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# MERIT BADGE MANIA 2016

## LOCATION

Wayne County Community College District  
Downriver Campus  
21000 Northline Road  
Taylor, MI 48180

## FEES

- \$10 : Event registration per Scout

## IMPORTANT DATES

*Some merit badges have early due dates for prerequisites, please check for this in the summary of each.*

- 10/15/2015 : Open Registration
- 12/15/2015 : Registration Cut-off Date – No Exceptions
- 01/09/2016 : Merit Badge Mania Event Date

## INTERNET REGISTRATION AND UPDATES

All registration must be completed on the Michigan Crossroad Website.

## GENERAL SCHEDULE

The following times are subject to change. Please consult the latest schedule posted on the MBM web site. The class schedule matrix is appended to this document.

7:00 - 7:20 AM	Merit Badge Counselor registration in Student Services room (north wing)
7:25 - 7:40 AM	Troop Registration in Atrium <i>Troop Representative Only</i>
8:00 am – 9:25 am	Session #1
9:30 am – 10:55 am	Session #2
11:00 am – 11:40 am	Lunch
11:45 am -1:10 pm	Session #3
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Session #4

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# REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

## PAYMENTS

Unit registration applications, deposits and payments are completed at the website and payment will be online by credit card or electronic check at the time of registration.

## REFUNDS

No refunds will be given, but substitution into an open merit badge class MAY be allowed. Be aware that there will be a limit on the number of Scouts placed in every class due to classroom logistics. Therefore, register early to avoid being turned away from first choices. Any substitutions and changes will be made by the Charity Davenport, Program Specialist, Great Lakes Field Service Council.

## ***A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS and PREPARED.***

Merit Badge Mania is an opportunity for Scouts to meet with qualified counselors and earn merit badges needed for rank advancement. Each merit badge class has a limited amount of seats. Please be attuned as to whether or not that Scout is working on their prerequisites now and not assuming to get a "free pass" when they arrive at class. If they do not do the prerequisites, the counselor WILL not sign off on that particular item and the boy will go home with a partial. Also, due to the limited seating, the unprepared boy could possibly have taken the seat of a boy who would have been prepared. *This statement has been included due to complaints from past merit badge counselors regarding unprepared scouts.*

Remember, it is you, the unit leader, who has final say as to how many and which merit badges a Scout may earn at Merit Badge Mania. It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to hold a discussion and evaluate each Scout's readiness to work on a merit badge before signing the blue card. We are attempting to offer a wide variety of merit badges, so take into account the merit badge counselor resources of your troop and place the restrictions you deem appropriate on your Scouts attending Merit Badge Mania before approving their merit badge schedules.

The classes at Merit Badge Mania are designed to let the Scout leave with a completed merit badge. The goal is to have no partials at the end of the day unless there is a follow up date already scheduled (check the prerequisite listing). In order to accomplish this, prerequisites have been assigned.

*It is expected that each Scout have all prerequisites done prior to coming to class and be able to demonstrate that to the instructor's satisfaction.*

## RIGHT TO LIMIT OR CANCEL CLASSES

We reserve the right to limit registration for Merit Badge Mania or for any course. We also reserve the right to cancel courses or activities as needed. Although we do not anticipate the need to do this, there are limits on the number of participants we can accommodate.

## FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

We have established class size limits to ensure a quality experience for your Scouts. Class attendance must be registered using our official web site. Many classes fill up quickly, so the sooner you register and enter schedules, the better opportunity your Scouts will get the classes they wanted. **When you register your scout, make sure you include all of his classes and it is final since the registration process does not allow you to change the class schedules once you confirm it. If you should come back in at a later time and register the same scout for another merit badge class, it will charge him again as it does not know that he has already registered.** That said it is also important to schedule wisely. A scheduled Scout is a seat taken and not available to anyone else.

## EAGLE MERIT BADGES

At Merit Badge Mania, access to merit badge counselors will be controlled by the rank of the Scout. Each Scout will have the opportunity to select one Eagle required merit badge based on their actual rank on the day of registration, (i.e. not the anticipated rank in January 2016).

