



MERIT BADGE MAKE-UP DAY

Saturday, 4 August, 2018 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Once again we have the opportunity to help Scouts climb the Eagle Trail.

As you may know, the Eagle Scout Association (ESA) is the annual sponsor of Merit Badge Make-Up Day. This important event allows Scouts to complete the merit badges in which they received partials at camp. As the Merit Badge Make-Up Day chairman, I ask that you please mark your calendar and plan to participate with the ESA, helping our Scouts. As always, with more people participating there is less work for any one person, and it's more fun for everyone.

The schedule is as follows:

8 a.m. Meet at Emerson Center (formerly Wright Lodge) for coffee and donuts

8:30 – 9:30. Scouts begin arriving

9 a.m. Merit Badge stations open (by subject area)

Noon Merit Badge stations close (lunch for counselors provided by ESA) – **return reports to Emerson porch**

Enclosed you will find the list of merit badges offered at camp this year. Please indicate the merit badge(s) you can review, and **please return your sheet by Friday, July 20, 2018.**

For more information, call Kevin Cummins 636.394.1681 (MBMUD@STLESA.org).

Thank you for your help and support. I look forward to seeing you on August 4th on the porch of Wright Lodge.

Yours in Scouting,

Kevin Cummins
Chairman, ESA Merit Badge Make-Up Day



2018 MERIT BADGE LISTING

ARCHERY
ASTRONOMY
BASKETRY
CAMPING
CANOEING
CHESS
CLIMBING
COOKING
ELECTRICITY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
FIRST AID
FISHING
FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
FLY FISHING
FORESTRY
GEOCACHING
HORSEMANSHIP – **NOT AVAILABLE AT MB-MUD for 4 AUG 2018**
INDIAN LORE
KAYAKING
LEATHERWORK
LIFESAVING
MAMMAL STUDY
MOTOR BOATING
MOVIEMAKING
ORIENTEERING
PHOTOGRAPHY
PIONEERING
REPTILE STUDY
RIFLE SHOOTING
ROWING
SHOTGUN SHOOTING
SMALL BOAT SAILING
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION
SUSTAINABILITY
SWIMMING
WATER SPORTS
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL
WOOD CARVING



GUIDELINES FOR MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Thank you for partnering with the Eagle Scout Association in assisting our council's Scouts complete the merit badges they started at camp this summer. We anticipate 400 Scouts to avail themselves of our services today.

Please note that the reverse side of the merit badge card which the Scout should furnish will have the requirements noted which HAVE BEEN completed. *This is the opposite of the normal merit badge cards where the preliminary counselor initials the requirements which have been completed and different from the old, buff colored camp cards of the previous decades, since S-F opened in 1966.* The camp cards are now the national issued format cards (blue) showing the requirements which have been completed.

Scouts do not need to be reviewed on any requirements already completed. This is not a retest of what they have already done. While the fact remains that if they completed it once, they should have no trouble doing it again, we will not retest the Scout on something which has already been completed. We do not want to rush you through your review, but we do not want to belabor getting these Scouts processed. Remember, we have approximately 400 Scouts to process through their MB-MUD review and proceed to his next badge. We are attempting to get this completed by noon. Again, please do not ask a Scout to present items already been passed and approved.

Also, as you know, many requirements have several sub-categories. There may be Scouts which have completed some of these sub-requirements, but not all. A Scout is Trustworthy. If the Scout informs you that he has completed A, but not B, C, D, he simply needs to be reviewed on B, C, and D, not A. The new cards do show all completed requirements (sub requirements included). They are very easy to follow! While we do not want to rush the counselor or the Scout, keep in mind that there may be several Scouts in line behind the current Scout and we want to keep things moving in a timely manner. While they may not be presently standing in your line, they may be at another area watching to see where there is a break in your line so they can leave another line to come to you. Remember many Scouts are there for multiple reviews.

You also have merit badge report sheets. You will need to complete a sheet for each merit badge you counsel today, making certain each Scout's name is legibly printed (LAST NAME FIRST), following the sample sheet provided. Each Scout must be listed on your report; use additional sheets if necessary. **These reports need to be turned in to registration when you complete your reviews and check-out.** Please check-out at the table where you checked in at Emerson Center. If needed, we have the reports from Camp at Emerson Center.

Our Executive chef is preparing lunch while you review. Please join us in the Emerson Center when you have completed your reviews, but let us know so we know what quantity to prepare.

Our officially published end time is noon. However, we will not close until all Scouts have completed their reviews. If someone is in line at 12:05, we will not turn him away. In previous years, we have been completed with the reviews, lunch and everything cleaned and put away by 12:30.

Thank you again for volunteering to assist the Eagle Scout Association in presenting Merit Badge Make-Up Day to the Scouts of the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

Kevin M. Cummins

Chairman



PARKING FOR MAKE-UP DAY

Please make certain you are parked in the parking lot on the asphalt in a lined parking space. Plan to arrive no later than 8AM as Scouts will already be arriving and available parking space is limited.

Rifle range staff should park in the Emerson Center parking lot. Rifle range staff may unload by the council ring post, but need to park on the lot after unloading.

Pool staff should park in the grass lot by the road for the pool. Pool staff may unload their vehicles from there and carry to the pool. The chain on that road is locked. Anyone driving through a field will be escorted off property.

Climbing tower staff and participants may park at the climbing tower parking area.

Archery range staff and participants may park at the first [gravel] lot as you enter Camp May adjacent to the Archery Range.

The merit badge counselors and Wright Lodge staff, as well as the Scouts and their parents need to make certain the vehicle which they drive is parked appropriately. Please do not embarrass yourself and the ESA by thinking the rules apply to everyone but you.

Please make certain you are parked appropriately. The rules do apply to everyone: staff and participants alike.

Hi Kevin,

One thing that always needs to be addressed is the parking for the rifle range and the pool. Please ask the instructors to park in the dining hall parking lot for the rifle range and in the grass lot by the road for the pool. The instructors for the rifle range may unload by council ring post but should park back on the lot in order to not promote more parking there. The swimming instructors can carry what little they have from the lot. We will lock the chain on that road. Please inform them that if they decide to drive through the field again this year, they will be asked to leave.