

# 2012 ALGONKIAN DISTRICT POLAR BEAR CLASSIC



## LEADER'S GUIDE

**Polar Bear Classic  
Merit Badge Seminar/Adult Leader Training  
Saturday, January 21, 2012  
Vincennes University – Vincennes Campus**

**All Times Listed are Central Time Zone**

7:30am-----	Registration
8:00am -----	Merit Badge Classes
11:30pm-----	Lunch
12:30pm-----	Merit Badge Classes
2:30pm-----	Clean Up
3:00pm-----	Dismissal

**Adult Leaders: please read and review the rules listed (pg.2), prior to attending the University**

**Cost \$3.00 per person. Patch Included!! (NO food or drinks will be provided)**

**BRING MERIT BADGE CARD SIGNED BY SCOUTMASTER**

	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Counselor</b>
<b>*Citizenship in the World</b>	Req. 3b, 4c	Roger Wright
<b>*Citizenship in the Nation</b>	Req. 2, 3	Mary Wright
<b>*Citizenship in the Community</b>	Req. 2a, 3a, 3b	Lori Graham
<b>*Communications</b>	Req. 5,7,8,	Juenell Owens
<b>*First-Aid</b>	Req. 1	Mary Copp
Chess	Bring Chess Board if available	Rob Eilts
Electronics		Paul Vonderwell
Fingerprinting/Crime Prevention	Cr. Prev. Req. 2 bring with you	Campus Cadets
Fire Safety		Al Scarpellini
Journalism		Russ Leonard-Whitman
Radio		Tom Young
Salesmanship	Req. 6	Peggy Watson

**\*Eagle Required**

**Units MUST Pre-register to attend**

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO: Eykamp Scout Center  
3501 E Lloyd Expressway  
Evansville, IN 47715**

**NO LATER THAN: January 13, 2012**

**For further information about Merit Badge Seminar contact:  
Matt Stratman (812) 423-5246x216 or matthew.stratman@scouting.org**

## Rules for Merit Badge Seminar

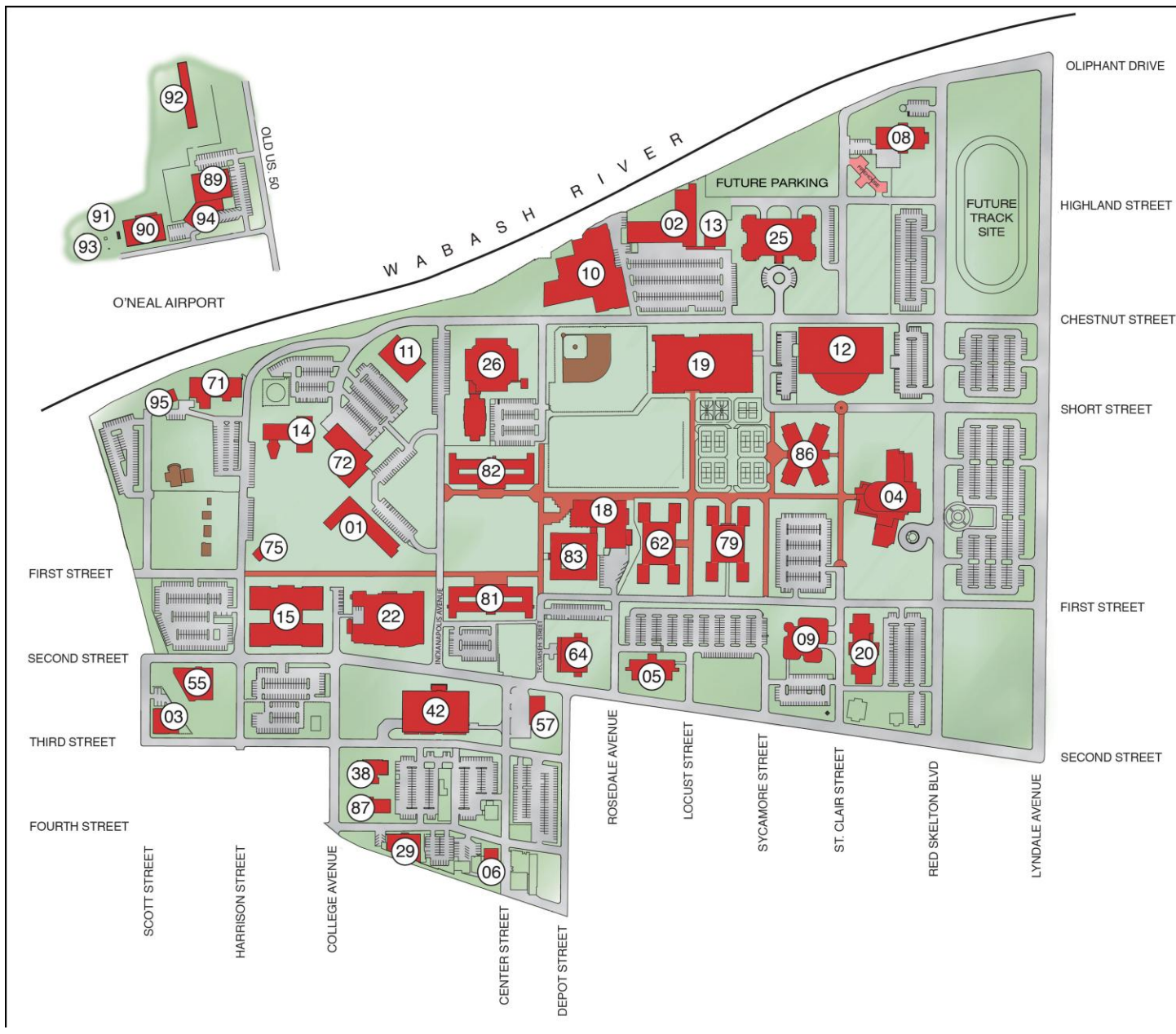
- Worksheets are available-  
[http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit\\_Badge\\_Worksheets](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit_Badge_Worksheets)
- **Cost is \$3 per person. (Scouts/Adults) If you are attending Training, You MUST register and pay separately using the enclosed form.**
- Check-in will be at **Davis Hall** building; *Scoutmaster and SPL only.*
- Scouts and Scouters will adhere to the Scout Oath and Law throughout the day, and **MUST wear their uniforms.**
- Webelos are **not permitted** to participate in any merit badge seminar. Merit badge work is only for registered Boy Scouts.
- **Limit of 20** participants **per merit badge**, so please include your **2<sup>nd</sup> choice.**
- Scouts will leave computers and other technology alone.
- Once Scouts arrive, they may not leave the campus until they have been released at the end of the day. They will stay in their designated area, no wandering around the buildings, parking lots or campus.
- Each participating unit **MUST** have at least 2 adults in attendance during the entire day. Adult leader training is taking place during the day; you can be in training and qualify as an adult leader in attendance.
- Each Scout is also responsible for his own paper, pencils, merit badge pamphlets, and any expenses that need to be paid that day as well as a merit badge "blue card" signed by the Scoutmaster. ***Blue cards are not available that day.*** Not all requirements for each merit badge will be covered that day. Some requirements must be completed either before or after attending the session. Each Scout will benefit by reading the merit badge pamphlet and be familiar with the requirements. **Having all of the prerequisite requirements completed before that day is a MUST, to complete the Merit Badge the day of the event.**
- Room assignments will be on display in the Hall of the building upon arrival and check-in.

