

Native Trails District Merit Badge University

Saturday, February 11, 2012
University of Southern Indiana
Assemble from 7:15 to 7:45 AM
At University Center
Sessions Begin at 8 AM

The 18th annual **Native Trails District Merit Badge Seminar** will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012. We are offering an exciting list of merit badges this year. Your Scouts will have the opportunity to learn with some of the most qualified counselors in the area.

1. Classes will begin promptly at 8 a.m., and will dismiss at 3 p.m. Arrive for registration between 7:15 and 7:45 a.m. Scouts are to be in their rooms by 8 a.m.
2. Merit Badge classes will meet in the Liberal Arts Center, as we have been for several years. We ask that all participants park in the main lots near the new Rice Library.
3. You will register at the University Center's main floor registration desk, which is located just inside the south entrance to the building (the door facing the Liberal Arts Center). Signs will be posted to direct you to parking and the building.
4. The registration fee for the seminar is \$5 per Scout and includes a custom designed patch. **All fees must be paid at the time of registration.**
5. Registrations must be completed no later than **4 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2012.** Late registrations will not be accepted, and no walk-ins or substitutions are permitted. Registration will be open to Native Trails District units only through December 20, all Buffalo Trace Council units December 21 through January 6, and any out of council units January 7 through January 13. Forms can be turned in at any time, but Scouts will be placed in classes according to tiered registration AND dates received.
6. No food or drink will be provided. Each troop is encouraged to bring coolers to store the Scouts' lunches.
7. Each participating unit **MUST** have at least two adults in attendance during the entire seminar. Adult leader training will take place in the Education Building during the seminar, so you **can** be in training while your Scouts are in their classes. Training information and registration is enclosed.
8. Boys will sign up for one merit badge class and **MUST** list three alternates in case the first choice is full. Please see the list on the next page to make appropriate selections. Scoutmasters will be notified of assigned classes by EMAIL about 1 week to 10 days after registration closes.
9. Merit badge registrations may be made only for Boy Scouts. Webelos are not permitted to participate in any merit badge seminar. **All Boy Scouts must have a registration form filled out at the council by December 31, 2011 to be eligible to participate, no exceptions.**

10. Scouts and leaders are asked to wear their Class A uniforms. Each Scout is also responsible for paper, pencils, current merit badge pamphlets, and any expenses that need to be paid that day as well as a merit badge "blue card" signed by his Scoutmaster. Blue cards are not available at the seminar, and additional fees need to be paid directly to the class counselor.
11. Not all requirements for each merit badge will be covered the day of the seminar. Each Scout should read the merit badge pamphlet and be familiar with the requirements. Having some of the written requirements completed before the seminar is a good idea.
12. Scouts are expected to be on their best behavior. We are invited guests of the University of Southern Indiana, and as such we must be respectful of the facilities provided for the use of USI students. Scouts are expected to dispose of trash, gum, litter, *etc.* in an appropriate manner and to behave appropriately at all times.
13. Each troop will receive one complementary patch for one leader. Additional patches will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis at the event while supplies last.
14. Room assignments will be on display in the lobby of the building upon arrival and registration. Leaders will be told where the lunches need to be stored at that time. Troops will sit together during lunch, and adult leaders will be responsible for their Scouts during the entire day.
15. If you have any questions, contact the Eykamp Scout Center at 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville IN 47715, phone (812) 423-5246 or toll free (800) 264-5246.

Merit Badge University 2012 CLASSES

- ✿ **American Business**
- ✿ **American Labor**
- ✿ **Chemistry** (7; *extra \$25 materials fee to be paid to USI the day of the seminar*)
- ✿ **Citizenship in the Community** (2-5, 7, prep 8)
- ✿ **Citizenship in the Nation** (3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
- ✿ **Citizenship in the World**
- ✿ **Communications** (5, 7, 8, 9, prep 3; *bring a letter to the editor and a visual aid to help teach a skill*) & **Public Speaking** (1, 2, prep for 4)
- ✿ **Computers**
- ✿ **Coin Collecting**
- ✿ **Dentistry**
- ✿ **Emergency Preparedness** (1, 2b, 2c, 7, 8, 9)
- ✿ **Engineering** (1)
- ✿ **Environmental Science & Fish & Wildlife Management** (*extra \$6 materials fee to be paid to USI the day of the seminar*)
- ✿ **First Aid** (1; *must have completed the first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, 2nd Class and 1st Class prior to the seminar*)

- ✿ **Fingerprinting/ Crime Prevention**
- ✿ **Graphic Arts**
- ✿ **Journalism**
- ✿ **Medicine** (7,10)
- ✿ **Nuclear Science**
- ✿ **Photography**
- ✿ **Radio**
- ✿ **Reading**
- ✿ **Robotics**
- ✿ **Scouting Heritage**
- ✿ **Scuba** (2,4)
- ✿ **Stamp Collecting**
- ✿ **Veterinary Medicine** (6)

- ✓ Numbers following merit badge name indicates the requirement(s) that either must be done prior to or after the MBU. Others may not be noted but may not be completed.
- ✓ Additional fees for courses must be paid to the course instructor at USI.

Native Trails District (Feb. 11, 2012)
Merit Badge University Registration Application

Scoutmaster _____ Unit # _____

Council _____ City _____

Cell Phone _____ **Email Address** _____

of Scouts Attending _____ x \$5 = \$ _____ enclosed

| Scout's Name <i>(please print)</i> | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice | 3 rd Choice | 4 th Choice |
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IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ: Scouts selecting fewer than 4 choices will not receive priority scheduling and may have registration applications returned if no seats are available. When possible, first and second choices will be honored, but it is understood that a Scout will be willing to take third or fourth choices. Leaders will be notified of Scouts' registration placement prior to the seminar in order for Scouts to "Be Prepared."

Leaders Attending (free for seminar - leader training registration is separate)

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