



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE **SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL**

Dear Scouts and Scoutmasters:

Merit Badge College is a unique opportunity for Scouts to earn a merit badge. This third annual event will be held at Del Mar College West Campus in Corpus Christi. It is sponsored and hosted by the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America and Del Mar College. Merit Badge College is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2013. It will be held in conjunction with the University of Scouting training program for adult leaders.

A unique feature to the program is the opportunity for Troops to campout on Friday evening on the grounds of the campus. Del Mar College staff is inviting and encouraging units to consider this opportunity especially troops from outside the immediate Corpus Christi area. There are restroom and shower facilities available near the designated camping area and the location is secure with Del Mar College providing site personnel and security officers.

As you know the merit badge system is designed to help Scouts explore career fields and areas of interest. Del Mar College Staff along with council volunteers are offering 11 merit badges that will give you an opportunity to explore some exciting new topics, such as Aviation, Electronics and Truck Transportation to name a few.

The \$15 cost per Scout helps to cover lunch, a special patch, handouts, and a merit badge pamphlet for each class.

Attached is the schedule for merit badges to be offered at Merit Badge College. Scouts can sign up for one merit badge class for the day. **Class confirmation will take place Saturday morning during check in. So please indicate alternative merit badge choices.**

To register please return the attached registration form to the council service center.

The number of participants to the Merit Badge College is limited to ensure a quality program. Space is limited to 15 Scouts per class; this event is on a first come first served basis, so prompt registration is important.

Thank you for your consideration and interest and look forward to seeing you at Merit Badge College on April 27th.

Yours in Scouting,

South Texas Council Staff

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE
Saturday, April 27, 2013
Del Mar College West Campus, Corpus Christi

Please review the list of merit badge classes being offered at the Merit Badge College and then determine what classes you will be interested in and best suited to take. Complete the enclosed registration form, listing.....

It is very important that you choose a badge(s) that are appropriate for your age, rank, and maturity level. Please review the requirements with your Scoutmaster or parents to know what will be expected to complete the merit badge before signing up.

Merit badge "Blue Card" applications will be used at the Merit Badge College as your confirmation of completion. One "Blue Card" per merit badge will be included in your check-in packet. Please submit to your instructor the "Blue Card" application(s) upon arrival to your class.

Please return the enclosed registration form by April 25, 2013 at 5pm. It is important that you turn in your registration in as soon as possible. We expect Merit Badge College to fill up fast. Registration will be closed once classes are filled. You may email, fax, drop it off or mail it in.

Event Check Information, Fees, Refunds

Check in: Between 7:30 am – 8:00 am, **Public Safety Building** first floor lobby. Each individual Scout must check in to insure accountability of each Scout and accordance with Youth Protection policy. Each Scout will be given a schedule, meal wristband and instructions for the day and a map of the campus.

Units Camping Overnight: Troops camping overnight need to RSVP with the council prior to arriving to insure proper planning by Del Mar College staff. Please check in with council and Del Mar College staff when arriving on campus. Look for the direction signs as you enter the campus.

Merit Badge instruction starts at 8:30 am and ends at 4:00 pm. All participants will break for lunch at 12:30 pm. Lunch will be served at the Coleman Center on campus. All classes will resume at 1:30 pm.

Cost for Merit Badge College is \$15 per Scout. Fee includes lunch, a patch, handouts, and a merit badge pamphlet for each class signed up for. **Refund Policy** – Refer to the council event and activity refund policy found on the council website at www.stxbsa.org or contact the council service center at 1-361-814-4300.

Merit badge class list

Merit Badge College Schedule

1.	Aviation	Fri.-26th	Merit Badge College Schedule
2.	Computers	7:00 pm –	Check In for Overnight Camping Units
3.	Crime Prevention	10:00 pm	
4.	Finger Printing	Sat. 27th	
5.	Fire Safety	7:30 am	Merit Badge College Check In (Public Safety Building)
6.	Law	8:15 am	Opening Assembly
7.	Music (two sessions offered – A.M. & P.M.)	8:30 am -	Merit Badge Instruction Begins
8.	Nuclear Science	12:25pm	
9.	Space Exploration	12:30 pm	Lunch – Coleman Center
10.	Traffic Safety	1:30 pm –	Merit Badge Instruction Resumes
11.	Truck Transportation	4:00 pm	

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Return by Thursday, April 25, 2013

Please completely fill out the following information:

Name _____ Troop # _____ Rank _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Day Time Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Registration Fee: \$15 due by April 25, 2013. Fee includes lunch, a patch, handouts, and a merit badge pamphlet for each class signed up for. **Patches will be mailed to participants after the event

Registration Fee Paid (circle one): Cash or Check or Credit Card Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Credit Card Information:

Card type: _____ Acct #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Return form and fees to:
 South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America
 700 Everhart Terrace Building A
 Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Fax 1-361-814-5798

Merit Badge Class Registration
(List your merit badge choices)

All Day Merit Badge Classes

1 st Merit Badge Choice	2 nd Merit Badge Choice	3 rd Merit badge Choice

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Registration Flyer enclosed!!!