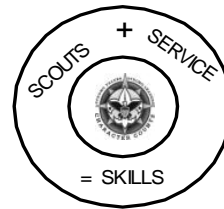


RIO HONDO DISTRICT MERIT BADGE DAY

Saturday - November 19, 2011 [If it rains, MBDay will be CANCELED.]



Location: Palm Park, 5703 Palm Av, (west)Whittier CA 90601
(It's on the El Rancho Drive side picnic tables - between Howard & Lorene.)
(from Whittier Blvd, turn north/toward-hills onto Broadway, then immediate Left.)
(from Beverly Bl, south on Norwalk Bl, Left on El Rancho Dr right after overpass.)

- Registration: 8:00 AM - CLASSES are FREE (no cost)
- Flag Ceremony: 9:00 AM
- **Session I:** 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM (Classes close at 9:10 AM)
- Lunch: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- **Session II:** 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM (Classes close at 12:40 PM)

SKILLS LEARNED TODAY,
BUILD CAREERS TOMORROW! ©

SCOUTMASTERS: In order to have a smooth running, successful day for our scouts, we need your help!

1. Copy this flyer and give it to each of your scouts and your adult committee. Help the scouts choose badges appropriate for them.
2. Inform your scouts that they **MUST** read the requirements in the most current merit badge pamphlet of their choice first, and then call the counselor. Counselors have the right to refuse admission to any scout who has not called and /or prepared properly.
3. Furnish your scouts with a **blue merit badge application card** (the blue application paper form is fine). The scout must take his blue card(s) to Merit Badge Day already filled out and **signed by you** (on the front only, under the Scout's name and address).
4. Make sure your scouts are prepared for the merit badges they choose **before** coming to Merit Badge Day.
5. Please encourage your scouts to wear their **FULL "CLASS A" UNIFORM** on Merit Badge Day.

SCOUTS: In order to have a smooth running, successful day for you, we need your help! **Boy Scout Motto: BE PREPARED**

1. Choose 1 merit badge in the morning & 1 badge in the afternoon. If you choose an All-Day class, you will earn only 1 badge.
 2. **Read MOST RECENT pamphlet** for merit badges you choose--see newest Year change by badge name; requires are in all caps*.
 3. **You, the SCOUT** (not Mom or Dad), **CALL THE COUNSELOR IMMEDIATELY to get permission/reserve a space in class!** Ask counselor questions about prerequisites & any pens/pencils, paperwork, projects, equipment, etc. you need to bring. **You must complete prerequisites listed in this packet (plus any other things counselor tells you about) before MB Day.**
 4. **Prepare:** Read! Re-read MB book! Do badge prerequisites! Fill out any worksheets you want to download. Bring to MB Day!
 5. Find/wear a **FULL SCOUT UNIFORM**. CAMOUFLAGE, SWEATS, AND T-SHIRTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND YOU WILL BE SENT HOME. COMPLETE UNIFORMS ONLY (not Sash; that's for SM Conf/Boards of Review/Courts of Honor).
 6. Get a **BLUE Card** from your Scoutmaster--ask Scoutmaster to **sign it once**, under your Name/Address section.
- To the SCOUT: YOU need to "Know" & Print SO WE CAN READ IT!--your Name, Address, Troop#, District & Council names, your Scoutmaster's name, & correct Badge names! (practice!) (ours is Rio Hondo District; L. A. Area Council.)**
7. **Bring:** Merit Badge Books, Blue Cards, things counselor tells you, **Sack Lunch or \$5**, be in Uniform, ?jacket w/name inside.
 8. Remember: Classes close after the first 10 minutes. Please be on time, or better yet, BE EARLY!
 9. **All cell phones must be off during sessions!**
 10. CHECK IN at the registration table when you arrive. If you're buying lunch, order & pay for it then.

Food Booth sponsored by Troop 546 is available for lunch and snack sales. Ham or turkey sandwich on roll with provolone cheese and lettuce, chips, fruit rollup, and drink - **\$5.00**. We will also be selling donuts, juice, water, and coffee.

TO PRE-REGISTER: Boys CALL the individual Merit Badge Counselors listed IN THIS PACKET. For other questions:

District Advancement Chairman, Paul Gardiner, h(562) 693-6597 or email: pgsg123@verizon.net

Dean of Merit Badge Counselors, Dona Comire, h(562) 696-8222 or email: tig.comire@verizon.net

Assistant District Advancement Chair, Bob Mosqueda, c(562) 533-4739 or email: jamminjamboree1@aol.com

▶ PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES EARLY - CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY ◀

PLEASE NOTE - No Smoking is allowed in or around the area of Merit Badge sessions.