This is not considered "adding to the requirements". This prerequisite will help the counselor to keep the class moving at a pace appropriate to the subject matter, since the counselor will not have the opportunity to interview the Scout prior to accepting them as a candidate.

As always, the Scout is free to approach a counselor to take any merit badge outside of Merit Badge Mania, no matter his rank.

## MERIT BADGE REQUIREMENTS

Merit badge requirements are revised from time to time. Merit Badge Mania will use the latest requirements as specified in the official 2015 Boy Scout Requirements or any update issued by National on changes. Be certain the Scouts of your unit understand their obligation to fulfill the latest requirements and are in possession of the latest edition of merit badge books. We suggest you look at the link on the website

(<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>) for the most current merit badge requirements. Some merit badges require pre-Mania and/or post-Mania counseling; Scouts are expected to contact the counselor prior to Merit Badge Mania, if listed in the prerequisites. Other merit badges require only at-Mania counseling to successfully fulfill all the necessary requirements provided the appropriate prerequisites are done. Check the prerequisites for each Scout to determine what requirements should be completed before attending Merit Badge Mania.

Many Merit Badge Mania Counselors will be available by e-mail, telephone and personally to advise the Scout needing post-Mania counseling. The merit badge counselor will provide the information, if needed.

## CONCERNS

In the past, Counselors have expressed concerns that:

- *Scouts attending class were not in proper uniform.*
- *Scouts failed to show up for their class/classes.*
- *Many Scouts lacked preparation for the merit badges they sought (prerequisites).*
- *Many Scouts do not have Blue Cards or they are not filled out properly.*
- *Many Scouts never bothered to obtain a copy of the merit badge book.*
- *Many Scouts “wandered” into a class for which they were not registered.*

To help remedy these concerns, please address the above with your Scouts before Merit Badge Mania and be advised that:

- *All Scouts must be enrolled for the merit badges they seek.*
- *No Scout will be allowed to “wander” into a class for which he has not been previously enrolled.*
- *Please work with your Scouts to register and prepare them appropriately.*
- *Consider your Scouts’ schedule carefully so changes are not needed later. It is unfair to the Scout that had to take his second choice class because the first choice was full and suddenly someone decides to change classes and a later registering Scout gets the slot.*

*It is imperative that each unit, work with their Scouts in preparing for Merit Badge Mania. A list of requirements for each merit badge is available on the web site ([www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)). Completing the prerequisites before Merit Badge Mania will help ensure that the Scouts receive full credit for a badge, rather than receive a “partial”.*

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# FOOD & LUNCH

## CLASSROOM REFRESHMENTS

*Only water will be allowed in the classrooms, except computer labs. No food will be carried into the classrooms other than designated lunch rooms.*

## LUNCH

Merit Badge Mania will NOT be providing a lunch this year but have set aside a lunch period (11:00 am to 11:40 am) for scouts to eat their lunch that they have brought for themselves.

## FOOD CONCESSIONS

There are vending machines available in both the West Wing and the North Wing.

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# WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

## CLASS PASS

*NOTE: The instructor has the option of asking a Scout to leave if it is determined that the Scout does not have all the materials needed to actively participate in the class (i.e. no prerequisites)*

The blue card, prepared prerequisites and the merit badge book are required for entry into a class. The Scout Motto is BE PREPARED. "*I forgot it*" or "*I did not get one*" are not acceptable excuses. It is the Scout's responsibility to have:

- ✓ Class "A" Uniform
- ✓ Pens, Pencils, Paper, loose-leaf binders, clipboards and any other school supplies needed for advancement and merit badge classes.
- ✓ Blue merit badge card, signed by his Scoutmaster, for each of your registered classes.
- ✓ Merit badge book – each Scout must have his own copy with him in the room
- ✓ Completed prerequisites, including any projects, collections, or items that must be presented.

## PRIOR WORK

*Please be certain that your name, address and Troop number also appears on your work.*

Study the merit badge pamphlet(s) carefully prior to coming to Merit Badge Mania. You should know the information required of you before attending. These classes are to discuss what you have already learned by completing much of the work in advance. If you have questions, contact the counselor in advance.

