



MERIT BADGE MANIA 2012

LOCATION

Wayne County Community College District
Downriver Campus
21000 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

FEES

- \$10 : Event registration per Scout, including a lunch
- \$5 : Additional lunches, each.

IMPORTANT DATES

Some merit badges have early due dates for prerequisites, please check for this in the summary of each.

- 10/15/2011 : Open Registration for Mahican District Only
- 11/15/2011 : Open Registration to other Districts
- 12/15/2011 : Registration and Payment Cut-off Date – No Exceptions
- 01/14/2012 : Merit Badge Mania Event Date

INTERNET REGISTRATION AND UPDATES

This website is for registration, date changes, and schedule changes.

<http://www.glcscouting.org/mahican/index.html>

GENERAL SCHEDULE

The following times are subject to change. Please consult the latest schedule posted on the MBM web site. The class schedule matrix is appended to this document.

7:00 - 7:20 AM	Merit Badge Counselor registration in Student Services room (north wing)
7:25 - 7:40 AM	Troop Registration in Atrium <i>Troop Representative Only</i>
8:00 am – 9:25 am	Session #1
9:30 am – 10:55 am	Session #2
11:00 am – 12:25 pm	Session #3 or Lunch A (11:00 am – 11:40 am)
11:30am – 12:00 pm	Webelos Lunch Period
11:45 am -1:10 pm	Session #4 or Lunch B (12:30 pm – 1:10 pm)
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Session #5

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Click on the following website <http://www.glcscouting.org/mahican/index.html> to register.

PAYMENTS

Unit registration applications, deposits and payments can be made online via Double knot or by mailed check, made payable to:

Great Lakes Council, BSA

NOTE: Please include Driver's License and phone number on all checks

Mail To:

Great Lakes Council, BSA

1776 West Warren Ave.,

Detroit, MI 48208

Final payment, based on the number of adults and scouts registered to participate in Merit Badge Mania, must be received no later than ***December 15, 2011***. Earlier is always appreciated.

REFUNDS

No refunds will be given, but substitution into an open merit badge class MAY be allowed. Be aware that there will be a limit on the number of Scouts placed in every class due to classroom logistics. Therefore, register early to avoid being turned away from first choices.

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS and PREPARED.

Merit Badge Mania is an opportunity for Scouts to meet with qualified counselors and earn merit badges needed for rank advancement. Each merit badge class has a limited amount of seats. Please be attuned as to whether or not that Scout is working on their prerequisites now and not assuming to get a "free pass" when they arrive at class. If they do not do the prerequisites, the counselor WILL not sign off on that particular item and the boy will go home with a partial. Also, due to the limited seating, the unprepared boy could possibly have taken the seat of a boy who would have been prepared. *This statement has been included due to complaints from past merit badge counselors regarding unprepared scouts.*

Remember, it is you, the unit leader, who has final say as to how many and which merit badges a Scout may earn at Merit Badge Mania. It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to evaluate each Scout's readiness to work on a merit badge before signing the blue card, which asserts that you certify the Scout is ready. If you do not think they are ready for the class, do not sign the Scout up for the class. We are attempting to offer a wide variety of merit badges, so take into account the merit badge counselor resources of your troop and place the restrictions you deem appropriate on your Scouts attending Merit Badge Mania before approving their merit badge schedules.

The classes at Merit Badge Mania are designed to let the Scout leave with a completed merit badge. The goal is to have no partials at the end of the day unless there is a follow up date already scheduled (check the prerequisite listing). In order to accomplish this, prerequisites have been assigned.

It is expected that each Scout have all prerequisites done prior to coming to class and be able to demonstrate that to the instructor's satisfaction.

RIGHT TO LIMIT OR CANCEL CLASSES

We reserve the right to limit registration for Merit Badge Mania or for any course. We also reserve the right to cancel courses or activities as needed. Although we do not anticipate the need to do this, there are limits on the number of participants we can accommodate.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

We have established class size limits to ensure a quality experience for your Scouts. Class attendance must be registered using our official web site (<http://www.glcscouting.org/mahican/index.html>). Many classes fill up quickly, so the sooner you register and enter schedules, the better opportunity your Scouts will get the classes they wanted. That said, it is also important to schedule wisely. A scheduled Scout is a seat taken and not available to anyone else. Also, please try to minimize the amount of schedule changes by making sure that this is the class the Scout really wants to do and will complete the merit badge prerequisites.

