



MERIT BADGE INTRO WORKSHOP & DEN CHIEF TRAINING

SPONSORED BY PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Saturday, November 22, 2014, Brooklawn Middle School

250 Beachwood Road at Route 202, Parsippany NJ

Check-in at Cafeteria beginning at 8:00 AM, program ends at 1:00 PM

Fees: Registration is online only, opening October 4 through the council calendar at www.ppbsa.org and closes November 14. \$10 registration per Scout
additional class fees below

- \$4 for each 1 hour session (per Scout)
- \$8 each 2-session class: Citizenship in the Nation/World, Disabilities Awareness, Electricity, Space Exploration, Engineering, Fire Safety, Robotics, Environmental Science
- No additional charge for **Den Chief Training Class** – *must register*
- No additional charge for **Trail to Eagle** – *must register*
- No additional charge for **Eagle Project Management**** – *must register*

**Introductory Project Management Skills presented to Eagle Scout candidates preparing for their service project.

Using concepts in the Project Management Institute Body of Knowledge and Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, Scouts will leave the training session with a clear plan to accomplish their goal.

*** FREE SESSION FOR PARENTS***

**“Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Boy Scout Advancement
But Were Afraid To Ask”**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MERIT BADGES

No walk-ins on the day of the workshop

Scouts must give their 1st and 2nd choices

Class sizes are limited to 20

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- EACH SCOUT MUST BRING A BLUE CARD SIGNED BY HIS SCOUTMASTER FOR EACH MERIT BADGE
 - EACH SCOUT SHOULD BRING THE CURRENT MERIT BADGE BOOK AND/OR



THE REQUIREMENT PRINTOUT FOR EACH BADGE

- EACH SCOUT MUST READ AND BE FAMILIAR WITH THE MB REQUIREMENTS BEFORE GOING TO THE CLASS
- EACH SCOUT MUST WEAR THEIR CLASS A UNIFORM & BRING REGISTRATION PRINTOUT
- A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST CHECK IN EACH SCOUT IN PERSON AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE

THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO INTRODUCE BADGES TO THE SCOUTS AND TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE MERIT BADGE PROCESS. FOR MOST OF THE MERIT BADGES SCOUTS WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A “PARTIAL” BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE MERIT BADGE AT THIS EVENT.

Each session will include an explanation of how to earn the merit badge; how to approach merit badge counselors in general; and what steps are necessary at both the troop and personal level before contacting a counselor.

Where listed, prerequisites must be done prior to the class.

Scouts will receive “partials” for the work they complete in class and they will then contact either the instructor or a Scoutmaster-assigned MB counselor in their area to finish the badge.

<i>Offered between 10 AM and 12 Noon</i>	8:45–9:45 AM	9:50–10:50 AM	10:55–11:55 AM	12:00–1:00 PM
Merit Badges and Eagle Project Management	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Den Chief Training	<i>(sessions 1-3)</i>			
Trail To Eagle				<i>(session 4)</i>
Intro Advancement <u>for Parents</u>	<i>registration required)</i>	<i>Sessions 2-3 (no</i>		



MERIT BADGES OFFERED

- **AMERICAN CULTURES** (DO REQUIREMENT 1)
- **ASTRONOMY**
- **AVIATION**
- **BIRD STUDY**
- **BUGLING** (BRING INSTRUMENT)
- **CHESS I**
- **CHESS II** (OPTIONAL BUT MUST TAKE CHESS I)
- **CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION** (2 SESSION CLASS)
- **CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD** (2 SESSION CLASS) (DO REQ. 3,4,7)
- **COOKING** (2 SESSION CLASS)
- **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY** (EARN BSA CYBER CHIP)
- **DISABILITIES AWARENESS** (2 SESSION CLASS)
- **ELECTRICITY** (2 SESSION CLASS)
- **ENGINEERING** (2 SESSION CLASS)
- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP** (DO REQUIREMENT 1)
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** (2 SESSION CLASS)
- **FINGERPRINTING**
- **FIRE SAFETY** (2 SESSION CLASS)
- **GAME DESIGN** (EARN BSA CYBERCHIP)
- **GENEALOGY** (DO REQ. 2, 3, 4B, 6 & 7 BEFORE CLASS)
- **GEOCACHING**
- **GEOLOGY**
- **MOVIEMAKING**
- **MUSIC**
- **PROGRAMMING** (EARN BSA CYBERCHIP)
- **READING**
- **SALESMANSHIP**
- **SCHOLARSHIP**
- **SCUBA DIVING**
- **SCOUTING HERITAGE** (DO REQ. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 BEFORE CLASS)
- **SNOW SPORTS**
- **SPACE EXPLORATION**
- **SUSTAINABILITY** (2 SESSION CLASS) (MUST DO REQ. #1 BEFORE CLASS)
- **WEATHER**
- **WELDING**



ADDITIONAL CLASSES OFFERED

Den Chief Training: Learn how to be effective in this important position of responsibility. The best Den Chief is one who has attended training to learn about games, songs, tricks, puzzles, and other things that help do a better job. This 3-hour class is taught by experienced members of the council training committee.

Trail to Eagle Introduction: So you're interested in becoming an Eagle Scout but don't know where to begin?

Don't know where to get the information to get you started? Got a good idea for an Eagle Scout Project...or is it? What are all of the requirements to earn Eagle? Will I have time to do it all? When shall I start? How will I pay for my project? How long can it take? These questions and more will be answered during this 1-hour session. This course will be taught by experienced members of the Patriots' Path Council Advancement Team.

Eagle Project Management: The NJ Chapter of Project Management Institute will deliver a 1 hour interactive training session that introduces Eagle Scout candidates to project management skills. Scouts will come away from the training session with a clear understanding of how to initiate, plan, deliver and complete projects of all sizes. The concepts introduced in this class will be used for life experiences beyond Scouting. The presentation is delivered by volunteer Project Management Professionals (PMP)® from companies across New Jersey.

QUESTIONS? Registration questions should be referred to Beth Miller-Porter, beth.millerporter@scouting.org

Other questions may be referred to event chair Bruce Benson, ppbsambws@gmail.com