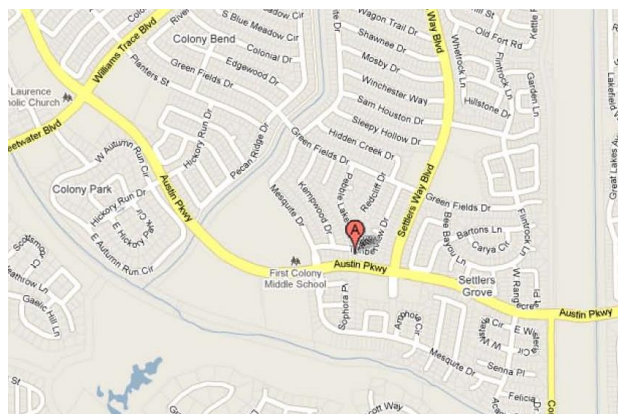




THUNDER WOLF DISTRICT MERIT BADGE DAY ♦ AUGUST 9, 2014

- ♦ CHECK IN TIME: 7:15 M to 7:50 AM
- ♦ CLASSES: 8 AM to 5:00 PM
- ♦ PICK UP: 5 PM
- ♦ COST: \$5.00
- ♦ LUNCH: Optional; must be paid at time of registration
- ♦ LOCATION: Christ United Methodist Church, 3300 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, Texas 77479



- ♦ Registration Turn in will be at the Wedelich house (call first 281-732-7118) or at the July Round Table.
- ♦ Registration ends August 5, 2014
- ♦ **Please register scouts by Troop, through your Troop Representative**
- ♦ Pay entire troop with one check – made out to BSA-SHAC for registration. You will have to write a separate check for lunch made out to Crew 1003.
- ♦ Registration: Thunder Wolf District is using <http://www.meritbadge.info/index.html> to manage merit badge day. This requires one adult in your unit register on the site as a Unit Leader. There are tutorials under the Event Planning “Do It Yourself Guide” tab that will show you how to do this. This system will allow you to print rosters for your unit and make changes until registration closes. See Registration Instructions below.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS

- ♦ CLASS A UNIFORM is **required** for ALL Scouts! (NO EXCEPTIONS!)
- ♦ Scouts must bring:
 - ONE Merit Badge Card for each Merit Badge class taken (Signed by his Scoutmaster).
 - Supplies – Note paper, pen or pencil, and water bottle
 - Bring any completed prerequisites and/or documentation to class
 - Scouts should read Merit Badge Book prior to class. Use Boy Scout Requirements for 2014
- ♦ **Star and Life Scouts may choose up to TWO Eagle Required Merit Badge classes**
- ♦ **First Class Rank and Under are limited to ONE Eagle Required MB**

Registration Instructions

Scouts should use the Scout Registration Form, as then your unit can sign them up online. We will need these Scout forms signed by the parents and turned in with the money since it has the releases on it. Your troop adult can sign up individual boys as they receive their forms so as to get the best choices of MBs. Merit Badges are first registered / first served basis. We will open to other districts on July 26 to allow Thunder Wolf Units first choice.

We recommend that you have the Master Merit Badge Schedule in front of you to assist you in sign up. This system also requires that email addresses for the scouts or parent be included so that MB counselors can contact scouts prior to class with notes about class. After you sign up / sign in, you go to the event tab, find the 2014 Thunder Wolf Merit Badge Day on the list and then click the sign up button on the right.

<http://meritbadge.info/mbn/>

- Merit Badges are first registered basis. If units want to register scouts as forms are turned in they may.

The master schedule is not on the new sign up website. *Please note that class session numbers are as follows:*

- **AM-1 = AM Session 1**
- **AM-2 = AM Session 2**
- **PM-1 = PM Session 1**
- **PM-2 = PM Session 2**

The Master Merit Badge Schedule will be your guide. For example if a class is 4 hours long there will only be an A1 session. If a class is 2 hours long there will be a Session AM-1 and AM-2. Please note if a class is over four hours long it will be AM-1.

Please call with questions. This system is easy, but takes some getting used to.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TROOP LEADERS

- ◆ **LUNCH: Provide a lunch count when you turn in Registration information. I need a lunch count no later than – August 5, 2014.**
- ◆ Adults who need a lunch should sign up and pay (\$6) with the troop. Please note Troops need to email me the adult names attending and turn in lunch orders for Adults with the scouts.
- ◆ If scouts need an incomplete Merit Badges signed off, be sure RSVP to me so we can let counselors know to plan time for this. This will be done at the end of a class period ONLY.
- ◆ Please note the collection of individual Merit Badge Fees. Several of the instructors were not paid by all scouts in their classes. These fees come out of their pocket, so we are asking the troop to collect these fees and then provide cash for individual merit badges in individual envelopes by merit badge by scouts.
- ◆ There will be an opening ceremony, but no closing at the end of the day.
- ◆ Please bring your troop Medical Form records (minimum of a Medical Record Part A + Consent to Treat for each scout) to the event. These should be kept with a Troop Adult and all of your adults should be aware of where they are.
- ◆ Each troop must provide have at least 1 adult per 6 scouts and please arrive by 7:20 am. Adults need to stay for the duration of the event to support the event as class helpers/monitors, crowd control, drivers, etc. If there is a specific merit badge any of your adults would like to monitor, please let us know. We need sufficient adult coverage at this event.
- ◆ Drivers may be needed for specific MB classes.

There will be a Life to Eagle Presentation at lunch for those interested. This presentation is for scouts and parents of Life or Star scouts. There is no cost for this presentation unless you want lunch.

Troop Leaders: Please turn in all items together

- ◆ TROOP Registration Roster
- ◆ Individual SCOUT Registration forms (MUST be signed by parent / guardian)
- ◆ Troop Checks (one for registration, one for lunch)
- ◆ Troop needs to collect class fees, to be paid in cash for individual merit badges and in individual envelopes by merit badge by scouts.
- ◆ Each troop should provide SIGNED Merit Badge cards for each Scout in your troop. PLEASE NOTE: One of the biggest comments from MB instructors is the lack of maturity for young scouts taking Eagle-Required Merit Badges. A unit leader should consider talking to scouts about the concept of “challenge by choice” prior to signing a MB card for young scouts.