



SEWELL-EAGLE DISTRICT ISTROUMA AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



To whom it may concern:

Merit Badge Day, hosted by the Sewell-Eagle District, will be on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Check-in will take place in Bo Campbell Auditorium in the Cox Academic Center for Student Athletes on the LSU campus. Classes will be held in Paul Taylor Hall (formerly CEBA). You can also go to <http://campusmap.lsu.edu/map> to get a more detailed map. Those scouts taking Golf and Animal Science (Dairy Option) will be going to other areas of campus for their badge. If students sign up for these classes, a permission slip is needed giving permission for them to be transported elsewhere on Campus. A permission slip is included at the bottom of the registration form. The event is open to all Boy Scouts. Come out and have a day of enjoyment while working on merit badges. Some merit badges are all day while some are only 2, 4, or 6 hours. **Please make note of the times.** In some instances, the scout may be able to take up to three merit badges. Check-in will be from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. We will have a brief opening at 7:30 a.m. and classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

In addition, we will be offering for the benefit of those adults who will be there a course in "The Adult's Role in A Troop". "What is to be done and who does it? Scoutmaster, Committee Members, Assistant Scoutmasters, and the Charter Organization Representative cooperate to deliver the program to the boys. How?" Come and find out. This class will be taught by Dr. Roger DeSanti.

SCOUTMASTERS/PARENTS—LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SCOUTS. IF YOU PLAN ON STAYING AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH THE SCOUTS, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW. THE COST FOR ADULTS IS \$5.00.
PARENTS—There are vending machines available; however, there is NOT a change machine available. Please send single one dollar bills or coins with your scout if they wish to purchase items from the vending machines.

The classes will end at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00, lunch included (see bottom of page for refund policy). Preregistration is required in order to have proper staffing. Preregistration deadline is February 26, 2010. After this, the cost increases to \$25.00. Since some merit badges will be popular, it will be on a first-paid, first-serve basis. There are some prerequisites listed on the attached page for some of the merit badges. Please make sure that your Scout reads this information as well as the merit badge pamphlet. Some of the merit badges will not be able to be completed on this day.

Scouts are **REQUIRED** to bring the merit badge book to class. Please note any additional information listed for some of the merit badges. Scouts should go to the website www.meritbadge.org and print the worksheet(s) for the merit badge(s) they are taking and bring to class. Some of the merit badges involve additional fees to cover the cost supplies. Field uniform is encouraged, but activity uniform (scout shorts and appropriate scout T-shirt) is acceptable. **Scouts need to bring a copy of their current BSA medical form with them.**

The merit badges being offered are listed on the enclosed form along with the minimum/maximum class size and the time schedule. Please look closely at the time slots to avoid conflicts. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (Nancy Simien) at nsimien@bellsouth.net or (225) 769-8746.

Preregistration deadline is February 26, 2010. After this date, the cost increases to \$25.00. Please fill out the registration form and bring it along with the fee to the Scout Office or mail to:

Sewell-Eagle District Merit Badge Day
P. O. Box 66676
Baton Rouge, LA 70896

PREREQUISITES

FOR ALL MERIT BADGES—PLEASE OBTAIN THE MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET AND READ IT BEFORE COMING TO THE CLASS(ES). Prerequisites should be completed and brought to class with you.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Requirement #3c cannot be completed. Bring a 1 page summary explaining why at least one of your ancestors came to America, and include various events and situations in American history affected your family (optional, but required in order to complete at Merit Badge Day).

ANIMAL SCIENCE (DAIRY OPTION)

Scouts should bring the chart for the dairy option, Item b. They should also be prepared to answer the questions to complete the requirement.

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE

Students are required to bring a pair of safety glasses/goggles with them.

AVIATION

Prerequisite: #4

BIRD STUDY

Prerequisite: #8 (bring a picture of your project to class)

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

Requirements # 3, 4, and 8 can be completed before.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION

Requirements #2 and 3 can be completed prior to class and brought with them.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

Prerequisite: #4b, 7a, and 7b

COIN COLLECTING

Requirement #6 – Scout must bring 5 different state quarters.