So that your Scouts receive credit for work already done, any requirements that instruct you to "BRING," "COLLECT," "WRITE," or "DISCUSS" should be brought with you neatly prepared, typewritten and proofed for accuracy. Requirements for activity participation or that require a specific location, or a result that is not transportable, may alternately be certified by a note from your Scoutmaster, unless noted otherwise in the prerequisites.

## EQUIPMENT

Each Scout is required to be in possession of the Merit Badge Book for the class he is attending. Scouts not in possession of the merit badge book may, at the counselor's discretion, be denied admittance to the class. It is recommended, therefore, that any merit badge books, equipment, materials or supplies be purchased prior to arriving at Merit Badge Mania.

Given the number of scouts enrolled in each class, we are unable to provide individually needed equipment. Scouts need to review the requirements for the merit badges they seek and bring whatever special equipment is needed.

All necessary equipment, materials and supplies will be provided for Finger Printing classes.

## BLUE CARD COMPLETION AND RETURN

Please bring *one* signed blue card to Merit Badge Mania for *each* class registered. All blue cards will be collected and returned to the Scoutmaster (via troop mailboxes) by the end of the day. This enables the counselors' to fill out the cards during "prep time" instead of losing teaching time during the class.

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# ARRIVAL & CHECK IN

Each unit must provide one (1) copy of their roster, which includes name and address for EVERY person (youth and adults) attending Merit Badge Mania; instructors should be listed with their unit.

In addition, there is a form that the college requires to be filled out **IN ITS ENTIRETY** for their insurance purposes. Any person planning on entering the building must be listed on this form. If anyone does not wish to provide this information, they will not be allowed to participate and will have to leave the premises. **Please have all the forms ready to be turned in at Check In.**

Please have your Scouts wait in one of the wings as a Troop and not in the Central Atrium. The troop representative will be in charge of checking in. You may tell your scouts to meet you in the North, East or West hall downstairs or the North or West hall upstairs. Please make sure your scouts know where to go *before* they get there as the staff will have no idea where you have designated your meeting place. **There will NOT be a Friday night Check-In this year.**

## PARKING

- All vehicles **MUST** be parked in the EAST parking lot. After entering the College drive way, follow the road to the **RIGHT** at the T-intersection.
- Please do not park anywhere there is not a painted parking spot. **NO PARKING ON THE GRASS OR SIDEWALKS** at any time.
- Vehicles that are improperly parked are subject to towing, at the owner's expense.

## CLASS VENUES

A Wayne County Community College Site map will be available in the Central Atrium. Classrooms are assigned an N(orth), E(ast), W(est) or S(outh). Rooms 200(+) are located on the second floor.

## TROOP REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

There **MUST** be at least one adult representative per Troop who remains onsite for the **ENTIRE** event. Please be sure that the troop representative understands this and has accepted the responsibility of your Scouts.

- Please have it be someone that is not teaching a class so that, in the event of an emergency, we have the least amount of disruption for the boys as possible and should have a copy of emergency contact numbers for the boys in their unit.
- Make sure an approved adult picks up all Scouts by 3 pm.
- There will be adult classes that the representative can take, such as Merit Badge Counselor Training, Troop Committee Challenge, and First Aid. They should register for those classes like the scouts. There is no charge for the adult session except for the 2 Red Cross classes. There is a minimum participation level for the class to avoid cancellation, so please register early.
- Optionally act as "Librarian" holding merit badge books for Scouts sharing across class times.



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# CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Scout Oath, The Scout Law and the Outdoor Code shall be the code of Merit Badge Mania. Scouts and Scouters are to respect the privacy of others.

As with other Scouting events, the use of alcoholic beverages, firearms, sheath knives and fireworks is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**

Remember that we are guests of Wayne County Community College. There shall be NO LITTERING and NO DEFACING or DESTRUCTION of property in any way.

A Scout whose conduct is not consistent with the Code of Conduct will be referred to his Unit Leader for appropriate disciplinary action. Units unable to control the conduct of their Scouts will be directed to leave Merit Badge Mania immediately.

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Each unit and its Sponsoring Organization shall be liable, in the full amount, for theft and/or property damage caused by its Scouts and Scouters. The Boy Scouts of America and Great Lakes Field Service Council BSA does not provide insurance protection to units or sponsoring organizations for theft and/or property damage.