EAGLE MERIT BADGES

At Merit Badge Mania, access to merit badge counselors will be controlled by the rank of the Scout. Each Scout will have the opportunity to select one Eagle required merit badge based on their actual rank on the day of registration, (i.e. not the anticipated rank in January 2012).

This is not considered "adding to the requirements". This prerequisite will help the counselor to keep the class moving at a pace appropriate to the subject matter, since the counselor will not have the opportunity to interview the Scout prior to accepting them as a candidate.

As always, the Scout is free to approach a counselor to take any merit badge outside of Merit Badge Mania, no matter his rank.

MERIT BADGE REQUIREMENTS

Merit badge requirements are revised from time to time. Merit Badge Mania will use the latest requirements as specified in the official 2011 Boy Scout Requirements or any update issued by national on changes. Be certain the Scouts of your unit understand their obligation to fulfill the latest requirements and are in possession of the latest edition of merit badge books. We suggest you look at the prerequisite link on the website (www.ussscouts.org) for the most current merit badge requirements. Some merit badges require pre-Mania and/or post-Mania counseling; Scouts are expected to contact the counselor prior to Merit Badge Mania, if listed in the prerequisites. Other merit badges require only at-Mania counseling to successfully fulfill all the necessary requirements provided the appropriate prerequisites are done. Check the prerequisites for each Scout to determine what requirements should be completed before attending Merit Badge Mania.

Many Merit Badge Mania Counselors will be available by e-mail, telephone and personally to advise the Scout needing post-Mania counseling. The merit badge counselor will provide the information if needed.

CONCERNS

In the past, Counselors have expressed concerns that:

- *Scouts attending class were not in proper uniform.*
- *Scouts failed to show up for their class/classes.*
- *Many Scouts lacked preparation for the merit badges they sought (prerequisites).*
- *Many Scouts do not have Blue Cards or they are not filled out properly.*
- *Many Scouts never bothered to obtain a copy of the merit badge book.*
- *Many Scouts "wandered" into a class for which they were not registered.*

To help remedy these concerns, please address the above with your Scouts before Merit Badge Mania and be advised that:

- *All Scouts must be enrolled for the merit badges they seek.*
- *No Scout will be allowed to "wander" into a class for which he has not been previously enrolled.*
- *Please work with your Scouts to register and prepare them appropriately.*
- *Consider your Scouts' schedule carefully so changes are not needed later. It is unfair to the Scout that had to take his second choice class because the first choice was full and suddenly someone decides to change classes and a later registering Scout gets the slot.*

It is imperative that each unit, work with their Scouts in preparing for Merit Badge Mania. A list of requirements for each merit badge is available on the web site (www.ussscouts.org). The list has been developed to enable scouts to complete merit badges. Completing the prerequisites before Merit Badge Mania will help ensure that the Scouts receive full credit for a badge, rather than receive a "partial".

FOOD & LUNCH

CLASSROOM REFRESHMENTS

Only water will be allowed in the classrooms, except computer labs. No food will be carried into the classrooms other than designated lunch rooms.

LUNCH

Lunch is served at 11:00 am or 12:30 pm depending if a scout chooses a 3rd Hour class (12:30 pm lunch) or a 4th Hour class (11:00 am lunch) One lunch is included in the price of admission. Extra lunches may be ordered for a fee of \$5.00. The Webelos lunch will take place between 11:30 and 12 pm.

Lunch will consist of a Subway 6" sub (Turkey or Ham), chip and pop. Please enter the Scout's meal choices in at the time of registration so that enough of each product is ordered.

FOOD CONCESSIONS

There are vending machines available in both the West Wing and the North Wing.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

CLASS PASS

NOTE: The instructor has the option of asking a Scout to leave if it is determined that the Scout does not have all the materials needed to actively participate in the class (i.e. no prerequisites)

The blue card, prepared prerequisites and the merit badge book are required for entry into a class. The Scout Motto is BE PREPARED. "*I forgot it*" or "*I did not get one*" are not acceptable excuses. It is the Scout's responsibility to have:

- ✓ Class "A" Uniform
- ✓ Pens, Pencils, Paper, loose-leaf binders, clipboards and any other school supplies needed for advancement and merit badge classes.
- ✓ Blue merit badge card, signed by your Scoutmaster, for each of your registered classes.
- ✓ Merit badge book – each Scout must have his own copy with him in the room
- ✓ Completed prerequisites, including any projects, collections, or items that must be presented.

PRIOR WORK

Please be certain that your name, address and Troop number also appears on your work.

Study the merit badge pamphlet(s) carefully prior to coming to Merit Badge Mania. You should know the information required of you before attending. These classes are to discuss what you have already learned by completing much of the work in advance. If you have questions, contact the counselor in advance.

