



Merit Badge Fair 2006 Leader's Guide

Session I: February 18

Session II: March 11

2001 W. Bertha St. in Roseburg

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.

Please use the following information to help the Scouts in your Troops and Teams in preparing for and going to this great event

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.

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Session II: March 11

Classes are scheduled with a start time between 9 am and 4 pm. Please refer to the schedule in the back of this guide for individual times.

Process

Scout Leaders begin promoting this event to the boys soon after the February Roundtable. Please use the checklist provided in this guide to help in this endeavor.

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

Once the boy is approved, he may sign up for the badges by emailing the fair chairman, Curt Pedersen, at 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.

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.

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 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 Event Checklist:

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

- Photo copy and Hand out to each boy, a *"Merit Badge Fair Scout's Guide"* 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
- Make sure each boy understands his responsibilities
 - *Sign up for sessions*
 - *Complete pre-requisites*
 - *Bring Merit Badge Applications*
 - *Bring appropriate materials*
 - *Do the work and finish the badge*
- Follow up
 - *Check with boys to see how they are doing*
 - *Encourage finishing what they start*
 - *Collect signed applications and present awards*

Resources:

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

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Merit Badge Fair Chair:

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2006 Merit Badge Fair Badge List

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 or at 673-5622

Badge	Counselor	Phone	Time	Pre-requisites	Class Size
1st aid	Leon Powell	672-8104	9 to 11	Bring MB book	2 to 10
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Auto Mechanics	Tim Allen	672-3409	2 to 4	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Bird Study	Christopher Foster	679-0265	11 to 1	Bring Binoculars & Any Book on Birds	2 to 10
Chemistry	Steve Mountainspring	679-0480	12 to 2	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Citizenship in the Community	Steve Mountainspring	679-0480	10 to 12	Full uniform, read & Bring Merit Badge Book	2 to 10
Citizenship in the Community	Stu Carlson	677-0521	1 to 3	Full uniform, read & Bring Merit Badge Book	2 to 10
Citizenship in the Nation	Steve Mountainspring	679-0480	9 to 10	Full uniform, read & bring merit badge book	2 to 10
Citizenship in the Nation	Stu Carlson	677-0521	11 to 12	Full uniform, read & bring merit badge book	2 to 10
Citizenship in the World	Stu Carlson	677-0521	9 to 11	Full uniform, read & bring merit badge book	2 to 10
Coin Collecting	Jim Stuntz	440-6837	2 to 4	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Communications	Steve Vincent	849-2399	9 to 10	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Communications	Shannon Hull	677-0415	10 to 12	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Computers	Michael Baker	440-0580	10 to 12	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Electricity	Jim Stuntz	440-6837	11 to 1	Read MB Book, be prepared to discuss	2 to 10
Electronics	Jim Stuntz	440-6837	9 to 11	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Electronics	Dick Drawz	440-8941	2 to 4	Read MB Book, have project ideas	2 to 6
Emergency Preparedness	Karen Shilling	440-9837	9 to 11	Must be 1 st class or above	2 to 10
Family Life	Mark Smalley	673-4318	9 to 11	Bring MB Book & project ideas	2 to 10
Family Life	Dawn Thompson	677-9015	2 to 4	Bring MB book	2 to 10

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Fingerprinting ** 3/11/06**	Gerry Dutton	672-3203	9 to 10	***MARCH 11TH ONLY***	2 to 10
Genealogy	Sandy Kingore	496-4444	2 to 4	Come with as many names/dates & place birth/dates & place of death for mom & dad family. As many as possible	2 to 10
Geology	Pete Mulder	459-1427	11 to 1	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Indian Lore	Dave Quanbeck	679-9672	1 to 2	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Model Design & Building	Mark Phillips	863-7306	9 to 11	Requirement #4 from MB book	2 to 9
Music	Karen Shilling	440-9837	11 to 12	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Personal Management	Dianna Vincent	459-5134	9 to 10	Age 15 or above, merit badge book	2 to 10
Plumbing	William Grediagin	837-3324	2 to 4	\$2 fee per student Bring MB book	2 to 10
Railroad	Preston Batman	679-7449	2 to 4	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Stamp Collecting	Gary Passow	672-0056	9 to 12	Bring Merit Badge Book	2 to 10
Traffic Safety	Gary Passow	672-0056	1 to 4	Bring MB book	2 to 10
Truck Transportation	Timothy Doyle	673-0357	12 to 2	Must bring MB book	2 to 10
Veterinary Medicine	David Nay	863-6904	10 to 12	Review Merit Badge Book	2 to 10