



# Merit Badge Fair 2009 Scout & Leader's Guide

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Session I: March 14

Session II: April 11

YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS

REVISED VERSION EFFECTIVE 2/11/09

## Purpose

This program is presented by the Doug-Fir District to assist boys in Scouting Units to meet merit badge counselors and introduce them to the merit badge process.

Earning merit badges gives a Scout the kind of self-confidence that comes from overcoming obstacles to achieve a goal. Through the merit badge program, a Scout also learns career skills, develops socially, and may develop physical skills and hobbies that give a lifetime of healthful recreation.

## Location / Times

The program is broken down into two sessions. This is to provide the boy and counselor an opportunity to follow up on the merit badge work. Each session will be held at the LDS Church at **2001 W. Bertha St. in Roseburg**, on the hill off of Harvard, unless a class is specified to be held elsewhere. Must attend both sessions

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Classes are scheduled with a start time between 9 am and 3 pm. Please refer to the schedule in the back of this guide for individual times.

## Process

Once the Scout determines what badges they want to work towards, the Unit Leader must approve by signing a Merit Badge Application. This is then presented to the merit badge counselor at the first session. **NOTE:** No boy may begin a merit badge without this application signed by the unit leader.

Once the boy is approved, he may sign up for the badges by emailing the merit badge chairman, Curt Pedersen, at [cjpedersenfarmers@hotmail.com](mailto:cjpedersenfarmers@hotmail.com).

Curt will then email back a confirmation. It is recommended that alternative badges be selected in the event that the boy's first choice is unavailable due to a full session. If confirmation is not received back from Curt make additional effort to contact him. **You may NOT sign up before 2/21/08. Any e-mails received before this date will be deleted.** The last day to sign up is 3/10/08. Leave time for your lunch. Registration is on first come first serve basis, a waiting list will not be established.

The boys will attend the first session and meet his counselors. He will be expected to do all the work to complete the badge. This work may be required between sessions I and II.

If the work is not completed during the course of the fair, the boy will be responsible for maintaining contact with the counselor to finish the work.

Once the badge is completed, the counselor will present the boy with the completed application. The boy will then turn the application over to his unit leaders so the award can be purchased and presented at the next Court of Honor.

### **What to Bring:**

Please bring with you what you will need for the classes as described in the course descriptions. You should also come in uniform and bring a notebook and pencil. Having read the merit badge book prior to meeting with your counselor is advised. Bringing the book with you is also advised. Don't forget your lunch and no caffeine. No food is allowed in classrooms or hallway.

You can review the merit badge requirements in the merit badge book or on-line at <http://www.meritbadge.com>. You can also acquire the merit badge book by checking with your troop library, buy it at the "Put On", or buy it from the Oregon Trail Council office in Eugene. They can take payments over the phone and mail the book to you.

### **Rules**

When working on Merit Badges, it is imperative to remember the following rules:

- Scouts must never be alone with an adult
- A buddy must be present during any meeting with a counselor
  - Buddies may be other Scouts, siblings, friends, or parents
- No boy will begin work on a Merit Badge prior to obtaining a Badge Application approved by a unit leader
- No boy will work with a Merit Badge Counselor who is not approved by the District and registered with the local council.
- No counselor may require more or less than the requirements of the badge. However, he or she may teach or instruct more as deemed appropriate.
- There are not any limits to the length of time it takes to earn a badge. Partial merit badge work is good until the boy turns 18.

- A merit badge cannot be taken away once it has been earned, provided the counselor is a registered counselor for the merit badge.

### Scout Leader/Parent Event Checklist:

The following is a checklist for you to use in promoting and utilizing this event.

- Each boy should get a copy of this form at the first available opportunity
- Help each boy work out a schedule that will fit his abilities and needs
- Present each boy with the appropriate number of approved merit badge applications to bring with him to Session I
- If a class is full and your son wants to attend you may be asked to participate in the class to allow him and others to attend the class. Boy Scout rules indicate you can not have more than 10 boys per adult and our classes on a general rule have only 1 adult present, a 2<sup>nd</sup> adult allows for more boys to participate.
- Make sure each boy understands his responsibilities
  - o *Sign up for sessions*
  - o *Complete pre-requisites*
  - o ***Come to class in uniform***
  - o *Bring Merit Badge Applications*
  - o *Bring appropriate materials*
  - o *Do the work and finish the badge*
- Follow up
  - o *Check with boys to see how they are doing*
  - o *Encourage finishing what they start*
  - o *Collect signed applications and present awards*

### !!!!!!!!!!ADULT TRAINING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Take advantage of the Adult Leadership classes we have scheduled this year. These classes provide a valuable assistance to your boys experience in Scouting. We are asking adults to sign up before the class so that our teachers will be better prepared with handout materials but, it is not required.

## Don't Drop and Run, Stay and Learn

Time	Class	Instructor
9 -12	Troop Committee Training	Russ Moan
12 -1	Eagle Requirements	Jim Stuntz/Dan Bouck

**Resources:**

- [www.meritbadge.com](http://www.meritbadge.com)
- <http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/meritbadges.asp>
- <http://www.emf.net/~troop24/scouting/mb-pages.html>
- [www.dougfirdistrict.org](http://www.dougfirdistrict.org) (Doug Fir District)

**Contacts:**

Merit Badge Fair Chair:

- Curt Pedersen [cjpedersenfarmers@hotmail.com](mailto:cjpedersenfarmers@hotmail.com) or 673-5622

Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator:

- Jim Stuntz [brewmaster2@charter.net](mailto:brewmaster2@charter.net) or 440-6837

Advancement Chair:

- Chris McCullough [hitower697@msn.com](mailto:hitower697@msn.com) or 673-5305

District Executive

- [dougfirde@yahoo.com](mailto:dougfirde@yahoo.com)

During this event all scouting rules will be followed.