So that your Scouts receive credit for work already done, any requirements that instruct you to "BRING," "COLLECT," "WRITE," or "DISCUSS" should be brought with you neatly prepared, typewritten and proofed for accuracy. Requirements for activity participation or that require a specific location, or a result that is not transportable, may alternately be certified by a note from your Scoutmaster, unless noted otherwise in the prerequisites.

EQUIPMENT

Each Scout is required to be in possession of the Merit Badge Book for the class he is attending. **SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE BOYS WHO ARE, INDEED, PREPARED.** Scouts not in possession of the merit badge book may, at the counselor's discretion, be denied admittance to the class. It is recommended, therefore, that any merit badge books, equipment, materials or supplies be purchased prior to arriving at Merit Badge Mania.

Given the number of scouts enrolled in each class, we are unable to provide individually needed equipment. Scouts need to review the requirements for the merit badges they seek and bring whatever special equipment is needed.

All necessary equipment, materials and supplies will be provided for Finger Printing classes.

BLUE CARD COMPLETION AND RETURN

Please bring *one* signed blue card to Merit Badge Mania for *each* class registered. All blue cards will be collected and returned to the Scoutmaster (via troop mailboxes) by the end of the day. This enables the counselors' to fill out the cards during "prep time" instead of losing teaching time during the class.

ARRIVAL & CHECK IN

Each unit must provide two (2) copies of their roster, which includes name and address for EVERY person (youth and adults) attending Merit Badge Mania; instructors should be listed with their unit. One copy will go to the district; one to council.

In addition, there is a form that the college requires to be filled out **IN ITS ENTIREITY** for their insurance purposes. Any person planning on entering the building must be listed on this form. If anyone does not wish to provide this information, they will not be allowed to participate and will have to leave the premises. **Please have all the forms ready to be turned in at Check In.**

Please have your Scouts wait in one of the wings as a Troop and not in the Central Atrium. The troop representative will be in charge of checking in. You may tell your scouts to meet you in the North, East or West hall downstairs or the North or West hall upstairs. Please make sure your scouts know where to go *before* they get there as the staff will have no idea where you have designated your meeting place.

PARKING

- All vehicles MUST be parked in the EAST parking lot. After entering the College drive way, follow the road to the RIGHT at the T-intersection.
- Please do not park anywhere there is not a painted parking spot. NO PARKING ON THE GRASS OR SIDEWALKS at any time.
- Vehicles that are improperly parked are subject to towing, at the owner's expense.

CLASS VENUES

A Wayne County Community College Site map will be available in the Central Atrium. Classrooms are assigned an N(orth), E(ast), W(est) or S(outh). Rooms 200(+) are located on the second floor.

TROOP REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

There MUST be at least one adult representative per Troop who remains onsite for the ENTIRE event. Please be sure that the troop representative understands this and has accepted the responsibility of your Scouts.

- Please have it be someone that is not teaching a class so that, in the event of an emergency, we have the least amount of disruption for the boys as possible.
- The troop representative should have a copy of emergency contact numbers for the boys in their unit.
- Make sure an approved adult picks up all Scouts by 3 pm.
- There will be adult classes that the representative can take, such as Merit Badge Counselor Training, Troop Committee Challenge, and First Aid (if you are going to be sitting around anyway...why not get it done?) Please register with the Merit Badge Mania Chairperson. There is a minimum participation level for the class to avoid cancellation, so please register early.
- Optionally act as "Librarian" holding merit badge books for Scouts sharing across class times.

Remember each Scout is expected to have the merit badge book for each class attending at the time they attend the class. As a cost saving measure, more than one boy can use one merit badge book provided that they attend different sessions of a given merit badge and can swap the book effectively.

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Scout Oath, The Scout Law and the Outdoor Code shall be the code of Merit Badge Mania. Scouts and Scouters are to respect the privacy of others.

As with other Scouting events, the use of alcoholic beverages, firearms, sheath knives and fireworks is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**

Remember that we are guests of Wayne County Community College. There shall be NO LITTERING and NO DEFACING or DESTRUCTION of property in any way.

A Scout whose conduct is not consistent with the Code of Conduct will be referred to his Unit Leader for appropriate disciplinary action. Units unable to control the conduct of their Scouts will be directed to leave Merit Badge Mania immediately.

