



Merit Badge Fair 2005 Scout's Guide

Session I: February 12

Session II: March 12

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.

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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

Once you determine what badges you 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:** You may not begin any merit badge session without this application!

Once you are approved, you 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 case your first choice is unavailable due to a full session.

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.

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 even better.

Rules

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

- ❑ Scouts must never be alone with an adult other than a parent
- ❑ 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 Unit Leader approved Merit Badge Application
- ❑ No boy will work with a Merit Badge Counselor who is not approved by the District and/or 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 awards are 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.

Course Offerings

The following are course descriptions. Use them to help determine which ones to sign up for. Use the worksheet later in this pamphlet to help organize your day and the registration process.

001 First Aid

Counselor: Leon Powell, 672-8104

9am-11am No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Requirement #2b, bring with you, your home first aid kit.

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

002 First Aid

Counselor: Leon Powell, 672-8104

1-3 pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Requirement #2b, bring with you, your home first aid kit.

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

003 American Heritage

Counselor: Stu Carlson, 677-0521

1-2 pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Full uniform, Bring MB Book

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

004 Art

Counselor: Steve Mountainspring, 679-0480

9-11 am No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Requirements

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

005 Bird Study

Counselor: Felisa Church, 584-2740

10am-12 pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites:

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

006 Citizenship in the Community

Counselor: Mark Smalley, 673-4318

9-11 am No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Bring Merit Badge book and have reviewed it

Class Size: Not more than 8 Scouts

007 Citizenship in the Nation

Counselor: Stu Carlson, 677-0521
11am-12pm No cost associated with this badge.
Prerequisites: Full uniform, Bring MB Book
Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

008 Citizenship in the World

Counselor: Stu Carlson, 677-0521
9-11 am No cost associated with this badge.
Prerequisites: Full uniform, Bring MB Book
Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

009 Collections

Counselor: Ryan Quanbeck, 679-9672
9-10 am No cost associated with this badge.
Prerequisites:
Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

010 Collections

Counselor: Ryan Quanbeck, 679-9672
10-11 am No cost associated with this badge.
Prerequisites:
Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

011 Communications

Counselor: Steve Mountainspring, 679-0480
11am – 1pm No cost associated with this badge.
Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Requirements
Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

012 Electricity

Counselor: Dick Drawz, 669-0813
1-2 pm No cost associated with this badge.
Prerequisites: Read MB Book and be prepared to discuss
Class Size: Not more than 6 Scouts

013 Electronics

Counselor: Dick Drawz, 669-0813
2-3 pm No cost associated with this badge.
Prerequisites: Read MB Book and be prepared to discuss
Class Size: Not more than 6 Scouts

014 Family Life

Counselor: Mark Smalley, 673-4318

11am – 1pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Bring list of home duties for #3, Bring ideas for projects for #4

Class Size: Not more than 8 Scouts

015 Fingerprinting

Counselor: Gerald Dutton, 672-3203

9am-10 am No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites:

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

016 Personal Management

Counselor: Dave Quanbeck, 679-9672

9-11 am No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Requirements 1a,b,c and 8a,b,c,d & 9a,b,c,d

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

017 Photography

Counselor: Chris Church, 584-2740

10am – 12pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Bring Camera and photography book

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

018 Public Speaking

Counselor: Stu Carlson, 677-0521

2-3 pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Full uniform, Bring MB Book

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

019 Traffic Safety

Counselor: Mike Baker, 440-0580

9am -11am No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Complete #9, Read Book, Field Trip Day 1

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

020 Geology

Counselor: Pete Mulder, 459-1427

1 to 3 pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites:

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

021 Geneology

Counselor: Sandy Kingore, 496-4444 and Janice Richardson

9am -11am No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Bring family tree information. Names and dates.

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

022 Geneology

Counselor: Sandy Kingore, 496-4444 and Janice Richardson

1 to 3pm No cost associated with this badge.

Prerequisites: Bring family tree information. Names and dates.

Class Size: Not more than 10 Scouts

Planning

Use this chart to schedule your time if you are signing up for more than one badge. Make sure you don't double up your commitment. ***Remember, lunch is not provided.***

Merit Badge	9am	10	11	12pm	1	2	3	4	5

I need to bring the following items with me for my merit badge sessions:

I need to do the following merit badge requirements prior to my first session and bring them with me:

Registration:

To sign up for classes, email Curt Pedersen at cjpedersenfarmers@hotmail.com. You should use the following sample format:

My Name is _____, My troop is _____

I would like to sign up for the following classes:

001 First Aid, 1-4 pm

023 Landscape Architecture, 9-11

031 Public Speaking, 11-12

I would like my backup classes to be:

032 Safety, 11-12

024 Law, 9-11

010 Citizenship in the Nation, 1-3

My phone number is _____.

Backup classes are used in case your first choice is unavailable.

You will receive an email response when you are registered. **If you do not receive a response your registration has not been received and you should follow up.**

PLEASE REGISTER BY WED, FEBRUARY 9, 2005

*Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis.
A wait list will be established for each class when it fills up,*