

Thunderbird District

Merit Badge College



2011

Come to our annual Thunderbird District Merit Badge College! Your Scouts will have the opportunity to take a wide variety of merit badge classes throughout the day.

Who: Scouts of any rank. Approved adults from the unit will be required to pre-register Scout's online for this event. Registration will not be available at the College!

Where: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2112 W Francis Ave in Spokane (corner of W Francis & N Belt)

When: Saturday, January 8 and February 19, 2011

Schedule:	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration and check-in
	9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Opening & Welcome
	9:30 AM – 11:10 AM	1st class period
	11:20 AM – 12:10 PM	2nd class period
	12:20 PM – 12:50 PM	Lunch Break (Scouts need to bring a sack lunch!)
	1:00 PM – 1:50 PM	2nd class period continued
	2:00 PM – 3:40 PM	3rd class period
	3:50 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing

Merit Badges:

Merit Badges to be offered:

- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communication
- Dog Care
- Electronics
- Emergency Preparedness
- Family Life
- First Aid
- Merit Badges being considered:
 - Bugling
 - Coin Collecting
 - Cycling
 - Geocaching
- Genealogy
- Music
- Orienteering
- Personal Management
- Pets
- Public Speaking
- Stamp Collecting
- Traffic Safety
- Geology
- Plumbing
- Weather

The final merit badge list will be available at time of *on-line* registration!

Notes to remember:

1. This year Scouts will not be earning a merit badge because of participation! They will need to meet with a counselor – one-on-one (considering youth protection guidelines) to *EARN* the merit badge.
2. Scouts will have BSA Form 34124 (application for Merit Badge, “blue cards”), signed by their unit leader or designee. Blank “blue cards” will *not* be available at the College! Possession of *signed* blue cards will be verified as part of check-in.
3. Scouts will wear their complete Scout uniform, since this is an official Boy Scout event.
4. Scouts will come prepared to learn, which includes having the appropriate merit badge pamphlet(s), paper and pens/pencils.
5. In order to better manage classes, registration will be on-line only! Please check the district website calendar to find out when registration will be available – *tentatively* scheduled to begin December 1st.

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If you are unable to register online, a limited number of paper registration forms will be available at the December roundtable.