



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Marshall University
February 14, 2026

WHAT: Merit Badge College

WHERE: Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, Marshall University
Saturday, February 14, 2026
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE: Pre-registration is due at the Buckskin Council office by February 5, 2026.
No registrations accepted after the deadline!

WHY: To provide Scouts with an opportunity to complete two merit badges of their choice and to provide Adult Leaders with training opportunities.

WHO: All Scouts from any Council that would like to experience learning a merit badge subject from a Marshall University Professor or Council approved Merit Badge Counselor. All adult leaders and parents have the opportunity for training, **See Adult Training Catalog.**

CATALOG INFORMATION

Registration/Cost:

Registration cost is \$15.00 per Scout (includes lunch) and \$10.00 per Adult lunch ticket. **There will be no registration accepted after 4:30pm, February 5, 2026.** **All registrations will be done by unit only (troop or crew). No individual registrations will be accepted.** Class Go-No-Go decisions will be made on February 1st! No refunds will be given, but substitution into an open Merit Badge / session will be allowed. Be aware that there will be a limit of Scouts placed on every class this year due to classroom logistics. Therefore, register early to avoid being turned away from your first choices. **Register with your unit, as an individual registration will not be taken.** Please check the website for up to date information.

A provisional program will be in place for those scouts who wish to attend but whose units will not be participating. Provisional registration must be done through the unit so that unit leaders will be aware that the unit has a scout attending provisionally. Provisional scouts will be assigned to a provisional unit for the day and will check-in through the provisional unit leader. No more than 3 scouts from a unit may attend provisionally; if more than 3 attend, units will need to provide two-deep leadership.

Registration will be through the Buckskin Council website – www.buckskin.org. Units are encouraged to have a responsible person enter all registrations for the youth and adults attending the MUMBC. The website will allow a

person to enter each participant, assign their sessions (merit badge or adult classes), and pay the associated registration fee while on-line. Units may also register by completing the registration form in this course catalog and either mailing or dropping off the form and registration fees at either the Charleston or Huntington or Parkersburg Scout Shops.

Important Notices:

BSA has made significant updates to 31 merit badge requirements effective January 1, 2025. We have tried to note in the pre-requisites those badges which were updated. You should check the website <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/> for the 2025 requirements.

- ❖ You must work on the most recent merit badge pre-requisites and work should begin **NOW!**
- ❖ **Merit Badge College will operate from the BSA 2025 Requirements book.** Make sure that you are using an up to date Merit Badge Pamphlet. On-line workbooks should be checked against the 2025 Requirements book because some of these services do not regularly update.
- ❖ **Registration deadline for the unit is February 5, 2026**, however, units may require an earlier registration deadline.
- ❖ **Blue merit badge cards are preferred!**

Participation:

Headquarters for the event will be the **Don Morris Room**, The Don Morris Room is on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center, located on the Fifth Avenue side of the campus. Parking is available in the lots along Third Avenue. Parking is also available in the Fifth Avenue lots across from Twin Towers. One (1) morning class and one (1) afternoon class will be offered for participants. Scouts may choose to attend either session, or both. Sessions will be held in different classrooms throughout the campus, with many being in Smith Hall. **When not in a merit badge session, all scouts should be in the Don Morris Room.**

What to Bring:

- ❖ **Notebook paper and pencil/pen**
- ❖ **Any prerequisite items for each class completed.** If pre-requisites are not done you may not be able to complete the Merit Badge at the college.
- ❖ **The current Merit Badge pamphlet for each Merit Badge course you are taking.** *Read the CURRENT Pamphlet thoroughly before attending Merit Badge College!* Again, web site workbooks are a good resource, but they do not replace the pamphlet! Check both Pamphlets and web workbooks against the 2025 Requirements book for accuracy.
- ❖ **Wear your Class “A” uniform.**

Study carefully the merit badge pamphlet(s) prior to coming to Merit Badge College. You should know the information required of you before attending. **Any requirements that instruct you to “BRING,” “COLLECT,” “WRITE,” or “DISCUSS” should be brought with you neatly prepared, typewritten and proofread for accuracy.** Please be certain that your name, Council name and Troop number also appears on your work. Some requirements that

state, “DO,” or “COLLECT” may be certified by a note from your parents or unit leader, unless noted otherwise in this catalog. In that way, you may be credited for your work.