## UNIFORMS

The uniform is an important part of the thrill of Scouting. It helps build spirit in the patrol, the troop and promotes the brotherhood of Scouting. Proper dress affects the appearance of Merit Badge Mania and encourages participants to act in a manner expected of good Scouts. Uniforms will be worn throughout Merit Badge Mania.

The uniform of the day will be the Field Uniform, also known formerly as the Class "A" uniform, for several reasons: one, because it is the right thing to do at a Scout function; and two, because the college is open to the public, it also allows us to keep track of the Scouts more easily.

The Field Uniform consists of the Scout shirt (buttoned and tucked in), shorts / trousers, belt and socks.

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# HEALTH & SAFETY

## SECURITY

Wayne County Community College will be open to the public for registration during our event. Please be sure to secure personal effects and valuables. Please be vigilant with your units.

Scouts are expected to be in uniform to help with their identification and safety

Please report any incidents to the Merit Badge Mania registration desk in the Central Atrium.

## FIRST AID STATION

Any and all illnesses or injuries must be reported to the registration desk. Serious illness or injury will be referred for medical attention, as required. All accidents or injuries requiring first aid must be reported at the registration desk.

In all instances involving emergency first aid, the adult leader at the scene shall dispatch a runner to the registration desk for additional assistance. The Health Officer will take charge upon arrival at the scene. Under no circumstances should a seriously injured person be moved without proper assistance.

## DEPARTURES

Please make sure that all youth are picked up by 3 pm at the latest (The exception to this is the Scouts in Space Exploration which should be picked up by 3:30 pm.). Troop representatives should BE PREPARED to stay after the event to ensure that all youth in their troop have been picked up.

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# MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

## COATS, BAGS AND STORAGE SPACE

There will be no place to leave coats, bags, etc. Scouts will be expected to carry everything with them from class to class.

## MAILBOXES / LOST AND FOUND

Each troop must provide a "mailbox" to act as a lost and found as well as a place for counselors to place blue cards that were not completed in the classroom. Please limit the size of the box to no bigger than a shoebox as everyone must share one table. Please be sure to bring a box and not use an envelope. It is difficult to put things such as hats, books, etc into an envelope.

Please **CLEARLY** mark your box with your troop number and plan to pick up mailboxes between 3 and 3:30 pm and NOT sooner.

Yours in Scouting,

Perry Leong  
*Advancement Chair*

Jeff Lynch  
*Dean of Merit Badges*

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# MERIT BADGE COURSE PREREQUISITES

*If you are reading this and have not been provided a copy of the Program, Code of Conduct, and What Should I Bring sections of this document, stop and go back to read those sections before continuing.*

*Remember: an easy way to demonstrate completion for many prerequisites is to fill in the merit badge workbooks on [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) and/or use it as an autograph book for Scoutmaster signatures.*

## **ARCHITECTURE – RAY CHAMPAGNE**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1a, 1b, 3(Choose one a thru c), and 4(Bring drawing to class)

## **ART – JULI REAY**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 5, 6 and 7

## **AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE – BRIAN MAGHRAN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1, 2a, 2b, 2i, 3 4c-d, 5, 6, 7, 8a-c, 9, 10a-b and 12

## **AVIATION – ERICK HEILMAN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 2(Choose two a thru g), and 3. Instructor will schedule 4 and scout must attend to complete the merit badge

## **CHEMISTRY – TOM PLEGUE/WALT WHITE - MUST BE 1ST CLASS RANK OR HIGHER.**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material.
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: Complete and be prepared to discuss: 1a-d, 2b-c, 4b, 5, 6a-d

## **CHESS – BILL HOWARTH**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 3, 4a, 5c, 6

## **COIN COLLECTING – JIM RUGH**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 bring your collection to show your counselor, choose one of 10a,b,c bring a note from your parent or Scoutmaster stating completion, 10d bring your drawings to class.

