



## Crow River – Trailblazer Districts

### Merit Badge Madness

March 10, 2018

### Event Class Catalog

#### Event Contacts

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Registration opens February 12, 2018  
To register, visit: <https://scoutingevent.com/250-CRTBMBM2018>



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### MBM-CR

#### Event Location

New Century Academy, 950 School Road WSW, Hutchinson, MN 55350

#### Registration

**All registrations will be made on-line at the NSC Scouting Event web site.**

<https://scoutingevent.com/250-CRTBMBM2018>

**All attendees must register on-line** for the event, including Scout youth, parents, adult leaders and instructors. Registrations are first come, first served. Please register early. Class sizes are limited. We cannot guarantee desired placement in MBM classes for walk-in's or for failure to register before classes are closed.

There are no remedies for failure to register on-line (except for New Scout Program walk-ins). We will accept all walk-ins ONLY for New Scout Program class if youth is a registered Boy Scout.

Registrations will close on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

#### Registration Fees

\$9.00 fee per attendee, including Lunch (for all ages, youth, adult leaders or instructors).

\$5.00 fee per attendance with No Lunch. No refrigeration will be available at the event.

\$15.00 fee per attendee for late registrations made after 12:00 pm, 1 March 2018.

**Attendance fees will not be waived.**

#### Lunch

**Event attendance fee includes lunch, to be provided at the event.**

Lunch Menu: 1 or 2 Hoagie Sandwiches, Chips, 1 or 2 Cookies and Mixed Drink or water.

There will be a concession stand at the event with soda, candy, etc. for purchase.

#### Merit Badge Prerequisites

Pre-MBM requirements for each merit badge class are listed with the class description below.

Scouts **must** complete all merit badge pre-requisite requirements. Scouts are expected to **read** the Merit Badge Pamphlet and make notes in the CR MBM Workbook BEFORE the MBM class. Otherwise, Scouts will receive only a partial completion for the merit badge.

Scouts must bring their completed MB Workbook; a Merit Badge Blue Card(s) signed by unit leader for each merit badge; and bring any pre-MBM requirement materials or evidence of their work with them to MBM.

All Scouts (including Webelos who recently crossed over to Boy Scouts) **must** be registered in a Boy Scout unit in order to earn Boy Scout requirements for advancement. You may turn in applications at MBM event.

#### MBM Specific Workbooks

Merit Badge Workbooks, which are specific to the 2018 Crow River MBM class offerings, can be down loaded from the Crow River District web site. Make sure you download and print the correct 2018 CR MBM Workbook.

<http://crowriver.nbsa.org/MeritBadgeMadness.aspx>

#### Event Schedule

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|-----------------------|---|
| Check-In              | <b>7:30 - 8:00 AM</b> ---- (Closes promptly at 8:00)                          |
| Opening Assembly      | 8:00  |
| A.M. Classes          | <b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b>  |
| Evac Exercise / Lunch | 11:45 - 12:45 ----- (New Scout Pgm. & All-Day classes, lunch 11:45–12:15)     |
| Lunch / Evac Exercise | 11:45 - 12:45 ----- (Half-Day classes and other staff, lunch 12:15 – 12:45)   |
| P.M. Classes          | <b>12:45 - 4:00 PM</b>  |
| Clean up              | 4:00 - 4:45 ----- <b>(All attendees are required to assist with clean up)</b> |
| Check out             | Approx. 4:50  |

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### Full Day Classes

**MBMCR100** 8:15-4 PM



#### New Scout Program

This class will cover many of the requirements for the Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. Sessions will include U.S. Citizenship, Flag Etiquette and the Scout Oath & Law, Knots and Lashings, First Aid - Basics and Bandages, First Aid - Emergency Action, and Knot Basics & Outdoor Skills.

**Maximum number of participants: 60**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Participants must be eligible to be awarded Boy Scout Requirements: Scouts who have recently transitioned from Webelos into a troop, new Scouts and Scouts who have not yet completed First Class rank who are registered in a Boy Scout Troop. Bring your Scout Handbook to MBM and be sure your name is on the inside cover.

**MBMCR101** 8:15-4 PM



#### Emergency Preparation

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: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Emerg. Prep. Prerequisites:** Complete Req. 1, 2b, 2c, 7b, 8 and 9a. before attendance to MBM. (Parent, guardian or Scoutmaster must sign to verify completion of Req. 1 and 8). Research Req. 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, then write notes for reference & be prepared to discuss at MBM. Note: Safety MB Req. 2 & 5 will be accepted for Emergency Prep. Req. 9.



#### Safety

Knowing about safety helps Scouts to make the right choices and to take the best actions to avoid accidents by making informed choices in their everyday activities and to respond appropriately during an emergency situation.

**Safety Prerequisites:** Complete Req. 1, 2, 3b, 4, 5, 6 and 8 before attendance to MBM. Research Req. 3a, 3c and 7, then write notes in the workbook for reference & be prepared to discuss at MBM.

**MBMCR102** 8:15-4 PM



#### 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."

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Req. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8 before attendance to MBM. (Scoutmaster or ASM must sign for completion of Req 8) Research Req. 2a, 3, 4, 6 and 9, then write notes in the workbook for reference and be prepared to make a presentation or discuss your work at MBM. Req. 2a, 4 and an exercise for review of your understanding of the work for Req. 6 will be conducted at MBM.