Lunch:

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE

Lunch for scouts is included in the registration fee. Adults may purchase a lunch ticket. Lunch will be in the Student Center Food Court. Limited menus will be offered at Chick-Fil-A, Steak n Shake, and La Familia for our group. **Packets handed out to unit leaders will contain lunch tickets. There will be two separate lunch periods. Blue Tickets Eat at 11:30 and Red Tickets eat at 12:15!**

Uniform:

All Scouts MUST be in Class “A” Uniform. This uniform requirement is to aid in identifying those youth who belong to our group while moving about campus and during lunch.

Schedule:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Check-in at the Don Morris Room
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Orientation at the Don Morris Room
9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	First Session
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch –Student Center Food Court BLUE TICKETS
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch –Student Center Food Court RED TICKETS
1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Second Session
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Check-out at the Don Morris Room, PRIOR to leaving!

Your Responsibilities:

Scouts will travel about the campus as a group. It is absolutely necessary that Scouts remain together in their assigned areas. Scouts must remember that they are representing ALL BSA MEMBERS, their sponsoring institution and the Buckskin Council.

Please see that all Scouts are picked up from the Don Morris Room by 4:15 pm. Since instructors will be leaving at 4:00 pm, we do not want to have any unsupervised Scouts.



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YOUTH (Merit Badge) CATALOG

(Make Certain You Are Working From A CURRENT Merit Badge Book)

All Scouts MUST read the Merit Badge Pamphlet prior to the Session

Evidence or certification of completion of a requirement is a brief note from a parent or Scoutmaster giving details about the completion of the requirement

Eagle Required Merit Badges

Citizenship in Society (Limit 25 Scouts per class) AM & PM

1. Bring written reports for requirements 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, and 11
2. Be prepared to discuss 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

Citizenship in the Community (Limit 25 Scouts per class) AM & PM (2025 Revisions)

1. Be prepared to discuss requirement 1
2. Complete requirement 2 (can be done using an electronic or paper map)
3. Bring certification of completion of requirement 3a (attend in person) and be prepared to discuss 3b.
4. Bring the necessary documents for requirement 4.
5. Complete and be prepared to discuss requirement 5.
6. Be prepared to discuss requirement 6
7. Complete and bring documentation of Requirement 7.
8. Complete requirement 8
9. Study the merit badge pamphlet prior to attending class.

Citizenship in the Nation (Limit 25 Scouts per class) AM & PM

1. Bring written reports for requirements 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7.
2. Be prepared to discuss requirement 4.
3. Bring a copy of the letter you've written to your Senator.
4. Study the merit badge pamphlet prior to attending class.

Citizenship in the World (Limit 25 Scout per class) AM & PM

1. Bring written reports for requirements 1
2. Be prepared to discuss requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
3. Bring certification of completion of requirement 7
4. Study the merit badge pamphlet prior to attending class

Communication (Limit 20 Scouts per class) AM & PM

1. Complete requirements 1, 2, and 6.
2. Bring written reports to show evidence of completion for requirements 7, 8
3. Be prepared to give your speech for requirement 3 in class
4. Be able to deliver requirement 4 in class.
5. Bring a written report for requirement 5 – any public municipal meeting is okay
6. Bring detailed evidence of completion for requirement 6 or be able to demonstrate it to the class.

Family Life (Limit 20 Scouts per class) AM & PM (2025 Revision)

1. Bring your written outline for requirement 1.
2. Bring your written list for requirement 2.
3. Prepare and bring your chart for requirement 3.
4. Carry out an individual project that you would do around the home that would benefit your family Bring your written report for requirement 4.
5. Bring written objectives, participation records and project results for a project in which your family participates for requirement 5.
6. For requirement 6 bring a written outline/plan for a family meeting, and the notes of what you learned from your family meeting regarding the topics listed in the merit badge book.
Req 6b2 now includes mental health challenges along with the other items listed.
Req 6b3 has been revised to allow this conversation to be with only one parent or guardian.
Req 6b5 is revised to include who you can turn to for support during these situations.
7. Be prepared to discuss requirement 7

First Aid (Limit 20 scouts) All Day (Extensive Revisions in 2025 – please see Merit Badge Revision Website)

1. Handling a First Aid Emergency -explain steps to assess, handle, and evaluate scenarios list
2. Preparing for First Aid Emergencies – see new requirements.
3. Wounds with no External Bleeding - see new requirements.
4. Bleeding Wounds - see new requirements.
5. Breathing Emergencies - see new requirements.
6. Loss of Consciousness - see new requirements.
7. Heart Attack – see new requirements.
8. Muscle and Bone Injuries – see new requirements.
9. Head and Spine Injuries – see new requirements.
10. Moving a patient – see new requirements.
11. Heat- and Cold-related Conditions – see new requirements.
12. Mental Health Conditions – see new requirements.
13. Miscellaneous Conditions - see new requirements.
14. Teach a first aid skill using the EDGE method to one or two scouts.
15. Visit an emergency medical station, interview an emergency medical professional, identify three career opportunities, identify how you might use the skills and knowledge in the field of emergency medical service – see new requirements.

