- Bring a city map showing your neighborhood
- #5a (the results of your last Troop sales activity (popcorn or wreath fundraiser). If possible, bring your actual form.

Sustainability

PM Only

The requirements look at five areas of sustainability: Water, Food, Energy, Community and Stuff.

Instructor: Bobbi Froehlich (651-228-2228, froehlichfamily@goldengate.net)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- Must complete the following before Merit Badge Day.
- Complete 1, 2 Water A & B (A-tracked for one month), 2 Food A (A-tracked for two weeks), 2 Community A, 2 Energy B (B-tracked for 10 days and implanted and tracked for 30 days), 2 Stuff A (A-tracked for two weeks), 4B and 6. #5 will need to be completed after 1-4 are complete.

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Wood Carving

All Day

As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.

Instructor: Art Anderson (651-451-0765, anderson_arthur@comcast.net)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- Valid Totin' Chit

Woodwork

All Day

Wood is an amazingly versatile, practical, yet beautiful material. A skilled craftsman can use wood to fashion just about anything. As a woodworker or carpenter, you will find no end of useful, valuable, and fun items you can make yourself, from wood.

Instructor: Bruce Jacoby (651-458-0491, bjacoby@mmm.com)

Prerequisites: Bring Scout Book, Pencil, Paper and...

- Valid Totin' Chit
- Scout should bring a project he has made.
- Scout must pre-purchase their wood and supplies to make project of their choosing.