

# 2014 Unaka Merit Badge College

## January 4, 2014

Thank you for your interest in the Unaka Merit Badge College program! This event is held annually on the first Saturday in January. The main location (registration and check-in) is Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, 205 N Jackson St, Athens, TN. Check-in starts at 8 am. Scouts are released to class at 8:45 am and classes will end at 4 pm. Merit Badge cards will be given to the Scoutmaster after all classes have completed.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** All registrations are processed in the order received. All seats in all classes are "first come, first served" based upon when a properly completed Registration Form. In fairness to others, we do not "hold" or "reserve" spaces without Registration Forms. Registration will open for Unaka District units at the September 12, 2013 Roundtable meeting. Registration will open for any unit in any district/council on October 14, 2013. Advance registration closes on November 16, 2013. Invoices will be mailed by November 30. Payment is due by December 21, 2013.

Lunch is served on-site and the cost is included in the registration fee. For the safety and security of participants, scouts are not permitted to leave campus except for class-related field trips in the company of their counselor and at least one other adult. (All activities are conducted in accordance with BSA Youth Protection Guidelines.)

This list is a "working list" and subject to change. Cost is \$12 per scout from the Unaka District (\$20 for out of district scouts) and \$7 for adults. This fee includes facility use cost, lunch and the Merit Badge College Collector's Patch. Send the Troop Registration form to Stacey Dixon (Stacey.UnakaMeritBadgeCollege@gmail.com) to register scouts for courses. Registration is by troop only--no individual registrations please.

As always, we are in need of counselors and assistant counselors so please volunteer if you have the skills and ability. Our scouts need you!!! Contact Jack Isbill, Art Ewing or Phil Seibert if you can help.

Contact Phil Seibert (423/462-1172) (phil@safetyvet.com) for more information.

Webeles are not permitted to earn Boy Scout ranks or merit badges.

This is a SCOUTING EVENT and participants are required to be in SCOUT FIELD SERVICE UNIFORM (commonly called "Class A Uniform.") This includes the general neatness expectations of wearing a belt and keeping shirttails tucked into trousers. Classes that may result in soiling or damage to the uniform will provide changing locations at the class location.

Each unit with scouts attending the college will be expected to have at least one adult leader present for the entire day. Additionally, some merit badges will be taught at locations other than the main location, so transportation assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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## Boy Scout Merit Badges

Code	Merit Badge	Extra Fee?	Prerequisites
AS	Animal Science		Bring "work clothes" that may become soiled or stained.
AT	Art	\$6 for art supplies	
AM	Automotive Maintenance		Bring "work clothes" that may become soiled or stained.
AV	Aviation	\$30 for airplane ride	Must complete Young Eagles consent form.
CC	Coin Collecting		
EL	Electricity		Must complete requirements 2, 8 and 9(a) at home
FC	Fingerprinting/Collections/ Leatherwork	\$5 for supplies	Bring Collection to Show
FA	Fire Safety		Must complete 6(a) at home
FM	Farm Mechanics		Bring "work clothes" that may become soiled or stained.
FO	Forestry		
GO	Golf		Must bring own clubs and dress for outdoors
JO	Journalism		
ME	Medicine		
MW	Metal Working	TBD	Bring leather gloves and "work clothes"
PA	Painting		Bring "work clothes" that may become soiled or stained.
PH	Photography	\$10 for photo developing	Bring your own camera
SE	Space Exploration	\$10 for rocket & engines	Bring clothes for outdoors to launch rockets
TT	Truck Transportation		
VM	Veterinary Medicine		
WC	Woodcarving	\$15.00 for carving knife	must have Totin' Chit!
WL	Welding	TBD	Must be 13 and First Class

## Webelos Activity Pins

WB	Readyman & Scientist	Will wok on both pins. Must stay for the entire day.
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### Troop Registration Form

Scout Name	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Number of Adults attending			

Troop/Pack Number \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster/Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail this form to Stacey Dixon at [Stacey.UnakaMeritBadgeCollege@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.UnakaMeritBadgeCollege@gmail.com). Invoices will be mailed in December.