Personal Fitness (Limit 20 Scouts per class) AM Only

1. Complete the examination requirements and written assignments for 1a & 1b.
2. Complete the written assignments and be prepared to discuss requirements 2, 3, 4, and 5.
3. Complete the aerobic fitness test, flexibility test, muscular strength test and body composition tests 12 weeks before the college and complete requirement 6.
4. Complete requirement 7 with a written comprehensive fitness program and bring it with you.
5. Carry out the fitness program as described in requirement 8.
6. Write out your long-term fitness plans and be ready to discuss.

Personal Management (Limit 20 Scouts per class) PM Only

1. Complete and bring all paperwork required for Requirement 1.
2. Complete and bring all paperwork required for Requirement 2.
3. Be prepared to thoroughly discuss requirements 3, 4, 5, 10.
4. Bring written reports for each of these requirements 6, 7,
5. Complete and bring evidence of completing Requirements 8 and 9.

Sustainability – ALL DAY SESSION

You are required to write a short essay (2-3 paragraphs) in your own words describing what sustainability means to you. Be sure to include how stewardship and conservation of natural resources relate to sustainability, plus the thoughts and perspectives of family members on the topic. You will also need to research career opportunities within the sustainability field, and chose one to share with the class. Include: education, experience, and training required for that job.

Water- Please bring with you a copy of your household water bill for activity purposes. Please block out private information such as account numbers and addresses. If you are unable to bring one with you, one will be provided.

Food- Keep a food waste journal for one week. Please include meals/snack/other, estimated amounts, disposal methods (trash can, compost, kitchen sink), and reasons for disposal (too many leftovers, expired?) Review your results,

find the pattern, recognize the reasons, and look for ways to reduce your waste. Develop a plan to reduce your household food waste in a sustainable manner. Establish a baseline and then track and record your results for two weeks. Bring this with you for in-class activities, and discussion.

Community- Bring a rough sketch of your ideal sustainable community. Be prepared to discuss your ideas with the class. Using old newspapers, magazines, and online research, students are asked to print/cut-out photos of ideas they would like to see in their community, such as: roof tops gardens, solar panels, rain barrels, and similar for group activity.

Energy – List five ways you and your family could reduce energy consumption in the home. Identify benefits and risks of each idea.

Stuff- Do Req 6-a. Your list of 15 personal items should excluding food items. Separated the list into two parts- essential needs and desirable wants. Identify any excess “stuff” you no longer need. Decide which items will be donated, re-purposed or recycled.

Req 7- Part b - A short summary (7-10 sentences), or produce a sketch describing the life support systems here on Earth and how they interact with one another. Part d – Be prepared to discuss 3 human activities that may contribute to putting Earth at risk.

Req 8 – Be prepared to discuss each part of this requirement.

Req 9 – Select a career opportunity in sustainability and be prepared to discuss and explain why you might be interested in the one you selected.

Elective Merit Badges

American Business AM Only

1. Prepare written reports for requirements 1, 2, and 5
2. Be prepared to discuss requirements 3, 4 and 6.

American Heritage AM Only

1. Prepare written reports for requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
2. Any two (2) items may be selected for requirement 2.
3. For requirement 4 do item ‘a’ and either ‘b’ or ‘c’.
4. Any one (1) item may be selected for requirement 5.

Art – PM Only

1. Complete requirements 1, 2, 3 and 5
2. Bring evidence of completion for requirement 4
3. Be prepared to discuss requirements 6 and 7

Athletics AM Only

1. Be prepared to discuss Req 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2 d.
2. Identify the athletic activity for Req 3. Provide a copy of your three-month training chart and be prepared to discuss Req 3d.
3. Be prepared to discuss Req 4a through 4d.
4. Req 5 requires you to complete the activities in four of the options listed. Provide your evidence of improvement over a three-month period (this is not your training chart from Req 2).
5. Provide evidence of completing Req 6a and b.