## **COLLECTIONS – PHIL RUSHMAN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements (Prerequisites): 1, 4, 5 and 8

### **COMPOSITE MATERIALS – MARY MARQUARDT**

*Suggestions for manufacturers: concrete companies, plastic compounders, automotive "bump shops" that uses fiberglass repair (Bondo), watercraft repair company, etc. Scouts can find thousands of websites by just Googling "composite materials" so that requirement should be easy.*

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- There is a \$2.00 materials fee associated with this Merit Badge
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirement 4
  - #4. Do ONE of the following:
    - a. Visit a company that manufactures or repairs products made with composites. Scout should write a short paper on what they learned in order to be prepared to discuss with counselor.
    - b. Find three composite-related Web sites. Scouts should write out what they learned in order to be prepared to discuss and share with counselor.

### **CRIME PREVENTION – KEN PELLAND**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 2, 4a-b, 6, and 7

### **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY – TERRY ZINSER**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites – 1, 2, 3, 5b, 5c, 6, 8, 9

### **DISABILITY AWARENESS – CINDY STEVENS**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 4, and 5
  - #4 – you need to have one of the two visits completed, we will plan to do the college location during the time we are there.
  - #5 – be prepared to share the advocacy activity.

### **DOG CARE – ROB HOMEISTER**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10

### **ELECTRICITY – DENISE GREEN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10

### **ELECTRONICS – BRIAN MAGHRAN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1, 2, 5 and 6

### **ENERGY – ROY LANDBERG**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1a, 2b, 4, 6a-e, 8

### **ENGINEERING – MICHAEL GEETING**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9

### **FINGERPRINTING – ALAN VALIQUETTE**

- Read the merit badge books and be prepared to discuss the material
- Prerequisites: None

### **FIRE SAFETY – JASON GILE**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 6, 9, 10, and 11.
  - Do: #6 and conduct your home survey with your parents (have a parents note)
    - #6a. Draw your escape plan and meeting place (bring drawing)
    - #6b Test your smoke alarm (have a parent note)
  - #9a. Demonstrate safe fueling (have a parent note)
  - #9b. Demonstrate safety factors (have a parent note)
  - #10b. Demonstrate setting up campfire (have note from Scout Leader)
  - #10c. Demonstrate using a camp stove and lantern (have note from Scout Leader)
  - #11. Visit a local fire station (before the class) to ID Fire Trucks (have a parent note)

### **GENEALOGY – MARIA PERALTA**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 4b, 5, 6 and 7.
  - #5 – Requires a report

### **GEOCACHING – CHRIS GUDDECK**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Prerequisites: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 bring a note from your parent or Scoutmaster stating completion of requirement.

### **MODEL DESIGN AND BUILDING – PHIL RUSHMAN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Scout needs to contact Mr. Rushman to discuss #3 and #4 beforehand at 734-771-3151
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 3, 4 and 5
  - #1 – This may be discussed with your Scoutmaster or shop class teacher or other responsible adult. Have them sign off on your card or worksheets. It will be reviewed in MBM class.
  - #3 – Contact counselor to discuss PRIOR to starting your project. Bring your plans and lists with you to MBM.
  - #4 – Contact counselor. See the merit badge book for detailed instructions for your project. (Bring your model with you to MBM.),
  - #5 – Bring your plans, sketch, model, etc. with you to MBM.
- Be prepared to discuss requirements 2 and 6 at MBM

### **MUSIC – KATHY MUNOZ**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements (Pre-requires): 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Bring instrument to demonstrate

### **PETS – JULI REAY**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1, 2, 3 and 4(Choose one a thru c). Bring a sign note from your parent of completion of requirement 4.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY – MARTIN MUELLER**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 2, 3, 4 bring your photo display for one of a or b, 5.

### **PLUMBING – AARON MUNOZ**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8. Bring them to MBM.
- The class will be split in two sections and will switch half way through so all individuals receive a chance to complete all requirements
  - One section will involve “Hands On” training with pipe joining processes.
  - One class section will be reviewing pre requisites, theory, current applications and the completion of requirements.
- All safety requirements will be followed and personal protective equipment will be supplied.

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING – JOHN POSLAJKO**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Complete Field Uniform required
- Prerequisites: 1, 2 and 4. Bring a note from your Scoutmaster indicating completion of the requirements.

