

MERIT BADGE FAIR - DECEMBER 2023

OUTSIDE OF CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Requisites-Do these before class and bring to class to earn the Merit Badge

Additional requirements can be added upon notification from counselors
Check back often for updates.

BE PREPARED

Wear Full Class A Uniform to your classes
Bring a Signed, filled out Blue Card to each class.

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE MOST CURRENT MERIT BADGE
WORKBOOK - MANY ARE UPDATED EVERY YEAR**

****** SPECIAL CLASS ******

Open to all Adults and Scouts

Open House Discussion for All Things Eagle

- 1. Eagle Project Proposals - Do's and Don'ts**
- 2. Parents vs Candidates**
- 3. What makes project 'Eagle Worthy?'**
- 4. What should a Scoutmaster or Advancement Chair 'look for' to determine if a candidate is Eagle ready?**
- 5. Not Ready does NOT mean No**
- 6. Responsibilities of a Unit's Advancement Committee**
- 7. Eagle Project Workbook : the 3 Cs**
 - Content - 'putting their best foot forward '**
 - Correctness**
 - Completeness**

Check for classroom location day of - Will be offered for 2 - 1 hour sessions -
2:00 - 3:00 pm or 3:00 - 4:00 pm

AMERICAN BUSINESS

You do not need to complete any worksheet, but you must complete the following prior to the merit badge fair:
A. Read and study the American Business merit badge book.

- B. Complete requirements #1, #2, #3 and #4 in writing. For the parts of these requirements that require explaining to or discussing with the merit badge counselor, be prepared to complete these parts in class.
- C. Complete requirements #5 and #6. Be prepared to share and discuss with the counselor, as described in each of these requirements.

AMERICAN CULTURES

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

#1 - must show pictures, flyer, pamphlet or SM signature. Be prepared to talk about what you did.

#4 - can bring in items that were a contribution

#5 - Need SM or adult signature. Be prepared to explain what spoke about and who spoke to.

Any questions, contact Darlene Kiss at deeand68@comcast.net

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Prepare and Be ready to discuss requirements #1, 2, 3, 4, & 6
- Complete requirement #5

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Complete requirement #2.
- Complete requirement #3A.-bring note from Official at meeting
- Complete requirement #4B
- Complete requirement 5
- Complete requirement #7A, 7B, and 7C
- Complete requirement #8.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION - make sure you have the most current workbook

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Requirements 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Be prepared to discuss in class.
- · Complete requirement #5. Bring a note from Scoutmaster or parents verifying newspaper read or news watched. Bring articles with you - bring the date and time of the news shows watched.
Complete requirement #6, Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete requirement #7 - complete and be prepared to discuss in class - a few pictures would be helpful with you in them.
- Complete requirement #8, bring either responses or a stamped envelope with letter and counselor will mail it.

CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- MUST be in Scouting for at least 2 years
- MUST be in High School

COLLECTIONS

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Complete requirement # 1
- Complete requirement #8
- Be prepared to discuss the rest of the requirements.

Bring a good sampling of their collection. If it is too big or valuable they need to bring good pictures. It is strongly encouraged to use the MB workbook, answer all the questions and bring it to the session.

COMMUNICATIONS

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Complete requirement #4 and bring notes to class.
- Complete requirement #5, write one page about what happened at the meeting; include agenda if possible, bring it to class
- Complete requirement #8. Provide letter from Scoutmaster - bring to class

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Requirement #1 - Bring to class
- Requirement 2A - bring to class
- Requirement 4B - bring to class
- Complete 5B & 5C - bring to class
- Complete requirement #6 and bring to class
- Complete requirement #7C and bring to class
- Complete requirement 8C, D & E and bring to class

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

You do not need to complete any worksheet and ideally will not use a worksheet for requirement #5. You must complete the following prior to the merit badge fair:

- A. Read and study the Entrepreneurship merit badge book.
- B. Complete requirements #1, #3, #4 and #6 in writing. For the parts of these requirements that require explaining to or discussing with the merit badge counselor, be prepared to complete these parts in class.
- C. Complete requirement #5, being careful to include all of the listed components of a business plan. This will require thoughtful analysis and writing. The business plan must be realistic. The merit badge book will be very helpful.

FAMILY LIFE

- Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.
- Complete requirement #1 - Bring the outline to class that you made for requirement #1
- Complete requirement #2 - Bring the list you made for this requirement along with a note from parent

- Complete requirement #3-. Must benefit family – not self. Bring the list you made and records you kept for this requirement along with a note from your parent. If not complete you can work on it after the merit badge, receive a partial from the merit badge, and a complete once all requirements are met.
- Complete requirement #4 (note from parent and bring report you prepared for this requirement).
- Complete requirement #5 (note from parent and bring report).
- Complete requirement #6B (note from parent).

6b. Prepare a meeting agenda that includes the following topics, review it with your parents or guardians, and then carry out one or more family meetings:

1. How living the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law contributes to your family life
2. The greatest dangers and addictions facing youth in today's society (examples include use of tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs and other items such as debts, social media, etc.)
3. Understanding the growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex
4. Personal and family finances
5. A crisis situation within your family
6. The effect of technology on your family
7. Good etiquette and manners

For the parts of these requirements that require telling why, discussing how, or discussing with the merit badge counselor, be prepared to complete these parts in class.

NO letter from the Scoutmaster will meet the requirements for this Merit Badge.

