Mercer Area District Merit Badge Seminar

Dates: Saturday, February 17, 2007
Sunday, February 18, 2007
Time: Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am-1:00pm Swimming Only
Place: CNJC Service Center, 4315 Route 1 South, Monmouth Jct., NJ.

Registration Fee: \$4.00 per person. **Registration Deadline January 29, 2007** The registration fee with the registration form MUST be paid in advance by the deadline date -No "phone reservations," No- "walk-ins," all attendees must be paid in advance. Registration will be on a "first Come/first served" basis as classes will be limited in size. The service center location is limited in the number of "sessions" that can be handled. The Princeton Theological Seminary Pool run by the Princeton YMCA can only handle a limited number of people at once as well. So there will be a limited number of "sessions" that will be held on Sunday for the Swimming Merit Badge as well.

The registration fee of \$4.00 per scout is required to cover the cost of expenses and supplies. No fax or phone or credit card registrations will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to CNJC BSA. Registration fee and the accompanying registration form must be mailed to the following address: CNJC BSA Attn: MAD Merit Badge Seminar 4315 Route 1 South, Monmouth Jct., NJ. 08852

A confirmation will be sent to each Scout upon registration. Remember, the registration deadline is January 29, 2007 postmarked or delivered.

For more information or to answer questions, please contact Harold Lane at 609-439-6903 or by email at <u>harglow@verizon.net</u> or you can contact Alan S. Rowe at 609-419-1600 ext. 42 or by email at <u>asrowe@bsamail.org</u>.

Each Scout attending must bring the following items with them to the Merit Badge Seminar:

- 1) A merit badge "blue card" for each merit badge, signed in advance by their Scoutmaster.
- 2) Merit Badge Pamphlet for each badge they are working on. Make sure it is up to date. Please note that Merit Badge worksheets can be obtained at <u>www.meritbadge.com</u> on your computer and can be brought completed on the day of the Merit Badge Fair and submitted to your counselor. Remember our Scout Motto- "Be Prepared" if you want to successfully obtain your selected merit badge..
- 3) A bag lunch. Please note that only "bug juice" will be provided.

Scoutmasters, please reproduce the accompanying registration form and distribute to your scouts. We will attempt to honor their 1st choices, but due to session size restrictions, we may have to move them to their 2nd or 3rd choices.

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Merit Badges to be offered on Saturday have the requirements listed next to the merit badge and should be done in advance, prior to the Merit Badge Seminar.

Class sizes are limited. Registration is on a "first Come/first served." Choose the merit badges you would like to take at the seminar-one in the morning and one in the afternoon- and fill in your choice on the form below-please PRINT legibly; then mail in the form with the \$4.00 fee. (Make check payable to CNJC BSA and mail to: CNJC BSA Attn: MAD Merit Badge Seminar, 4315 Route 1 South, Monmouth Jct., NJ. 08852

You MUST bring a "blue card" signed by your Scoutmaster. No blue cards will be given out.

Prerequisites for the Required Merit Badges for Eagle Rank

- 1. Citizenship in the Community #2, #3 a & b, #4, #5, #7a &b, #8
- 2. Citizenship in the Nation #2, #3, #4 be ready to discuss, #5,
- 3. Citizenship in the World #4c 1&2, #5, #6 be ready to discuss, #7
- 4. Communications #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7
- 5. Personal Management #1, #2 a & b, #3, #4, #5, #7b, #9 a & b
- 6. Family Life #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6a

Non-required Merit Badges

- 1. American Heritage #1, #2, #4, #5
- 2. Collections #1
- 3. Art #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6
- 4. Reading #1, #2, #3, #4
- 5. Stamp Collecting #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8
- 6. Scholarship #1, #2, #3, #4, #5

Sunday will only be the Swimming Merit Badge offered at the Princeton Theological Seminary Pool run by the Princeton YMCA is located at 400 Emmons Way, Princeton Off Route 1 South. Swimming Prerequisites include (so be ready for these), #1, #2, #3, #4 bring clothing, and be prepared for all other requirements.

Mercer Merit Badge Seminar Registration Form

Please complete and mail this portion below and mail it in along with **\$4.00** registration fee, by **January 29, 2007** to: CNJC BSA Attn: MAD Merit Badge Seminar, 4315 Route 1 South, Monmouth Junction, NJ. 08852 Please PRINT so we can read the information easily.

For Saturday Only Please Complete this portion

Scout's First Name	Scout's Last Name	Troop#/ Crew #	
Mailing Address	City, State & Zip Code	Phone #	
Email Address			
Merit Badge Selections Morning Session		Afternoon Session	
1 st Choice		1 st Choice	
2 nd Choice		2 nd Choice	
3 rd Choice		3 rd Choice	

Have you gone to <u>www.meritbage.com</u> to print your merit badge worksheets? ______A confirmation postcard will be mailed out to each scout.

For **Sunday Swimming Merit Badge Only** Please Complete this Portion.

(Please note that if you only want to do the swimming merit badge and not Saturday you can pay a reduced rate of \$2.00) The Sunday Swimming Merit Badge is open to only the first 50 scouts who apply. No exceptions. All registrations must be received by January 29, 2007.

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