### Lunch

**No food or drinks will be provided.** Scouts need to bring a sack lunch. Troops are responsible for keeping lunches cold and for trash removal. Once Scouts arrive, they may not leave the campus. Leaders may leave to pick up lunch in town only if two-deep leadership is still practiced and at least one unit leader remains on campus to insure the safety of their boys, in case of an accident or injury. No eating or drinking in classrooms. Troops will sit together during lunch and adult leaders will be responsible for their Scouts during the entire day.

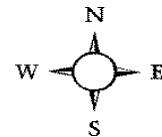
### Cleanup

At the end of class, we must clean up all areas we have used. This includes sweeping, mopping, trash removal and so on. Please leave the University better than you found it, while you are participating in your activities for the day. We would also like to have two troops to volunteer to help with each building that was used, to police the outside areas. We would like volunteers, but if that does not occur, we will assign two troops for the task.



## Everyone needs to Check-in at Davis Hall

- Building 05- Computer Lab
- Building 15- Shircliff Humanities Center "B" Wing
- Building 64- Davis Hall
- Building 87- Technology (Electronics and Surveying)



**Algonkian District  
Merit Badge Seminar  
Registration Form**

Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Scouts Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **ENCLOSED**

<b>Scout's Name</b> <i>(Please Print)</i>	Merit Badge 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Merit Badge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Leaders Attending (Free for Seminar)
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**Date:** January 21, 2012

**Where:** Merit Badge Seminar, Vincennes University Campus- Vincennes, IN

**Time:** 7:30 Registration (Central/Council Time)

**Who:** Boy Scout Leaders in need of:

**SCOUTMASTER SPECIFIC 1, 2, & 3** – 8:00 am – 3 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person

Please encourage **ALL** of your Leaders who are not trained at this time to take advantage of this opportunity. This training will not only benefit them as Leaders, your Unit and Program will see the benefits as well. So PLEASE encourage your Leaders to attend. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me at (618) 456-8591.

Fill out the Training Registration Form and return with payment before January 9, 2012.

Thank you,

*Myles Patterson*

Algonkian Training Chairman

## Adult Leader Training Registration Form

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **enclosed**

### Scoutmaster 1, 2, & 3

Leader Specific Training is divided into four parts. The first three parts are designed to teach troop operations. The fourth part is completing "Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills," which are the skills required for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.

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