Under no circumstance shall a Scout be deprived of food, isolated, subjected to corporal punishment or abusive physical exercise as a means of punishment.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Each unit and its Sponsoring Organization shall be liable, in the full amount, for theft and/or property damage caused by its Scouts and Scouters. The Boy Scouts of America and Great Lakes Council BSA does not provide insurance protection to units or sponsoring organizations for theft and/or property damage.

UNIFORMS

The uniform is an important part of the thrill of Scouting. It helps build spirit in the patrol, the troop and promotes the brotherhood of Scouting. Proper dress affects the appearance of Merit Badge Mania and encourages participants to act in a manner expected of good Scouts. Uniforms will be worn throughout Merit Badge Mania.

The uniform of the day will be the Field Uniform, also known formerly as the Class "A" uniform, for several reasons: one, because it is the right thing to do at a Scout function; and two, because the college is open to the public, it also allows us to keep track of the Scouts more easily.

The Field Uniform consists of the Scout shirt (buttoned and tucked in), shorts / trousers, belt and socks.

HEALTH & SAFETY

SECURITY

Wayne County Community College will be open to the public for registration during our event. Please be sure to secure personal effects and valuables. Please be vigilant with your units.

Scouts are expected to be in uniform to help with their identification and safety

Please report any incidents to the Merit Badge Mania registration desk in the Central Atrium.

FIRST AID STATION

Any and all illnesses or injuries must be reported to the registration desk. Serious illness or injury will be referred for medical attention, as required. All accidents or injuries requiring first aid must be reported to the Health Officer.

In all instances involving emergency first aid, the adult leader at the scene shall dispatch a runner to the Health Officer at the registration desk for additional assistance. The Health Officer will take charge upon arrival at the scene. Under no circumstances should a seriously injured person be moved without proper assistance.

DEPARTURES

Please make sure that all youth are picked up by 3 pm at the latest (The exception to this is the Scouts in Space Exploration which should be picked up by 3:30 pm.). Troop representatives should BE PREPARED to stay after the event to ensure that all youth in their troop have been picked up.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

COATS, BAGS AND STORAGE SPACE

There will be no place to leave coats, bags, etc. Scouts will be expected to carry everything with them from class to class. Previously, units have individually decided to leave coats in the car and just run inside. This is a unit decision, and should be made based on your emergency preparedness planning.

MAILBOXES / LOST AND FOUND

Each troop must provide a "mailbox" to act as a lost and found as well as a place for counselors to place blue cards that were not completed in the classroom. Please limit the size of the box to no bigger than a shoebox as everyone must share one table. Please be sure to bring a box and not use an envelope. It is difficult to put things such as hats, books, etc into an envelope.

Please **CLEARLY** mark your box with your troop number and plan to pick up mailboxes between 3 and 3:30 pm and NOT sooner.

Yours in Scouting,

Chris Miller
MBM Chair

Melanie Elliott
Webelos Program Chair

Perry Leong
Advancement Chair

Tess Downie
Program Chair

MERIT BADGE COURSE PREREQUISITES

If you are reading this and have not been provided a copy of the Program, Code of Conduct, and What Should I Bring sections of this document, stop and go back to read those sections before continuing.

Remember: an easy way to demonstrate completion for many prerequisites is to fill in the merit badge workbooks on MeritBadge.org and/or use it as an autograph book for Scoutmaster signatures.

AMERICAN CULTURES – JOHN TERAN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the workbook found at www.meritbadge.com and answer the requirements listed below; refer to websites listed at the end of the workbook. Bring entire workbook and MB Pamphlet to MBM.
- There is a \$1.00 per Scout materials fee, payable to Counselor at MBM.
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - #1 Choose two, and if #1d, bring copies for 10 people
- **Choose 3 cultures:** Your own, and two others. Know the Countries of your own heritage (as in your Family Tree).

AMERICAN HERITAGE – JACKIE CHAMPAGNE

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 1, 2c, 2d, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a and choose between 3b, 3c, 3d and 3e, Choose between 5 a, b or c and Requirement 6.

ARCHITECTURE – RAY CHAMPAGNE

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 1a, 1b, 2a through 2d, 3(Choose one a thru c), 4(Bring drawing to class) and 5

CHEMISTRY – THOMAS PLEGUE - MUST BE 1ST CLASS RANK OR HIGHER.

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material.
- Pre-requisites: Complete and be prepared to discuss: 1a-d, 2b,c, 5, 6a-d

CHESS – BILL HOWARTH

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 3, 4, 5, 6

CINEMATOGRAPHY – MIKE KATONA

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 2a, 2b, 2d and 4

COIN COLLECTING – MARK WRASE

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 bring your collection to show your counselor, choose one of 10a,b,c bring a note from your parent or Scoutmaster stating completion, 10d bring your drawings to class.