IF A SCOUT DID NOT PRE-REGISTER, HE MAY STILL ATTEND ANY SESSION, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR. Merit Badges can be finished (signed off) if you are prepared ahead! **"Partials"** will be given if you have not done the Requirements; save cards, to be completed later. **!Don't leave class without your Blue Card!** It's the SCOUT'S RESPONSIBILITY to take his completed blue card(s) to the Scoutmaster for a 2nd signature, then to Advancement Chair who records and purchases the badges. SCOUTS need to save all blue cards in 1 spot till age 18, stored in a binder in plastic 9-pocket pages. No Eagle w/out blue cards!

IMPORTANT:

Scouts may not call counselors after 9:00 PM or before 9:00 AM. A SCOUT IS ALWAYS COURTEOUS AND KIND.

If machine or voicemail, SPEAK **SLOWLY** & clearly: Say your Phone# & area code twice, Troop#, & SPELL your Name!

(PARENT: Help your Scout write down what to say on the phone, & Practice! They get nervous and speed up. Counselors cannot hear or understand who to call back, so they might not be pre-registered!)

◆ You may visit www.usscouts.org or meritbadge.org for updated requirements on badges; or for downloading any worksheets.

For CHANGES, keep checking riohondobsa.com/Advancement (or www.boyscoutsla.org/Districts/RioHondo/Advancement).

Adult Merit Badge Counselor "Orientation" class - AM & PM.

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BOYS ! TO BE ENROLLED IN A MERIT BADGE CLASS, you MUST CALL the Merit Badge COUNSELOR to get his/her PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE CLASS, & you have to ASK ABOUT ANY “PRE-REQUISITES” (requirements in the book that must be done AHEAD, BEFORE YOU COME TO CLASS). Don’t forget to READ the first page of Instructions!

**ALL-DAY SESSION – NOVEMBER 19, 2011
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

Climbing	2007	Bill Consterdine	c562-686-1020
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Call Counselor to pre-register.
Two hours classroom followed by three climbs.



Electronics	2004	Bill Diener & Greg Bergman	562-697-7657 562-943-6399
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READ Merit Badge BOOK! You must call Counselor to reserve a spot in the class. Ask about the prerequisites when you call.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS*	2008	Ruben Soto	c562-760-1420
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor to make a reservation in the class, and for any other prerequisites. Do #1, #5, and #8, and bring proof.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*	2006	Nathan LeBlanc	562-946-9368
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must call the counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites. Do #1 and 2. Bring it with you to the class.



FIRST AID*	2007	Connie Smith	c323-896-1803
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Read Merit Badge Book. Class size is limited. Be prepared to demonstrate your knowledge of requirements #1, #2, #3, #4, and #5. Bring #2D, first aid kit, with you. You must contact counselor to confirm all prerequisites. (Class is 9am to 2pm only)



Wood Carving	2006	Chris M. Gardea	562-947-0030
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must call counselor to reserve a spot in the class, and for any other prerequisites. Must bring your signed Totin’ Chip card. Class size is limited to 10 Scouts for safety reasons



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SESSION I: 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM - 11/19/2011

American Cultures	2005	Paul Gardiner	562-693-6597
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact the counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites.
Do #1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Art	2006	Carlos Polhamus	562-696-7856
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor to make a reservation, and for any other prerequisites. Do #1, 2, and 3.
Please bring a pencil, an eraser, and markers, if you have them.
Bring a large t-shirt to cover and protect your uniform.

Citizenship in the COMMUNITY*	2005	Karen Argueta	323-722-3676; c323-215-6985
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact the counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites.
Prepare to do #3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

Citizenship in the NATION*	2005	Bob Mosqueda	c562-533-4739
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must call the counselor to make a reservation in the class, and to find out any other prerequisites.
Do #2 and 6. (This class is also offered in the afternoon session.)

Coin Collecting	2009	Darryl Sohm	562-690-2405 beelorebyu@yahoo.com
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Read Merit Badge Book! Be prepared to discuss #1 through #5 in class. Complete #6a & #6b. Bring to class collections in #7, #8, and ONE of 9a, b, c, or d. (Show coin storage as described in #4.) Do ONE in #10: Report in class either 10a, 10b or 10c, or bring sketches for 10d.