FIRST AID

- Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.
- Must either be First Class rank or higher. If not, bring a letter from Scoutmaster stating that you have completed all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.
 - Complete requirement 1 (which is noted above)
- Complete requirement #5a, be prepared to display and discuss the contents of your first aid kit.

INDIAN LORE

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

Please fill in all requirements 1 thru 5 in the Indian Lore merit badge work book reference:
usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Indian-lore

and be prepared to discuss.

If scout chooses 3b, need prior counselor requirement. Contact: diane.hurley@aol.com

Please ensure a parent/guardian and scout leader on cc for emails.

4 a. If scout chooses a game, please ensure it can be played in a classroom and no sharp objects.

4 b. If scout chooses the food option, please bring photos and videos of the food preparation.

5. Note: Do **one** ... Suggest a, f, g or h.

LAW

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Complete requirement #4
- Complete requirement #7

PERSONAL FITNESS

· Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Complete Requirement 1A & 1B, bring med form to Class and proof of dental exam.

Complete Requirement #6 - Before doing requirements 7 and 8, complete the aerobic fitness, flexibility, and muscular strength tests along with the body composition evaluation as described in the Personal Fitness merit badge pamphlet. Record your results and identify those areas where you feel you need to improve.

Complete Requirement #7- Outline a comprehensive 12-week physical fitness program using the results of your fitness tests. Be sure your program incorporates the endurance, intensity, and warm-up guidelines discussed in the Personal Fitness merit badge pamphlet. Before beginning your exercises, have the program approved by your counselor and parents. Counselor email is dandobcla@aol.com

Complete Requirement #8- Complete the physical fitness program you outlined in requirement 7. Keep a log of your fitness program activity (how long you exercised; how far you ran, swam, or biked; how many exercise repetitions you completed; your exercise heart rate; etc.). Repeat the aerobic fitness, muscular strength, and flexibility tests every two weeks and record your results. After the 12th week, repeat all of the required activities in each of the three test categories, record your results, and show improvement in each one. For the body composition evaluation, compare and analyze your pre-program and post-program body composition measurements. Discuss the meaning and benefit of your experience, and describe your long-term plans regarding your personal fitness.

Complete Requirement #9 - Find out about three career opportunities in personal fitness. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for these professions. Discuss what you learned with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT

1. Personal management workbook -

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Personal-Management.pdf>

Please print one copy and bring to the fair. This contains the requirements needed to be completed in order to earn this MB.

2. Personal management pamphlet - attachment in this email contains all of the material required to successfully complete this MB.

Please read following sections of the pamphlet before the fair:

- Requirements (Page 2 - 5): these need to be satisfied in order to complete the badge
- Managing yourself, Managing your money (Page 9 - 11)
- Being a Smart Shopper (Section: Research the item you want, Meeting a family financial goal)
- Preparing a Personal Budget (Page 20, 25)
- Using Bank Accounts (Page 25)
- Saving Versus Investing (Page 31-32)
- Borrowing Money (Page 40-41)
- Planning Your Time (Setting goals)
- If you like what you've learned so far, go ahead and read rest of the section 'Thinking About Your Future'

Before the fair, please Complete section 1a and 1b of the workbook by discussing with your family requirement #1. Work with your family to identify major expense your family may have in next one to two years; some examples include new home appliances (Washer, oven, air condition, TV), Vacation, Car, Home repairs, etc. During the fair we will discuss 1b, 1c and rest of the requirements.

Requirements for this MB will be covered in this manner:

#1 - To be completed before the fair and discussed at the fair

#2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10- To be completed at home and will be reviewed over time as they are completed.

PROGRAMMING

• Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

Requirement #1 - bring to class

Requirement 2A - bring to class

Complete requirement 5 - bring them to class on your digital device - or you will finish it in class, if time.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

You do not need to complete any worksheet, but you must complete the following prior to the merit badge fair:

- A. Read and study the Public Speaking merit badge book.
- B. Prepare the three speeches described in requirements #1, #2 and #4. You will present all three speeches at the merit badge fair.

- C. Bring the notes needed to present the speeches described in requirements #1, #2 and #4. Also bring the visual aids for #2 and the outline for #4.
- D. Understand how to present an impromptu speech. The merit badge pamphlet will help you with this.
- E. Become familiar enough with parliamentary procedure to answer questions on rules of order at the merit badge fair. Robert's Rules of Order and the Chart of Parliamentary Procedure in the merit badge pamphlet are excellent resources.

READING

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- Be prepared to discuss requirement #1
- Complete requirement #2.
- Complete requirement #3
- Complete requirement #4.
- Complete requirement #5.
- Complete requirement #6

SCOUTING HERITAGE

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Be prepared to discuss requirement #1
- Complete requirement #2.
- Be prepared to discuss requirement #3
- Complete requirement #4.
- Complete requirement #5.
- Complete requirement #6, bring to class.
- Complete requirement #7.
- Complete requirement #8.

SCULPTURE

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Complete requirement #2

TRAFFIC SAFETY

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Complete #1B

Complete #2B

Complete #3ABCD

Complete #4B

Complete #5B must come with pictures, flyers or some type of confirmation that this was done.

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WEATHER

Read the Merit Badge Book and review all requirements in advance. Print and complete the worksheet available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp>; with the pre-reqs noted below. Come prepared to class - ready to discuss.

- Prepare the outline for Requirement 10.

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