

**THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT
MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP 2015
SATURDAY
November 14, 2015
Akins High School [MAP](#)
10701 S. 1st St. Austin, TX 78748**

Please read the following for information concerning MB Workshop 2015

- Registration Instructions
- Merit Badges Choice Sheet (Final list depends on Adult Volunteers so check back for updates)
- Schedule of Events

THERE WILL ALSO BE ADULT SKILL TRAINING CLASSES OFFERED DURING THE DAY.

Life to Eagle Transition & Merit Badge Counselor Training – Jeanette Schmitz (No Charge)
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training- Henry Rohlfs (\$10) Sign up on Double Knot.

Thank You for Your Support!

Yours in Scouting,
Merit Badge Workshop Team

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP 2014

October 1, 2015

Dear Fellow Scouter,

It's time to register for the Merit Badge Workshop 2015. This year it will be a one day event held on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Akins High School (10701 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX 78748). Cost for the event is \$20.00** per Scout, however some merit badge classes will have a Material/Supply fee.

Refunds will be given for cancellations as per Capitol Area Council ([CAC Refund Policy](#)). Enclosed is the list of Merit Badges that will be offered and a Schedule of Events. Some Merit Badges have Prerequisites which the Scout must complete and bring with him in order to complete the badge at the Merit Badge Workshop. **Some Merit Badge Classes will have a Material/Supply Fee**.

Some Merit Badge classes are 4 hours in length and some are 8 hours. Scouts will be able to take either two 4-hour classes or one 8-hour class. The Communications, Family Life and Personal Management Merit Badges are very popular at this event and will be reserved for 13 year old scouts and older.

The success of this event is dependent on Adult Volunteers. In order to participate in the Workshop, each Troop is asked to provide Instructors and/or Staff. Please email your Troop's Adult Volunteer form ([Volunteer Form](#)) to semajneville@gmail.com when you are registering.

Enrollment is Limited so be the first to get your course. Register Now!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT we are planning on Selling Breakfast Tacos and Pizza in addition there will be a concession stand open with snacks available. (More info to come) If you will like to bring your own personal sack lunch it is recommended if you will not be purchasing pizza.

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration for the 2015 Merit Badge Workshop is on a **UNIT** basis. This is a first come system. We will be using doubleknot for registration of all courses.

Steps to register:

1. Visit
2. Sign into doubleknot registration system
3. Register your unit for the event.
4. Finish and Pay
5. Sign into campmaster (at this point you are able to select courses for your son)
 - The reason for you having to sign out and sign back in is due to the system accepting you reservation for the event.

Any questions please email Luis Rodriguez at Luis.Rodriguez@scouting.org or Semaj Neville at semajneville@gmail.com or Keri Steen at keri@steenfamily.com

Even though this is an individual registration, please note that a designee for your unit needs to be present so we can get your scouts blue cards back to your unit advancement team.

NO ONE WILL RECEIVE THEIR TROOP PACKET UNTIL AFTER CLOSING CEREMONY.

Once a class has been completed, the Merit Badge Counselors will turn in all merit badge cards to the registration team who will then verify the information and put the merit badge cards with the Troop packets.

Please direct any questions and concerns to the registration team. They are there to help make this program run as smoothly as possible. Please try and resolve any concerns or issues you may have PRIOR to the Workshop day. You may contact Registration at:

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Semaj Neville
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Luis Rodriguez
Luis.Rodriguez@scouting.org

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP 2013

November 16, 2013

<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Session Length</u>	<u>Pre/Post Requisites</u>	<i>**Fee** Required</i>
Architecture	4	None	
Citizenship/Community	4	#3, #4, #7c and #8 - Must Bring Presentation to Class.	
Citizenship/Nation	4	#2 and #3	
Citizenship/World	4	#7 Bring to Class.	
Communications (ALL DAY)	8	#5 and #8	
Cooking	4	#4 and #6	<i>** \$5.00 Fee **</i>
Cycling	4	**Cannot be complete in class.	
Dentistry	4	None	
Disabilities Awareness	4	#2 and #4 - Bring Notes to Class.	
Electricity	4	None	
Emergency Prep	4	**Can Not be Completed in Class**	
Energy	4	#4 & #8 Please bring work to class.	
Engineering	4	#1, #2 & #9 Please bring work to class.	
Family Life	4	**Can NOT be Completed in Class**	
First Aid (ALL DAY)	8	#2d - Bring to class.	
Game Design	4	#5, #6 & #7	
Geology	4	None	
Movie Making	4	#4	
Personal Management (ALL DAY)	8	**Can NOT be Completed in Class**	
Pioneering (ALL DAY)	8	None	
Reptile & Amphibian	4		
Weather	4	#9a, #9b, 10a, 10b, 11 Please bring to class.	

In order for a Scout to earn the merit badge at Merit Badge Workshop, it is extremely important that he do all the prerequisites **BEFORE** attending class. **Personal Management, Communications & Citizenships are preferred age of 13 or older.**

All current merit badge requirements are available at WWW.MERITBADGE.ORG. Please check out them out before classes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

6:45 A.M.	Staff/Instructors Arrive at Akins
7:30 A.M.	Registration Open
8:00 A.M.	Opening Flag Ceremony
8:15 A.M.	Merit Badge Classes Begin
12:15 P.M.	Lunch Break
1:15 P.M.	Merit Badge Classes Resume
5:15 P.M.	Closing Activities/Retire the Colors
5:30 P.M.	Unit Packets Issued

Each Scout must bring the following:

- Merit Badge Prerequisites Completed
- Clipboard with Paper or a Notebook
- Pen or Pencil
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen and Hat or Visor for Outdoor Classes