Bugling PM Only

1. Be prepared to discuss Req 1, 4, and 5.
2. Be prepared to demonstrate Req 2a.and 3.
3. Provide evidence from one of your scout leaders regarding Req 2b.and Req 6.

Chess (limit 10 Scouts per sessions) AM & PM

1. Be prepared to discuss requirements 1 & 2
2. Be prepared to demonstrate requirements 3, 5c and 5d
3. Bring a brief report for each requirement in #4, 5a and 5b.
4. Bring certification for requirement 6

Collections **AM Only**

1. Bring a written report about your collection as per requirement 1
2. Bring Two(2) sets from your collection as per requirement 5B.
3. Be ready to explain and discuss your collection as per requirements 2 and 8
(note: stamps and coins are excluded from eligibility for this merit badge.)

Dentistry **PM Only (2025 Revision)**

1. Complete requirement 1 even if you must do so without the x-ray. Requirement revised to include review of tooth structure and signs of decay.
2. Bring written reports for requirements 2, 3, 6, and 7. Req 7 revised to identify three career opportunities in dentistry, selecting one for further review per requirement.
3. Be prepared to discuss 4 and 5

Disabilities Awareness **PM Only**

1. Be able to discuss requirement 1
2. Bring certification of completion for requirement 2
3. Complete and be prepared to discuss at least two of activities for requirements 3
4. Have written reports for requirement 4, 5, 6, 7 and be ready to discuss

Dog Care **AM Only (2025 Revision)**

1. Bring a written report for requirements 1, 3, 5, 6, 7a, 7c, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 9, 10 (2025 revision divides Req 10 into two parts. 10a deals with careers in working with dogs as a career. 10b deals with working with dogs as a hobby.)
2. Using a picture of a dog, complete requirement 2
3. Bring the log prepared as part of requirement 4
4. Be prepared to demonstrate requirements 7b, 7d
5. Bring evidence of the visit made for requirement 8 and prepare a report as indicated

Energy **PM Only (2025 Revisions)**

1. Bring written reports for requirements 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 – 2025 revised to identify three career opportunities, selecting one for further review per the revised requirement.
2. Bring your chart for requirement 4
3. Be prepared to discuss requirement 2 – 2025 revision replaces sweat lodge with sauna and adds electric vehicles.

Engineering **AM Only**

1. Bring written reports for requirements 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8
2. Be prepared to discuss requirements 1, 4, and 9
3. Bring drawings for requirement 5

Finger Printing (Limit 30 Scouts)**AM & PM (2025 Revision)**

1. Bring a brief written report for requirement 1, 2 and 3. Req 2 has been revised to include discussing ID systems based on passwords, tokens and biometrics.
2. Be prepared to demonstrate requirement 4
3. Be prepared to discuss requirement 5
4. 2025 revision has included Req 6 – to identify three career opportunities that use the skill and knowledge of biometrics and/or fingerprinting. Provide the additional information in this requirement.

Game Design **PM Only**

1. Be prepared to discuss requirements 1b, 2, 3, 8
2. Bring your prepared chart for requirement 1a
3. Complete requirements 5, 6 and 7. Provide your game design notebook for review. Bring any prototype items developed for your game for a demonstration.

Geology PM Only

1. Prepare and bring with you the reports for requirements 1, and 2.
2. Be prepared to participate in presentations for requirements 3, 4, & 5.

Health Care Professions AM Only

1. Bring written reports for requirements 1, 2, 3, 4a, 5, 6a, 8a, and 9.
2. Be prepared to discuss requirements 4b, 6b, and 8b.
3. Bring certification of completion for requirements 7 and 10.

Home Repair AM Only

1. Be prepared to discuss req 1a and 1b.
2. Provide photo evidence of you doing the four activities you selected from Req 2.
3. Provide photo evidence of you doing the three activities you selected from Req 3
4. Provide photo evidence of you doing the two activities you selected from Req 4
5. Provide photo evidence of you doing the two activities you selected from Req 5
6. Provide photo evidence of you doing the two activities you selected from Req 6
7. Photo evidence should show you involved in doing the activities you selected from the requirements.

Indian Lore AM Only

1. Bring a written report for requirements 1, 2, 3, and 4.
2. Be prepared to lead the game played by a group or tribe in Req 4c.
3. Do the visit of one of the activities in Req 5 and be prepared to discuss the related items in the requirement.