Please remember, before you leave your class, to thank your Counselor for his time and willingness to teach the merit badge class.

A Scout is both KIND and COURTEOUS.

## 2009 Merit Badge Fair Badge List

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Questions regarding sessions or merit badges should be directed to the counselors.  
 Questions regarding registration should be directed to Curt Pedersen  
 at [cjpedersenfarmers@hotmail.com](mailto:cjpedersenfarmers@hotmail.com) or at 673-5622

Badge	Counselor	Time	Prerequisites	Class Size
American Business	Brenda Rees	11 to 1	Bring book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Astronomy	Joann Miller	9 to 11	Read through merit badge book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Auto Mechanics	Preston Batman	1 to 3	Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Aviation	Brian Bennett	9 to 11	Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Citizenship in Community	Stu Carlson	1 to 3	Read & bring book, be in full uniform must be 2nd class	2 to 10
Citizenship in Community	Mike Baker	9 to 11	Read & bring book, be in full uniform must be 2nd class	2 to 10
Citizenship in Nation	Stu Carlson	11 to 12	Read & bring book, be in full uniform must be 2nd class	2 to 10
Citizenship in Nation	Mike Rice	1 to 3	Read & bring book, be in full uniform must be 2nd class	2 to 10
Citizenship in World	Stu Carlson	9 to 11	Read & bring book, be in full uniform must be 2nd class Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Citizenship in World	Russ Moan	1 to 3	Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Coin Collection	Jim Davy	11 to 12	Be in Uniform Bring book	2 to 10
Collections	Jim Stuntz	10 to 11	Bring book Bring your collection if you have one Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Communications	Coreen Harker /Dawn Thompson	12 to 2	Bring book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Communications	Shannon Hull	9 to 11	Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Disabilities Awareness	Shannon Hull	12 to 2	Bring book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Dog Care	JA Johnson	9 to 10	Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Electricity	Jim Stuntz	2 to 3	Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Electronics	Richard Drawz	11 to 1	Be in Uniform	2 to 6

Environmental Science	Keith Barger	10 to 12	Bring book Must be 1st Class or above Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Family Life	Coreen Harker/Dawn Thompson	9 to 11	Bring book and project ideas Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Family Life	Leon Powell	10 to 12	Bring book and project ideas Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Fingerprinting	Gerry Dutton	11 to 1	Bring book Be in Uniform (1 <sup>st</sup> Session Only)	2 to 10
First Aid	Steve Mountainspring	9 to 11	Be in Uniform, must already satisfy 1 <sup>st</sup> class First aid Read requirements	2 to 10
First Aid	Leon Powell	1 to 3	Bring book probable cost \$5 may need a 3rd class to complete Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Forestry	Daren Wright	1 to 3	Be in Uniform Start requirement # 1 & pictures of plants are OK. 1 outside field activity will be required at a later date.	2 to 10
Genealogy	Sherrie Wieland	1 to 3	Bring with you names/date of birth/place of birth of parents & date & place of marriage & date of birth of brothers/sisters of parents Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Home Repairs	JA Johnson	10 to 12	Bring book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Journalism	Becky Holm	12 to 2	Bring Book, Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Music	Steve Mountainspring	11 to 1	Read Requirements Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Nuclear Science	Richard Drawz	9 to 11	Be in Uniform	2 to 6
Personal Management	Ken Leest	12 to 2	Bring book Age 14 or above Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Personal Finance	Greta Allen	1 to 3	Start your 90 day balance sheet. Bring book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Pets	JA Johnson	12 to 1	Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Public Speaking	Jim Davy	12 to 1	Bring book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Reading	Pat Parson	11 to 12	Be in Uniform Bring MB book Be prepared for 1B & 2	2 to 10
Weather	Jim Stuntz	11 to 12	Bring book Be in Uniform	2 to 10
Wilderness Survival	Kelsey Wood	11 to 1	Bring book Be in Uniform (Overnighter at later date)	2 to 16
Woodworking	Derek Wiese	12 to 2	Be in Uniform	2 to 10

## Class Timetable Graph

9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3
Citizenship in World Stu Carlson		Citizenship in Nation Stu Carlson	Public Speaking Jim Davy	Citizenship in Community Stu Carlson	
First Aid Steve Mountainspring		Music Steve Mountainspring		Citizenship in Nation Mike Rice	
Environmental Science Keith Barger		Communications Coreen Harker			
Family Life Leon Powell				First Aid Leon Powell	
Aviation Brian Bennett		American Business Brenda Rees		Auto Mechanics Preston Batman	
Citizenship in Community Mike Baker		Coin Collection Jim Davy	Pets JA Johnson	Citizenship in World Russ Moen	
Communications Shannon Hull		Reading Pat Parson	Disability Awareness Shannon Hull	Electricity Jim Stuntz	
Family Life Coreen Harker		Finger Printing Gerry Dutton		Forestry Daren Wright	
Dog Care JA Johnson	Collections Jim Stuntz	Electronics Richard Drawz (5/6 Max)	Personal Finance Greta Allen		
Nuclear Science Richard Drawz (5/6 Max)		Weather Jim Stuntz	Woodworking Derek Wiese		
Home Repair JA Johnson		Personal Management Ken Leest			
		Journalism Becky Holm			
Astronomy Joann Miller		Wilderness Survival Kelsey Wood		Genealogy Sherrie Wieland	
Troop Committee Training Russ Moan		Eagle Requirements Scout Leaders/Parents Jim Stuntz			