COLLECTIONS – PATRICK BERRYMAN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements (Pre-requisites): 1, 4, 5 and 8

COMPOSITE MATERIALS – MARY TUTTLE

Suggestions for manufacturers: concrete companies, plastic compounders, automotive "bump shops" that uses fiberglass repair (Bondo), watercraft repair company, etc. Scouts can find thousands of websites by just Googling "composite materials" so that requirement should be easy.

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- There is a \$2.00 materials fee payable to the instructor
- Demonstrate completion of requirement 4
 - #4. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. Visit a company that manufactures or repairs products made with composites. Scout should write a short paper on what they learned in order to be prepared to discuss with counselor.
 - b. Find three composite-related Web sites. Scouts should write out what they learned in order to be prepared to discuss and share with counselor.

COMPUTERS – SEAN HARPER/BILL PARROTT

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites – 2, 3a, 3b, 5c, 6 (3 of 8), 7 (but not A), 8

ENERGY – ROY LANDBERG

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 1a, 2b, 4, 6a-e, 8

ENGINEERING – KEVIN BOWLBY

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9

ENTREPRENEURSHIP – JACK GREEN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 2, 4, 5 and 6

FINGERPRINTING & CRIME PREVENTION COMBO – ALAN VALIQUETTE

- Read the merit badge books and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: Crime Prevention: 2, 4, 6 bring your materials to show your counselor, 7, 8c, 9d
Fingerprinting: Will be completed in class.

FIRE SAFETY – RANDY WASHBURN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 6, 9, 10, and 11.
 - Do: #6 and conduct your home survey with your parents (have a parents note)
 - #6a. Draw your escape plan and meeting place (bring drawing)
 - #6b Test your smoke alarm (have a parent note)
 - #9a. Demonstrate safe fueling (have a parent note)
 - #9b. Demonstrate safety factors (have a parent note)
 - #10b. Demonstrate setting up campfire (have note from Scout Leader)
 - #10c. Demonstrate using a camp stove and lantern (have note from Scout Leader)
 - #11. Visit a local fire station (before the class) to ID Fire Trucks (have a parent note)

FLY FISHING – DAVE OAKLEY

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 6, 8, and 10.
 - Bring the regulations with you.
 - Bring pictures of your catches and you cleaning the fish.

- #8: Bring pictures of the bugs.
- Time will be spent making flies and casting practice so writing out the answers to as many of the other requirements as possible will make the discussion go faster.
- There will be a fishing field trip date announced at MBM for those that were unable to catch any prior to MBM.

GENEALOGY – SEAN HARPER

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 4b, 5, 6 and 7.
 - #5 – Requires a report

GOLF – TODD YODER

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 bring a note from your parent or Scoutmaster stating completion of requirement.

JOURNALISM – GERMAINE FELDER

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: choose 2a or 2b, choose one of 4a, 4b, 4c
- **Note: If you choose to handwrite your reports please make sure the counselor can read your handwriting.**

LAW – JEFF LYNCH

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 1, 4, 7, 8, 10, & 11
- Be in uniform

MEDICINE - MICHAEL GAMBEL MD

Scout must be able to attend the follow up dates or make other arrangements with Dr. Gambel prior to signing up for this class.

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- This is a 3 hour course with an additional 2 hour tour!!!
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10
 - #4 – Note: We have all in the State of Michigan
- Scout must attend the following two hour tour on February 16, 2011 @ 6:30 pm at My Family Doctor, 12100 Dix-Toledo, Southgate, Michigan 48195. This tour will allow the Scout to fulfill the requirements for #7, as well as allow him to see and/or try different medical diagnostic devices.

MODEL DESIGN AND BUILDING – PHIL RUSHMAN

CONTACT: (734) 479-2658 Scoutmaster, T-1662

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
 - #1 – This may be discussed with your Scoutmaster or shop class teacher or other responsible adult. Have them sign off on your card or worksheets. It will be reviewed in MBM class.
 - #3 – Contact councilor to discuss PRIOR to starting your project. Bring your plans and lists with you to MBM.
 - #4 – See the merit badge book for detailed instructions for your project. (Bring your model with you to MBM.),
 - #5 – Bring your plans, sketch, model, etc. with you to MBM.
- Be prepared to discuss requirements 2 and 6 at MBM

MUSIC – DONNA PLEGUE

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements (Pre-requisites): 1, 2, 3 and 4

PHOTOGRAPHY – LYNN JIMENEZ

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 2, 3, 4 bring your photo display for one of a or b, 5.