Insect Study AM Only (Significant 2025 revision – see merit badge revision website for details)

1. Be prepared to discuss requirements 1a, 1b, 2a, 2d, 3a, 4a, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, and 9b
2. Bring a picture or drawing of an insect to name the main parts for requirements 2b, and 2c
3. Create a scrapbook or field book for requirements 3b, 4b, 4c, and 4d

Journalism (Limit 20 Scouts) AM ONLY

1. Bring a written report for requirement 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Law PM Only (2025 revision – see merit badge revision website for details)

1. Be prepared to discuss Req 1, prepare an outline of the functions the law serves.
2. Be prepared to discuss Req 2, Req 3, and Req 5.
3. Bring a brief summary for Req 4 (see revision), Req 6 and Req 7.
4. Be prepared to discuss Req 8, Req 10 and Req 11 (revised to include two additional options).
5. Complete Req 9 by making your list and select your preference. Be prepared to defend your choice.

Mining in Society PM only Limit 15

1. Complete Req 1 by making a list of minerals, a product made from each, and the country from which the mineral comes. Be prepared to discuss the role mining has in producing and processing things.
2. Using a map of your state, mark 5 mining sites and complete Req 2.
3. Be prepared to discuss the personal protective equipment used by miners (Req 3).
4. Be prepared to discuss the dangers you might encounter at an abandoned mine or quarry site.
5. Select one of the options presented by Req 5 and provide a summary on your experience.
6. Be prepared to address each part of Req 6, your selection for Req 7, and your selection for Req 8.

Music (Limit 20 Scouts per class) PM ONLY

1. Bring written reports on requirements 2 & 3
2. Bring certification of completion for requirement 4.
3. Be prepared to demonstrate requirements 1 and discuss requirement 5.

Nuclear Science AM & PM

1. Be prepared to discuss each portion of Requirement 1.
2. Prepare a written definition of each term in Requirement 2a.
3. Construct and bring the models for Requirement 2b.
4. Prepare a written report for Requirement 3b.
5. Do any two items for Requirement 4.
6. Prepare a written report for Requirement 5b.
7. Prepare a report for Requirement 6c.
8. Bring written reports for Requirements 7 and 8.

Photography (Limit 20 Scouts per class) PM Only

1. Be prepared to discuss requirements 1, 2, 3 and 8.
2. Bring prints of the photos in requirements 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Plant Science PM Only

1. Prepare and bring the reports, lists and drawings for requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.
2. Complete and provide a report for requirement 7, Option 3A thru E, and F(1).

Programming AM Only (2025 Revision)

1. View the Personal Safety Awareness “Digital Safety” video – www.scouting.org/training/youth/scouts-bsa/
2. Be prepared to discuss requirements 1b, 2, 4a, 4b, 4c, and 6. (part of Req 2 has been eliminated.)
3. Be prepared to do requirement 5. (2025 revision has re-worded Req 5.)
4. Prepare written reports for requirements 3a and 3b.

Public Speaking PM Only

1. Provide evidence of completing Req 1 & 2 with your troop from one of your scout leaders.
2. Be prepared to deliver the speech per Req 4.
3. Be prepared to discuss parliamentary procedure in Req 5.
4. Req 3 will be completed during the session.

Radio (Limit 20 Scouts per class) PM ONLY

1. Be prepared to discuss in detail requirements 1 and 4
2. Prepare and bring diagrams and reports for requirements 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9
3. Bring verification of requirement 7

Reading (Limit 20 Scouts per class) PM ONLY

1. Contact your local librarian for help in selecting sources for requirements 1 and 2.
2. Bring your reading log and be prepared to discuss the material you have read.
3. Bring Scoutmaster, teacher, or librarian certification that you have completed requirement 4.
4. Bring certification of completing requirements 5 and 6.

Scholarship (Limit 30 Scouts) PM ONLY

1. Bring evidence of completion for requirements 1, 2, 3, 4.
2. Complete Requirement 5 and bring your written report to class.

Scouting Heritage AM only Limit 20

1. Prepare a brief summary for Req 1.
2. For Req 2a, select any two persons listed in this requirement and prepare a brief biography on each.
3. Be prepared to discuss the impact of any two items listed under Req 2b.
4. After reviewing the materials in the merit badge booklet, be prepared to discuss Req 3.

5. Select one of the options for Req 4 and provide a brief summary of you learned.
6. Provide evidence of completing Req 5 from one of your scout leaders.
7. Bring the item you make for Req 7.
8. Prepare a brief summary of the three interviews conducted for Req 8.