COMMUNICATIONS*	2009	Ron Young	562-693-1050
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Read Merit Badge Book! Be prepared to demonstrate requirements 1, 2, 4. Bring 5 and 7.
You must call the counselor to reserve a place in the class, and to confirm your understanding of all requirements.

Computers	2009	Kate Aceves	562-945-9967
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Read Merit Badge Book! Please contact counselor for prerequisites.

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SESSION I (Cont'd.): 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM - 11/19/2011

FAMILY LIFE*	2009	Julie Marquez	562-692-8455
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Read Merit Badge Book! #1 bring outline. #2 bring list signed by your parent. #3 bring your chart. #4 bring report. #5 bring plan signed by your parent. #6 bring report. You must get approval from the counselor and your parents to complete requirements #4 & #5. You **MUST** enroll with the counselor **BEFORE** beginning the merit badge.

Fingerprinting	2003	Paul Craig	562-943-6346
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Read Merit Badge Book! Please contact counselor for prerequisites.

Nuclear Science	2010	Phil Pratt	562-944-7104
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Read Merit Badge Book! To be enrolled, you must contact the counselor. Do 1, 3, 5b & 5e, 6b, & 7.

Photography	2005	Dale Whitten	h909-983-5444
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor for any prerequisites.

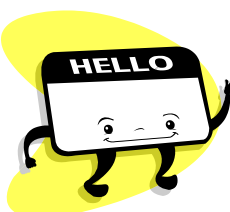
Space Exploration	2004	Gregg Halligan	c562-458-5684
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Read Merit Badge Book! Please contact counselor for prerequisites.

ADULT CLASS

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	Dona Comire	562-696-8222
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This class is for adults interested in becoming a merit badge counselor or for counselors who haven't taken the orientation class. You need to be qualified in your subject area, BSA-registered, background checked, approved, and trained as a Merit Badge Counselor--in order to meet with scouts & to sign off on a blue card.

Prerequisites: Read the latest Requirements for badges you're interested in. Have previously taken "Fast Start for Boy Scouts," "This is Scouting," & "Youth Protection" training (bring copies of those trainings with you when you come to MBDay).

To register in this class, You (not your scoutmaster) must call, leave a message, or email tig.comire@verizon.net.

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SESSION II: 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM - 11/19/2011

Citizenship in the NATION* 2005	Nathan Peery	562-464-5899
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites. Do #2 and 6. Write the required letter to your congressman and bring a copy to show your counselor.

Citizenship in the WORLD* 2005	Mark Oertel	c562-884-8423
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact the counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites.
Do #7a & print out the home page of the U. S. State Department.
Do #7b & print out the home page of an international news organization.

Disabilities Awareness 2005	Javier Sanchez	562-762-7253
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites.
Do 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

Engineering 2008	Dan Rodriguez	562-698-3557
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact the counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites.
Do #1, 2, 7, 8, 9. You will need to bring worksheets and a pen or pencils for writing definitions.

FAMILY LIFE* 2009	Gloria Gilmartin	h562-695-1258; c562-715-5105
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Fingerprinting 2003	Gary Warner & Paul Craig	562-693-0240
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor for a reservation, and for the prerequisites.

Indian Lore 2008	Robert Arciniaga	h562-695-6116; c562-419-1977
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor for a reservation, and to find out the prerequisites.
Please call before Nov. 5th to be signed-in for class.

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SESSION II (Cont'd.): 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM - 11/19/2011

PERSONAL FITNESS*	2009	Steve Fortune	562-694-5246
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must call the counselor for a reservation, and for any other prerequisites.

Must have completed FIRST CLASS or HIGHER.

Class size is limited to 12 boys - call early to join the class.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT*	2003	Yolanda Santillan	562-696-7244
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact the counselor to make a reservation, and for any other prerequisites.

Do 1b, 1c, 2a, 5, 8a, 8b, 8c, and 9.

Sports	2006	Scott Frees	562-698-8939
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Read Merit Badge Book! You must contact counselor for a reservation in the class, and for any other prerequisites.

#4 - Bring proof of taking part in two sports.

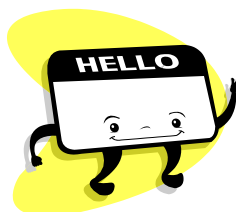
Woodwork	2003	John Rodgers	562-693-5762
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