### **RAILROADING – MARK WRASE**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- **Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with sheet completely filled out as it will be reviewed in the class**
- Prerequisites: 8(Choose one a or b)

### **READING – ANN MAGHRAN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and the worksheet must be completely filled out
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2 and 4

### **SAFETY – MICHAEL GEETING**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6

### **SALESMANSHIP – JACK GREEN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Complete Field Uniform required
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 3, 5 and 6
  - #3 – Use an actual Troop fundraiser as the basis of your sales plan.
  - #5 – Be prepared to share your cost sheet. Your Troop treasurer will be a good resource
  - #7

### **SCHOLARSHIP – DONNA PLEGUE**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
  - #1 – Bring report card
  - #3 – Must bring the note described
  - #4a or b – If scout chooses 4a, bring material.
  - #5 a or b – Written report for 5a or 5b must be brought to class

### **SCOUTING HERITAGE – DON FULLERTON**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 2a-b, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

### **SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND CODES – DAVE TAMSEN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10

### **SPACE EXPLORATION – ALAN LAWRENCE**

*There is an additional fee payable to the instructor for the cost of rockets and engines. Please inform instructor if you will need to purchase rockets or engines from him no later than December 20. He is working on getting the best deal possible. Rockets made at home should be restricted to those that use A through C size motors only due to the size of WCCC's front parking lot. The first launch will be with an A motor, follow on flight will be with B or C depending on rocket size and weather. I will provide motors at about \$2.00-3.00 each and rocket kits \$5-6 which can be built during class if they don't have one. Scouts should not bring motors into WCCC. **Contact Mr. Lawrence at [thelawrences@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thelawrences@sbcglobal.net) if you want him to have a kit available for you.***

We will be launching rockets at 3:15 pm in the parking lot, weather permitting. If there is a weather problem, alternate date will be announced at class. (Requirement #3) Please bring your coat as it will be cold.

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8
  - #2 – Make collectors card and bring it in to MBM
  - #5 – Pick two and be prepared to (a) discuss or (b, c) display your work
  - #6 – Describe the purpose and operation of either a space shuttle or the International Space Station
  - #7 – Bring design drawings or a picture of your model.
  - #8 – Be prepared to discuss two careers

### **STAMP COLLECTING – CHUCK IRISH**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, and 4
- Bring your stamp collection. Be prepared to talk about the stamps in your collection.

### **WEATHER – JACKIE CHAMPAGNE**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 2, 3, 6, 7, 8a, 9(Choose one) and 10

### **WOOD CARVING – DAVID OAKLEY**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Prerequisites: 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6



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# EAGLE REQUIRED MERIT BADGES

Scouts may only sign up for ONE Eagle required merit badge.

If you are not prepared to take this class at MB Mania, please do not sign up as there may be others that are prepared and seating is limited.

## ***MUST BE AT LEAST SECOND CLASS TO ENROLL IN THESE CLASSES:***

### **CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY – DAVE TAMSEN/JOHN TERAN**

- You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 5, 7, 8
  - Need to bring map of own community that you have marked – Preprint Mapquest or Google Maps do not qualify
  - Structure of city government (Mayor, Supervisor, Council, etc.).
  - Need to also bring budget for your community
  - # 5 movie must be an individual or group has a positive effect on the community
  - Be prepared to make an oral presentation for #8

### **FIRST AID – SHARON TERAN**

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2b and 7
  - #2d – You must bring it to class and be prepared to discuss what each item is for
  - #7 – Bring a note from your Scoutmaster.

## ***MUST BE AT LEAST FIRST CLASS TO ENROLL IN THESE CLASSES:***

### **CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION – DAVID RUMLEY/PATRICK BERRYMAN**

- Must have pre-req.'s completed and be prepared to participate
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
  - Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 by writing out.

