



Merit Badge Weekend

October 23-25 2009
Camp Pigott

When:

October 23rd-25th 2009
Check in starts at 5:00 PM
Opening campfire starts at 8:45 PM

Where:

Camp Pigott, near Monroe, WA

What:

Merit Badge Weekend is a weekend outing where Scouts have the opportunity to earn a merit badge.

This is a full weekend of fun and advancement with two nights of camping.

How:

Registration must be completed by October 4th and all registration after that date is considered late. The cost for registration by 10/7 is \$16 and afterwards the cost is \$21. Any changes made after 10/7 will cost \$3 per change. Registration is all online this year, see attached pages for details. All fees must be paid at the October 8th Roundtable.

The attached merit badge signup form is used by the scouts to communicate the desired merit badge classes. The Scoutmaster then uses this form to complete the online registration.

Also, this year adult staff positions for merit badge counselors and other staff positions are registered online. The registration process requires a 5-1 ratio of scouts to volunteer staff positions. Your unit cannot complete registration without the required number of staff volunteers.

Questions??

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Online Registration Instructions

This year Merit Badge Weekend registration is being done strictly online. The new registration system is designed to streamline the registration process so that the whole event is better for everyone.

Registration is available at the Merit Badge Weekend website:

<http://meritbadgeweekend.sammamishtrails.org>

The new website provides complete details about Merit Badge Weekend. There is a download link for the full information packet along with event details and much more.

To gain access to the registration portion of the website you must login with your username and password. I have left your password from the last event, so please try that password first. If that does not work then follow these instructions. Each troop has a unique username/password that is formed from your unit name in the form troopxxx, where xxx is your troop number. So lets say your troop number is 765, your user name would be troop765 and your password would be troop765. To protect your troop's data it is suggested that you change your password after logging in the first time. You can change your password by clicking on your troop name in the upper left part of the webpage.

The online registration process allows you to enter your troop contact information, adult leader information, patrols and scout information. It is not required that you fill out all the data on a single visit to the website. You can make many visits to the website as long as the data are all entered by the October Roundtable. Also, please be certain to print a final registration report from the website and bring it with you to Roundtable.

There is contact page where you can email your questions or contact me using the contact information on the reverse page.

Merit Badge Signup

Please indicate your three choices of merit badges in order of preference.

Merit Badge Name	Restrictions	Choice (1, 2 or 3)
Camping		
Cinematography	Limit 20 scouts	
Citizenship in the Nation		
Communications		
Coin Collection		
Cooking	Limit 16 scouts	
Crime Prevention		
Cycling		
Environmental Science		
Electronics	Limit 12 scouts	
Personal Management		
Photography	Class Limit 6 (may be expanded to 9). Bring a camera, flash stick and lunch.	
Reptile & Amphibian Study	Class Limit 15. Need drivers to travel to the Monroe Reptile Zoo (\$5.00 entrance fee). Participants should do requirement 9c prior to class.	
Rifle Shooting	Class Limit 6 (may be expanded to 12). Minimum age 14. Additional fee for power and shot (contact merit badge counselor).	
Soil and Water Conservation		
Space Exploration	Limit 12 scouts	
Traffic Safety		
Wilderness Survival	Must arrive by 4 PM Friday to participate in overnight camp portion (required to complete badge)	