PLUMBING – AARON MUNOZ

You can find the current requirements at <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb086.asp>

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 4 and 8. Bring them to MBM.
- The class will be split in two sections and will switch half way through so all individuals receive a chance to complete all requirements
 - One section will involve “Hands On” training with pipe joining processes.
 - One class section will be reviewing pre requisites, theory, current applications and the completion of requirements.
- All safety requirements will be followed and personal protective equipment will be supplied.

READING – ANNE MAGHRAN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6

SALESMANSHIP – JACK GREEN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Complete Field Uniform required
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 3 and 5
 - #3 – Use an actual Troop fundraiser as the basis of your sales plan.
 - #5 – Be prepared to share your cost sheet.
 - #5a – Your Troop treasurer will be a good resource.

SCHOLARSHIP – CLAUDIA LANDBERG

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
 - #1 – Bring report card
 - #3 – Must bring the note described
 - #4a or b – If scout chooses 4a, bring material.
 - #5 a or b – Written report for 5a or 5b must be brought to class

SCOUTING HERITAGE – ROGER WARD

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 4a and 4b, 5, 6, and 8.
- If you choose b you can learn about the National Scouting Museum at: <http://www.bsamuseum.org> and you can “write” to them online at: <http://www.bsamuseum.org/ContactUs.aspx> – please print out the response from them and bring it to class.
- Use your troop for assistance with 5.

SCULPTURE – WAYNE MEAD

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 2

SPACE EXPLORATION – ALAN LAWRENCE

There is an additional fee of payable to the instructor for the cost of rockets and engines. Please inform instructor if you will need to purchase rockets or engines from him no later than December 20. He is working on getting the best deal possible. Rockets made at home should be restricted to those that use A through C size motors only due to the size of WCCC's front parking lot. The first launch will be with an A motor, follow on flight will be with B or C depending on rocket size and weather. I will provide motors at about \$2.00-3.00 each and rocket kits \$5-6 which can be built during class if they don't have one. Scouts should not bring motors into WCCC.

We will be launching rockets at 3:15 pm in the parking lot, weather permitting. If there is a weather problem, alternate date will be announced at class. (Requirement #3)

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8
 - #2 – Make collectors card and bring it in to MBM
 - #5 – Pick two and be prepared to (a) discuss or (b, c) display your work
 - #7 – Bring design drawings or a picture of your model.
 - #8 – Be prepared to discuss two careers

STAMP COLLECTING – BRIAN MAGHRAN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Print out the Stamp Collecting worksheet found at www.meritbadge.org and bring with answers
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2, and 4
- Bring your stamp collection. Be prepared to talk about the stamps in your collection.

TRAFFIC SAFETY – ALAN VALIQUETTE

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Pre-requisites: 2a, 3 for these requirements bring a note from your parent or Scoutmaster that you have completed the requirements.
- Be prepared to discuss 1, 2b, 4 while in class.
- 5a will be completed in class.

EAGLE REQUIRED MERIT BADGES

Scouts may only sign up for ONE Eagle required merit badge.

If you are not prepared to take this class at MB Mania, please do not sign up as there may be others that are prepared and seating is limited.

MUST BE AT LEAST SECOND CLASS TO ENROLL IN THESE CLASSES

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY – DAVE TAMSEN

- You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 7, 8
 - Need to bring map of own community
 - Structure of city government (Mayor, Supervisor, Council, etc).
 - Need to also bring budget for your community

FIRST AID – SHARON TERAN

- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2b and 7
 - #2d – You must bring it to class and be prepared to discuss what each item is for
 - #7 – Bring a note from your Scoutmaster.

MUST BE AT LEAST FIRST CLASS TO ENROLL IN THESE CLASSES

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION – PATRICK BERRYMAN

- Must have pre-req.'s completed and be prepared to participate
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
 - Demonstrate completion of requirements 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 by writing out.

