

2015 Unaka Merit Badge College

January 3, 2015

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 October 9, 2014 Roundtable meeting. Registration will open for any unit in any district/council on November 1, 2015. Registration closes on December 1, 2014. Invoices will be mailed by December 15, 2014. Payment of the entire invoice is due when checking in on January 3, 2015.

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 mbc@unakascouts.com . **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.

Webelos 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.

SCOUTS MUST READ AND BRING THE APPROPRIATE MERIT BADGE BOOK AND WRITING MATERIALS TO THEIR CLASS!

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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.
AM	Automotive Maintenance		Bring "work clothes" that may become soiled or stained.
AV	Aviation	\$25 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	\$8 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.
GO	Golf		Must bring own clubs and dress for outdoors
JO	Journalism		
ME	Medicine		
MW	Metal Working	\$10 for materials	Bring leather gloves and "work clothes"
MU	Music		
PA	Painting		Bring "work clothes" that may become soiled or stained.
PH	Photography	\$10 for photo developing	Bring your own camera
SE	Space Exploration	\$12 for rocket & engines	Bring clothes for outdoors to launch rockets
TT	Truck Transportation		
WC	Woodcarving	\$15.00 for carving knife	must have Totin' Chit!
WL	Welding		Must be 13 AND First Class Rank. Bring "work clothes" that may become soiled or stained and wear sturdy boots.

Webelos Activity Pins

HA	Handyman & Aquanaut	Will work on both pins. Must stay for the entire day.
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