Requirement #7 – Scout must bring 1 coin, from current circulation, of each denomination (penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, and dollar [Eisenhower, Anthony, or Sacagawea]).

Requirement #9 – If Scout has a collection to satisfy requirement, he can bring it or photos of it.

Requirement #10b – Visit U.S. Mint website. Print a page from the site and bring to class.

www.usmint.gov

COLLECTIONS

Requirement #5b – If Scout has a collection they need to bring it or a photo of the collection to class. Be prepared to discuss how all requirements pertain to your collection.

COMMUNICATIONS

Scouts will only be able to complete the Requirements for 1c, 2a, and 3 during the 4-hour session in a group situation. Scouts who want to complete the full Communications Merit Badge, need to print out the Communication Merit Badge Workbook and complete #4, #5, # 6 and either 7a, 7b, or 7c in advance and bring the workbook to class.

COMPUTERS

Scouts should bring a laptop with them if they have one.

COOKING

Scouts need to have read all of the requirements for the badge and be prepared to discuss 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 8.

DISABILITIES AWARENESS

Items #4 and part of #5 will be incomplete. Adults are welcome to sit in on the class to learn about this for own information. If anyone requires accommodation, please specify (seating, enlarged handouts, etc.).

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Prerequisites: #8c and completed First Aid Merit Badge. Scouts will need to assemble personal emergency service pack on page 29 and a family emergency kit, suitcase, or waterproof box list of needs and uses. Scouts need only bring the lists and a photo to get credit for 8c.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Prerequisite: Scouts need to review the merit badge book and draft a timeline of the history of Environmental Science in America (**Requirement 1**) and become familiar with (write and bring to class) the definitions to be defined in **Requirement 2**. Also be prepared to discuss **Requirement 6** (career opportunities in Environmental Science). **Requirement 3e** involves research on endangered species or completion of a conservation project. If a Scout chooses to complete either requirement 3e(1) or 3e(2) prior to the course, the counselor can review and approve the research during the course.

FAMILY LIFE

Requirements #3-5 must be done at home.

FIRST AID

Scouts must have completed the **First Aid requirements** for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class before being allowed to sign up for this class.

FIRE SAFETY

Prerequisite: #6a

GOLF

Scouts should bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of range balls and 18 holes on the pitch-and-putt course. Scout should bring their own clubs. Some loaner clubs may be available. Dress for outdoors, appropriate for golf course and current weather conditions. Activity uniform and additional layers, if needed.

GRAPHIC ARTS

A tour of a printing facility is one of the requirements. The date for the tour will be Wednesday, March 10th, 7pm to 8pm at Baton Rouge Printing, Inc. 1130 Commercial Drive, Port Allen, LA 70767. This is the Wednesday following Merit Badge Day.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Prerequisites: Scouts have a choice between A or B. They do not have to do both. Also, they only need to bring the photos that they themselves have taken and we will place them onto the poster board the day of the class. Essentially they need to bring about 20 photos that they have taken at an event that would tell a photo story or of something that interests them.

A. Produce a picture story using the photojournalistic technique of documenting an event. Share your plan with your counselor and get your counselor's input and approval before you proceed. Then, using either a film camera or a digital camera, produce your approved picture story. Process your images and select eight to 12 images that best tell your story. Arrange your images in order, then mount the prints on a poster board. If you are using digital images, you may create a slide show on your computer or produce printouts for your poster board. Share your picture story with your counselor.

B. Choose a topic that interests you to photograph for an exhibit or display. Get your counselor's approval, then photograph (digital or film) your topic. Process your images. Choose 20 of your favorite images and mount them on poster board. Share your display with your counselor. If you are using digital images, you may create a slide show on your computer or produce printouts for your poster board.

RADIO

Requirements #2a, 5a, 5d, and 8 can be completed prior to class and brought to class.