COMMUNICATIONS – MARY PLACKOWSKI

- You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 2 a or b; 4; 5; 6; 7; and 8
- Prepare to present requirements 2, 3, 4, and 6.
 - #2a Be ready to show counselor project,
 - #2b Be ready to present to class,
 - #3 Bring an outline of your speech
 - #4 Bring your notes
 - #5 Bring notes from the meeting and documentation of,
 - #6 ring plan and be prepared to teach,
 - #7 Bring print out of letter to editor (a) or print out of web page and html code (b) or print out of flier/newsletter (c),
 - #8 Bring written script or troop court of honor and some proof of completion; be ready to tell counselor what happened

MUST BE AT LEAST STAR TO ENROLL IN THIS CLASS

EMERGENCY PREPARATION – BECKY WASHBURN

- You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.
- Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the material
- Demonstrate completion of requirements 1, 2B, 2c, 6B, 6C, 8, 9
 - #1 you must review your first aid very well prior to the class and be ready to discuss different first aid scenarios)

WEBELOS COURSES

MAX 20 PER CLASS; WEBELOS SCOUTS CAN TAKE A MAX OF 2 ACTIVITY PIN

ENGINEER – MICHELLE MATOWSKI – 2 SESSIONS (8–9:55 AM) AND (1:00–2:55 PM)

- Draw a floor plan of your house, include doors, windows, and stairways. Bring a copy of this plan with you.

HANDYMAN – DARREN HANNA – 1 SESSION (8-10:25 AM)

- Bring your toolbox for #17 and tell where you keep it stored AND practice:
- Choose one of the requirements and show how you are responsible by doing that task well for two weeks.

READYMAN – PETE POMRENKE – 2 SESSIONS (8-9:55 AM) AND (1:00-2:55 PM)

- Make a home fire escape plan for your family. Bring a copy of the plan with you.
- Make a "help list" of people or agencies that can help you if you need it (for #3) Bring it with you (this should include phone numbers)

CITIZEN – TED MAXFIELD – 2 SESSIONS (10-11:25 AM) AND (12:05-1:30 PM)

- Know the names of the President and Vice-President of the United States, elected Governor of your state and the head of your local government.

GEOLOGIST - STEPHANIE FLOURNOY – 2 SESSIONS (10-11:25 AM)/(12:05-1:30 PM)

- Collect five geologic specimens and give an example of their uses. Bring samples to class.

SCHOLAR – MICHELLE MAXFIELD – 2 SESSIONS (10-11:25 AM) AND (12:05-1:30 PM)

- HAVE A GOOD RECORD IN ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, AND GRADES AT SCHOOL.
- Take an active part in a school activity or service.
- Make a chart showing how your school system is run, bring this to class.

SHOWMAN – HEIDI BRISTOL – 2 SESSIONS (10-11:25 AM) AND (12:05-1:30 PM)

- Write a short puppet play about one of your Webelos den activities or a subject of your choice (no more than 3-5minutes long).
- Make a collection of three or more records, tapes, or music CDs. Bring to class prepared to tell what you like about each one.
- Cost of \$2/scout – Payable to counselor

TRAVELER – ROB MORTON – 2 SESSIONS (10-11:25 AM) AND (12:05-1:30 PM)

- With your parent or guardian, take a trip to a place that interests you. Go by car, bus, boat, train, or plane. Figure out what it costs per mile for the trip you took or planned (Don't forget to include getting back to your starting point. Bring your cost results to class.
- Check the first aid kit in the family car and list what you find, bring your list to class.
- Bring a map or timetable from a railroad, bus line, airline, subway, or light rail to class. The line should serve the place where you live or near where you live.

Webelos lunch will take place between 11:30am – 12:00 pm

YOUTH SEMINARS

LIFE TO EAGLE SESSION FOR LIFE SCOUTS – PERRY LEONG MAX 30

Rank requirements: Life scout

The process of getting a Scout from Life to Eagle Scout can almost seem as difficult for the troop's Advancement Chair as it is for the Scout.

The Advancement Committee has developed a presentation designed for Life Scouts. This presentation covers the Eagle Scout Rank requirements, the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, the Eagle Scout Rank Application, Great Lakes Council verification procedures for the Eagle Scout Rank Application, the Eagle Board of Review, and the Eagle Court of Honor.

ADULT SEMINARS

EAGLE PROCESS FOR ADULTS – BILL JAROSZ AND RON VILAG

This seminar is specifically geared to the Advancement Chair and anyone else interested in how the Eagle Process works and what needs to be done by the Scout, the Eagle Advisor and the Advancement Chair. Mahican District is requesting that each troop attending Merit Badge Mania send at least one person to this valuable seminar.

WHAT IS AN EAGLE PROJECT? – BILL JAROSZ AND RON VILAG

This seminar is to help Advancement Chairs and Eagle Advisors what constitutes an acceptable Eagle Project and what does not. Tips will also be given on how to help the Scout come up with a project that suits his interests.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING – JEFF LYNCH (SESSION 1 + HELPING)

Anyone interested in this class will be asked to sit in on at least one merit badge session of their choice to help the counselor with the paperwork and to see a counselor in action. If you can help with more classes, that would be great. Please let me know at jalynch11@comcast.net which class you would be interested in helping...your best choice is a merit badge you are thinking of teaching.

