

Native Trails District Merit Badge University

Saturday, February 13, 2010
University of Southern Indiana

Assemble from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.

At University Center





















Sessions Begin at 8 a.m.

The 16th annual **Native Trails District Merit Badge Seminar** will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010. 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 check-in 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. Please note that there is significant construction taking place near the Liberal Arts Center, and several parking lots that have been available in the past will not be this year. We ask that all participants park in the main lots near the new Rice Library.
3. You will **check-in 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. Because of construction, this year you will not be able to use the Liberal Arts Center lower level entrance.
4. The registration fee for the seminar is \$5 per Scout and includes a custom designed patch. All fees must be paid by January 22.
5. Registrations must be completed no later than 4 p.m. on **Friday, January 22, 2010**. Late registrations **cannot** be accepted, and **NO walk-ins** or substitutions can be permitted.
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 one adult in attendance during the entire seminar. Adult leader training will take place during the seminar, so you can be in training while your Scouts are in their classes. A training registration form is enclosed.
8. Boys will sign up for one merit badge class and **MUST** list three alternates in case the first choice is full. **CLASSES WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS**. Scoutmasters will be informed if Scouts must take their second, third or fourth choices. Please see the list on the next page to make appropriate selections.
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, 2009 to be eligible to participate, no exceptions.**

10. Scouts and Scouters 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.
11. Not all requirements for each merit badge will be covered the day of the seminar. At the time Scoutmasters are notified of their boys' classes, we will provide a list of the requirements that must be completed either before or after attending the session. 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 complimentary 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 on arrival and at check-in. 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 Jennifer at the Eykamp Scout Center at 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway 47715, phone (812) 423-5246 or toll free (800) 264-5246.

Merit Badge University 2010 CLASSES

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|  Aviation |  First Aid (1; <i>must have completed the first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, 2nd Class and 1st Class prior to the seminar</i>) |
|  Chemistry (7; <i>extra \$25 materials fee to be paid to USI the day of the seminar</i>) |  Journalism |
|  Citizenship in the Community (2-5, 7, prep 8) |  Law (4, 7, 9) |
|  Citizenship in the Nation (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) |  Nuclear Science |
|  Citizenship in the World (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) |  Plumbing |
|  Communications (5, 7, 8, 9, prep 3; <i>bring a letter to the editor and a visual aid to help teach a skill</i>) & Public Speaking (1, 2, prep for 4) |  Radio |
|  Computers |  Weather |
|  Dentistry |  Wood Carving |
|  Drama | ✓ Numbers following merit badge name indicates the requirement(s) that either must be done prior to or after the MBU. |
|  Emergency Preparedness (1, 2b, 2c, 7, 8, 9) | ✓ Please note that some classes may be cancelled if suitable leadership cannot be arranged. |
|  Engineering (1) | ✓ Some courses have additional materials fees that must be paid to USI on the day of the seminar. |
|  Environmental Science & Fish & Wildlife Management (<i>extra \$6 materials fee to be paid to USI the day of the seminar</i>) | |

Merit Badge University Registration Application

Scoutmaster _____ Unit # _____

Council _____ City _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Email _____

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

Registration must be received no later than January 22, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Scout's Name (please print)	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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