SAFETY

Requirement #6 cannot be completed.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Requirements #2d, 3c, 5a, 6d, and 7c should be completed prior to class and brought to class.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Students are required to bring \$14.00 to class to cover the cost of the rockets and engines. Requirements #2, 5b or 5c, and 7 must be completed prior to class. Students are required to stay for the entire day because rockets will be launched at the end of the day.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Prerequisites: Complete or be prepared to discuss Requirements 1a-d, 2b, 4c in class.

WEATHER

Cannot be completed on this day.

2010 Merit Badge Day Course Offerings

Merit Badge	Counselor	Min. # of Scouts	Max. # of Scouts	TIME
American Business	SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)	2	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
American Heritage	Eddie James	2	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Animal Science (dairy option)	Cathy Williams	1	25	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Automotive Maintenance	Dylan Heard	1	20	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Aviation	Drew Ryan	5	25	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Bird Study	Jane Patterson	2	15	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Citizenship in the Community	Ruth Frost and Karen Harris	10	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Citizenship in the Community	Sean Tate	1	25	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Citizenship in the Nation	Jeff Wittenbrink	1	25	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Citizenship in the Nation	Val Browning	2	25	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Citizenship in the World	Paul Sicard	1	20	8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Coin Collecting	Tom Stogner	2	15	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Collections	Tom Stogner	2	8	1:00 PM-3:00 PM 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Communications	Wendy Morgan	1	12-15	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Computers	Bud Lyon	1	25	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Cooking	Randy Ponthieux	4	12	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Crime Prevention	David Breaux	1	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Disabilities Awareness	Melinda McCue	2	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Emergency Preparedness	Robert Hawkins	2	30	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Emergency Preparedness	Val Browning	2	15	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Entrepreneurship	SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)	2	12	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Environmental Science	Patrick Guelfo	2	20	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Fingerprinting	Randy Aguillard	4	16	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-3:00 PM 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Fire Safety	Gary Dismukes	5	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
First Aid	Julie Aleshire/Henry Vanderbrook	1	15	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Golf	Frank O'Quinn	2	12	8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Graphic Arts	Jerry Zimmerman	2	15	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Personal Management	SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)	2	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Photography	Jerry Zimmerman	2	15	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Radio	Mike Nolan	2	10	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Safety	Lenny Long	1	10	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Salesmanship	SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)	2	12	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Soil and Water Conservation	Renee Sims	2	25	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Space Exploration	Jack Hawkins	6	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Traffic Safety	John Becnel	1	20	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Weather	Renee Sims	2	25	8:00 AM-12:00 NOON

**SEWELL-EAGLE DISTRICT
2010 MERIT BADGE DAY
March 6, 2010**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND FILL IN ALL BLANKS AT THE TOP

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Address _____ Phone number _____

Troop # _____ Rank _____ Scoutmaster's Approval/Signature: _____

List top three choices:

CLASS

TIME

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

____ Yes, I _____ would like to purchase a lunch.
Scoutmaster/parent (please print)

Merit Badge Day - \$15.00 (on or before February 25, 2010) _____

Late fee - \$10.00 (after February 25, 2010) _____

Extra lunch cost (\$5.00) _____

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Parents, if your scout is taking either Golf or Animal Science (Dairy Option), please fill out the following permission slip.

PERMISSION SLIP

My child, _____, has my permission to be transported to the
(please print scout's name)

(please circle one) Golf Course Animal Science Building

on Merit Badge Day.

Parent's Name
(Please Print)

Parent's Signature

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Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6676

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Council Refund Policy

The following policy statement is applicable to all Council and District events where a fee is collected. This includes such events as Day Camps, Cub Resident Camp, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, training courses, camporees, district events, etc.

1. **Written refund requests** will be considered only if received in the Pennington Scout Center **ten (10) days prior to the start of the activity.**
2. **Written refund requests** submitted after the event will be **considered only for personal illness or family emergencies.** No refund requests will be accepted **after ten (10) days following the close of the activity.**
3. A service charge of **twenty-five percent (25%) of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds.**
4. Refund **checks will be issued within 30 days** following the close of the event.

Fees are only transferable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the activity