RED CROSS CPR ADULT AND CHILD – MAX 20

CPR is an open course for all adults. Price will be no more than \$40 payable to the instructor

FIRST AID RENEWAL COURSE – MAX 20

The First Aid course is for people that have been certified previously and would like renew. Price will be \$40 payable to the instructor.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Guests from both the Council and District levels will be here to discuss current events within the Great Lakes Council and answer any questions you may have.

TROOP COMMITTEE CHALLENGE

Learn what it takes to run a troop and what each committee position's responsibilities are within the troop. Need a minimum of five registrants to conduct this class.

Room List

	8:00 - 9:25	9:30 - 10:55	11:00 - 12:25	11:45 - 1: 10	1:15 - 2:45
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
W217	Cit in Nation - Berryman (2 periods)			Collections - Berryman (2 Periods)	
W218	Communications - Plackowski (2 periods)			Communications - Plackowski (2 periods)	
W219	Medicine - Gambel (2 periods)			Medicine - Gambel (2 periods)	
W221	First Aid (6 hour class plus lunch) Teran				
W222	Emergency Prep - Washburn (2 periods)			Emergency Prep - Washburn (2 periods)	
W22	Amer Heritage - Champagne	Amer Heritage - Champagne		Architecture - Champagne	Architecture - Champagne
W26	Chess - Howarth	Chess - Howarth		Fly Fishing - Oakley	Fly Fishing - Oakley
W27	Cit in Community - Tamsen	Cit in Community - Tamsen		Reading - Maghran	Reading - Maghran
W28		Fingerprinting/Crime Prevent - Valiquette			Traffic Safety - Valiquette
W34	Composite Materials - Tuttle (2 periods)			Composite Materials - Tuttle (2 periods)	
W38	Chemistry - Plegue (2 periods)			Chemistry - Plegue (2 periods)	
W41		Fire Safety -Washburn	Fire Safety - Washburn	Photography - Jimenez	Photography - Jimenez
W44	Entrepreneurship - Green	Entrepreneurship - Green		Salesmanship - Green	Salesmanship - Green
W47	Model Design - Rushman	Model Design - Rushman		Cinematography - Katona	Cinematography - Katana
W48	American Cultures - Teran	American Cultures - Teran		Sculpture - Mead	Sculpture - Mead
W49	Energy - Landburg	Energy - Landberg		Engineering - Bowlby	Engineering - Bowlby
W50		Scouting Heritage - Ward	Scouting Heritage - Ward		
W51	Journalism - Felder	Journalism - Felder		Music - Plegue	Music - Plegue
W52	Genealogy - Harper	Computers - Harper		Computers - Parrott	Computers - Parrott
W53	Space Exploration - Lawrence	Space Exploration - Lawrence		Scholarship - Landburg	Scholarship - Landburg
W55	Coin Collecting - Wrase	Coin Collection - Wrase		Stamp Collecting - Maghran	Stamp Collecting - Maghran
E122			Lunch	Lunch	
S2			Lunch	Lunch	
N102					
N105					
N110					
N111	American Red Cross CPR Adult and Child			American Red Cross First Aid	
N113		Troop Committee Challenge - Marshall			
N114	Merit Badge Counselor Training - Lynch			Law - Lynch	
N233	Life To Eagle - Leong	Webelos to Scouts		Eagle Process for Adults	What is an Eagle Project?
Webelos	8:00 - 9:55	10:00 - 11:25	11:30 - 12:00	12:05 - 1:30	1:00 - 2:55
N91	Handyman - Hanna (8 - 10:30)		Golf	Plumbing - Munoz (2 periods)	
N231	Engineer - Matowski		Lunch		Engineer - Matowski
N232	Readyman - Pomrenke		Lunch		Readyman - Pomrenke
N234		Geologist - Flournoy	Lunch	Geologist - Flournoy	
N235		Scholar - Maxfield	Lunch	Scholar - Maxfield	
N236		Showman - Bristol	Lunch	Showman - Bristol	
N237		Traveler - Morton	Lunch	Traveler - Morton	
N238		Citizen - Maxfield		Citizen - Maxfield	
LRC					
Ray Mix		Town Hall Meeting	Lunch	Lunch	
	Room Numbers are subject to change				
	Scouts will choose to take either a class during session 3 or session 4 and lunch will either be at 11 am or 12:30				