**MBMCR103** 8:15-4 PM



#### 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: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirement 1, 5, 12 and 14 before attendance to MBM. Scoutmaster must sign for completion of Req. 1 and 14. Bring the first aid kit for Req. 5 with you to MBM. Research Req. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, then write notes in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss and demonstrate in practical exercises at MBM.

**MBMCR104** 8:15-4 PM



#### Welding

Welding is an important part of our nation's growth and stability; employers have a consistent need for skilled welders in construction fabrication, manufacturing and other industries.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

Complete Req. 7 prior to MBM. Req 1 – 5 will be completed at MBM. Note: Req. 6 must be completed after Req's 1 - 5 are completed. Time constraints may prevent completion of Req. 6 at MBM. If Scouts fail to complete all requirements at MBM, they will receive partial credit and will need to follow up with a Welding MB counselor to complete the merit badge.

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### Half Day - AM Session

**MBMCR201** 8:15-11:45 AM



#### Exploration

After learning about the history and importance of exploration, Scouts plan, prepare for and go on an actual expedition, a trip to somewhere of interest, where study something at the site. The primary goal is that the Scout learns something, plans the trip

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Req. 4, 5, 7 and 8 before attendance to MBM. Research Req. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9, then write notes in the workbook for reference & be prepared to discuss at MBM.

**MBMCR202** 8:15-11:45 AM



#### Genealogy

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.

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirements 2,3,4b, 4c, 5, 6, 7 and 9 before attendance to MBM (and 2a, if that option was chosen). Research Req. 1, 4a and 8, then write notes in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss at MBM.

**MBMCR203** 8:15-11:45 AM



#### Introduction to Family Life and Introduction to Sustainability

These offerings are designed ONLY as an introduction to the merit badge. If Scouts have not completed all the prerequisites, they will receive a partial completion for the MB.

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

#### Intro to Family Life (approx. 8:15 - 10:00)

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.

**Prerequisites to earn Family Life:** Complete Requirement 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6b before attendance to MBM. Bring evidence of your work with you to MBM. Research Req. 1, 6a and 7, then write notes in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss at MBM.



#### Intro to Sustainability (approx. 10:00 - 11:45)

Sustainability merit badge is an option for the Eagle Scout rank. Scouts can choose to earn Environmental Science instead. Everything we need for our survival and well-being depends directly or indirectly on our environment. Sustainability explores how humans and nature can coexist productively and still meet the needs of present and future generations.

**Prerequisites to earn Sustainability:** Complete family meeting for Req. 1 and Complete Requirements 2, 3, 4 and 5 before attendance to MBM. Bring evidence of your work with you to MBM. Research Req. 1, 3 and 6, then write notes in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss at MBM.

**MBMCR204** 8:15-11:45 AM



#### Medicine

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."

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirements 1, 4, 6, 7a and 7b and 10 before attendance to MBM. Research Req. 2, 3, 5, 7c, 8 and 9, then write notes in the workbook for reference & be prepared to discuss at MBM. Be prepared to demonstrate Req. 7c. at MBM

**MBMCR205** 8:15-11:45 AM



#### Salesmanship

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

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirements 3, 5 and 7 before attendance to MBM. Req. 4. And 6a. will be completed at MBM - be prepared to make the sales presentation completed for Req 3. at MBM. Prepare 1 or 2 of your own questions for 6a. Research Requirements 1 and 2, then write notes in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss at MBM.

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### Half Day - PM Session

**MBMCR301** 12:45-4:00 PM



#### Animal Science

Cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, and other domesticated animals are important to people for many reasons. They supply us with food and clothing, we use them for recreational purposes, they work with and for us.

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirement 6 and 7 before attendance to MBM. Research Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, then **write notes** in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss at MBM.

**MBMCR302** 12:45-4:00 PM



#### Art

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art.

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirements 4, 5 and 6 before attendance to MBM (and 2a, if that option was chosen). Research Req. 1, 2, 3 and 7, then **write notes** in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss at MBM.

**MBMCR303** 12:45-4:00 PM



#### Coin Collecting

Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hordes 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: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirements 6, 7, 9 and 10 before attendance to MBM (and Req. 5b, if this option is selected). Bring coins with you to MBM as examples for Req. 3, 6 and 7. Research Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a. and 6, then **write notes** in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss or demonstrate your knowledge at MBM.

**MBMCR304** 12:45-4:00 PM



#### Dog Care

Pet ownership is a mixture of fun, excitement, responsibility, commitment, expense, and learning. Besides providing a window into the animal world, owning pets gives us opportunities to participate in activities that strengthen the human-animal bond. Pet ownership teaches us about the responsibility we have to other living beings on this planet, and pets can be just plain fun.

**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Req. 1, 3 and 4 before attendance to MBM. Research Req. 2, then **write notes** in the workbook for reference & be prepared to discuss at MBM.

**MBMCR305** 12:45-4:00 PM



#### Scouting Heritage

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**Maximum number of participants: 24**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Prerequisites:** Complete Requirements 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 before attendance to MBM (and 2a, if that option was chosen). Research Req. 1, 2 and 3, then **write notes** in the workbook for reference and be prepared to discuss at MBM.