Sports PM Only (2025 revision to Req 1 – see merit badge revision website for details)

1. Be prepared to discuss Req 1, 2, 3, and 6.
2. Using two sports listed in Req 4, prepare the chart and other items for Req 5.

Surveying – (Limited to 10 Scouts) PM Only

1. Provide evidence of earning the First Aid Merit Badge for requirement 1
2. Be prepared to do requirements 2, 3, 4 and 5
3. Bring a copy of a deed as indicated in requirement 6
4. Prepare written reports for requirements 7 & 8

Traffic Safety (Limit 20 Scouts) PM ONLY

1. Complete and bring assignment # 1A, 4C
2. Read merit badge book and be prepared to discuss requirements

Veterinary Medicine – PM Only

1. Bring written reports for requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
2. Select either option for requirement 6. Bring evidence of the visit and the related report.
3. Be prepared to discuss any of the requirements with the counselor.



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ADULT TRAINING CATALOG**



Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training 9:30am – 3:30pm

In this course you will focus primarily on the inner workings of a Troop, from the concept of the Patrol Method to the importance of the outdoor program. You will closely examine the Aims of Scouting and explore the Methods in which we achieve them. You will examine the roles and responsibilities of the various Troop Leaders and Youth positions. You will learn leadership skills which will allow you to be in control, while still allowing the Patrol Method to be in place and practice. Furthermore, you will be introduced to the various “paperwork” items which must be strictly adhered to in the Scouts BSA Ranks, as it is your responsibility to insure a good record is kept of your scout’s achievements.

Basic First Aid, AED and CPR 9:30am-3:30pm Limited to 25 participants

This course is the two-year certification course in basic first aid, AED and CPR from ECSI. Adult leaders (Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venture Leaders) along with Venture Scouts who require a first aid and AED/CPR certification are encouraged to attend. The morning session will cover the basic first aid material. AED and CPR will be covered during the afternoon session. The course requires us to charge a fee for the materials and certification card. The cost for this all-day course is \$50. (Lunch is not included in this price.)

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation 10:30am – 12:00pm

This presentation will be made once. This session is intended to help merit badge counselors understand their role in the Scouts BSA advancement process. It is highly recommended for new merit badge counselors and veteran counselors alike.

Eagle Scout Process Overview 9:00am – 10:30am

The Council Advancement Committee, made up of the Advancement Chairs from each district, has standardized the interpretation of the Eagle Scout Application process. Troop leaders are often asked by their scouts what the scouts need to do to complete the Eagle Scout application process – the preliminary project plan, the final project plan, the application, the reference letters, and the board of review. This session will review what you should know as a leader to share with your scouts as they prepare to reach the highest rank in Scouting.

Safeguarding Youth Training 1:00pm – 3:30pm

This is the Youth Protection Training required by Cub Scout, Scouts BSA and Venture Leaders. All leaders are required to complete SYT by May 31, 2026. This session is intended to facilitate classroom discussion regarding SYT. SYT may also be completed on-line at www.my.scouting.org. This training is the initial SYT, not the annual refresher course.

Troop Committee Training 12:30pm – 3:30pm

The troop committee, which is the troop’s Board of Directors, supports the troop’s adult and youth leaders in delivering a quality program to the troop’s Scouts. Troop Committee Training will help you better understand your role and responsibilities as a committee member.



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Registration and fee payment can be made on-line or by using this form and faxing, mailing, or delivering the form to one of the scout shops or to the Council Service Center. This form may be used to collect the information needed to complete on-line registration at the council website www.buckskin.org .

Unit identification

Unit Type and Number	
District name	

Responsible Leader

Name	
Position	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Phone number	
Email	

Registration Information

	Quantity	Fee	Extended Amount
Number of Scouts attending		\$15.00	
Adults taking First Aid/AED /CPR Only (Lunch not included)		\$50.00	
Adults taking other training		\$0.00	
Adult Lunch Tickets		\$10.00	
		Total Due	

Project code 1023

Mail along with your payment to: Buckskin Council, BSA
Attn: MUMBC
2829 Kanawha Blvd East
Charleston, WV 25311

Or fax with your credit card information to either: 304-925-0533 (Chas) or 304-523-3409 (Htgn)

Or deliver to one of the Council Scout Shops:

Charleston Scout Shop 2829 Kanawha Blvd East Charleston, WV 25311	Huntington Scout Shop 1037 Sixth Avenue Huntington, WV 25701	Parkersburg Scout Shop 1117 Garfield Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26101
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