### **COMMUNICATIONS – TODD YODER/JOHN KILCOLN**

- You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2 a or b; 4; 5; 6; 7; and 8
- Prepare to present requirements 2, 3, 4, and 6.
  - #2a Be ready to show counselor project,
  - #2b Be ready to present to class,
  - #3 Bring an outline of your speech
  - #4 Bring your notes
  - #5 Bring notes from the meeting and documentation of,
  - #6 Bring plan and be prepared to teach,
  - #7 Bring print out of letter to editor (a) or print out of web page and html code (b) or print out of flier/newsletter (c),
  - #8 Bring written script or troop court of honor and some proof of completion; be ready to tell counselor what happened

***MUST BE AT LEAST STAR TO ENROLL IN THIS CLASS:***

**CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD – KEVIN BOWLBY**

- You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the merit badge worksheet found at [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) and bring with answer
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 3, 4, 5 and 7

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – ROBERT BIESTEK**

- You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2b, 2c, 6b, 6c, 8, 9
  - #1 you must review your first aid very well prior to the class and be ready to discuss different first aid scenarios)

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# YOUTH SEMINARS

## LIFE TO EAGLE SESSION FOR LIFE SCOUTS – PERRY LEONG MAX 30

### **Rank requirements: Life scout**

The process of getting a Scout from Life to Eagle Scout can almost seem as difficult for the troop's Advancement Chair as it is for the Scout.

The Advancement Committee has developed a presentation designed for Life Scouts. This presentation covers the Eagle Scout Rank requirements, the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, the Eagle Scout Rank Application, Great Lakes Council verification procedures for the Eagle Scout Rank Application, the Eagle Board of Review, and the Eagle Court of Honor.

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# ADULT SEMINARS

## **TROOP COMMITTEE CHALLENGE – MAURI MARSHALL**

Learn what it takes to run a troop and what each committee position's responsibilities are within the troop. Need a minimum of five registrants to conduct this class.

## **BOARD OF REVIEWS – PERRY LEONG - NEW**

This session is designed for adults in the Boy Scout program who wants to understand the mechanics around a Board of Review and some of the pitfalls that may arise in a Board of Review. A must for all new Troop Committee members.

## **EAGLE COACH – BILL JAROSZ AND RON VILAG**

This seminar is specifically geared to the Troops who do not have an Eagle Coach or Eagle Advisor. What is the role of the Eagle Coach and their responsibilities? This is an important role at the troop level where the coach meets with new Life scouts and helps them understand the Eagle process.

## **TROOP GUIDE, INSTRUCTORS AND JUNIOR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER – BILL JAROSZ AND RON VILAG - NEW**

This seminar is to discuss these important Leadership positions that the Troop has available for older scouts in their troop where they can show Leadership and help with younger scouts. Understand the importance and purposes of the troop guide, instructor and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Positions and the differences between them. We will discuss the difference between a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and an Assistant Scoutmaster.

## **LEAVE NO TRACE – HARRY PRICE AND MARY PRICE**

This session is designed for to introduce adults to what the Leave No Trace program is with the Boy Scout program and more importantly how to get their Troops active and integrating the Leave No Trace principles in their units.

## **ORDER OF THE ARROW (OA) – ERIC STOCKWELL**

This session is designed for adults who want to understand what the Order of the Arrow is and how it fits in with the Boy Scout program. More importantly, how to get their Scouts and adults excited by the Honor Society of Boy Scouts and make this a part of their unit to keep their older scouts involved in Boy Scouts.

## **INTEGRATING STEM INTO TROOP PROGRAMS – MARIA PERALTA - NEW**

This session is designed to explain what STEM means (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Understand the diverse activities that can be STEM events. We will discover ways to incorporate the BSA's STEM and Nova Awards into troop activities and outings.

## **MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING – JEFF LYNCH (SESSION 1 + HELPING)**

Anyone interested in this class will be asked to sit in on at least one merit badge session of their choice to help the counselor with the paperwork and to see a counselor in action. If you can help with more classes, that would be great.

## **WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION – SUE KNOCH**

"Be Prepared" to find your son a troop. What questions should you ask? How is the program different? Boy Scouts, what do they do? Visiting a troop checklist, what to look for. "Do Your Best" to support your son's next Scouting experience.

## **RED CROSS CPR ADULT AND CHILD – GORDON WILLENBORG/DON NELSON MAX 20**

CPR is an open course for all adults. Price will be \$10 per person.

## **FIRST AID RENEWAL COURSE – GORDON WILLENBORG/DON NELSON MAX 20**

The First Aid course is for people that have been certified previously and would like to renew. Price will be \$10 per person.

Room List					
	8:00 - 9:25	9:30 - 10:55	11:00 - 11:40	11:45 - 1:10	1:15 - 2:45
	Session 1	Session 2	Lunch	Session 3	Session 4
W217	Cit in Nation - Lumley (2 periods)			Cit in Nation - Lumley (2 periods)	
W218	Communications - Kilcoin (2 periods)			Communications - Kilcoin (2 periods)	
W219	Emergency Prep - Biestek (2 periods)			Emergency Prep - Biestek (2 periods)	
W221	First Aid (6 hour class plus lunch) Teran				
W222	Cit in Community - Tamsen	Cit in Community - Tamsen		Cit in Community - Teran	Cit in Community - Teran
W20	Dog Care - Homeister	Dog Care - Homeister		Pets - Reay	Pets - Reay
W24	Digital Technology - Zinser	Digital Technology - Zinser		Signs, Signal, Code - Tamsen	
W26	WCCCD	WCCCD		WCCCD	WCCCD
W27	WCCCD	WCCCD		WCCCD	WCCCD
W28	Fingerprinting - Valiquette	Fingerprinting - Valiquette			
W34	Composite Materials - Marquardt (2 periods)			Public Speaking - Poslajko	Public Speaking - Poslajko
W38	Crime Prevention - Pelland	Crime Prevention - Pelland		Fire Safety - Gile	Fire Safety - Gile
W41	Chemistry - Plegue/White (2 periods)			Chemistry - Plegue/White (2 periods)	
W44	Coin Collecting - Rugh	Coin Collection - Rugh		Disabilities Aware - Stevens	Disabilities Aware - Stevens
W47	Collections - Rushman	Collections - Rushman		Model Design - Rushman	Model Design - Rushman
W48	Architecture - Champagne	Architecture - Champagne		Weather - Champagne	Weather - Champagne
W49	Scholarship - Plegue	Scholarship - Plegue		Energy - Landberg, R	Energy - Landberg, R
W50	Safety - Geeting	Safety - Geeting		Engineering - Geeting	Engineering - Geeting
W51	Railroading - Wrase (2 periods)			Genealogy - Peralta	Genealogy - Peralta
W52	WCCCD	WCCCD		WCCCD	WCCCD
W53	WCCCD	WCCCD		WCCCD	WCCCD
W55	Salesmanship - Green, J	Salesmanship - Green, J		Electricity - Green, D	Electricity - Green, D
Atrium Annex			Lunch		
N91	Auto Maintenance - Maghran	Auto Maintenance - Maghran		Plumbing - Munoz (2 periods)	
N102	Art - Reay	Art - Reay		Photography - Mueller	Photography - Mueller
N105	Wood Carving - Oakley	Wood Carving - Oakley		Wood Carving - Oakley	Wood Carving - Oakley
N110	Space Exploration - Lawrence	Space Exploration - Lawrence		Aviation - Heilman (2 periods)	
N111	American Red Cross CPR Adult and Child			American Red Cross First Aid	
N112	Cit in Nation - Berryman (2 periods)			Cit in Nation - Berryman (2 periods)	
N113	Merit Badge Counselor Training - Lynch (2 periods)			Troop Committee Challenge - Marshall (2 periods)	
N114	WCCCD	WCCCD		WCCCD	WCCCD
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N231	Reading - Maghran	Reading - Maghran		Reading - Maghran	Reading - Maghran
N232	Music - Munoz	Music - Munoz		Electronics - Maghran	Electronics - Maghran
N233	Scouting Heritage- Fullerton	Scouting Heritage- Fullerton		Chess - Howarth	Chess - Howarth
N234	Cit in World - Bowby (2 periods)			Cit in World - Bowby (2 periods)	
N235	Communications - Yoder (2 periods)			Communications - Yoder (2 periods)	
N236	Life to Eagle - Leong	Board of Review - Leong		Troop Guides and JASM	Eagle Coach
N237	Webelos 2 Scout Transition	Integrating STEM - Peralta		Order of the Arrow	Leave No Trace - Price
N238	Stamp Collecting - Irish	Stamp Collecting - Irish		Geocaching - Guddeck (2 periods)	
E122					
Ray Mix	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Room Numbers are subject to change				