



Soaring Eagle District MB Forum 2025

January 11th & February 1st • Resurrection Church • 13720 Roe

Forum Schedule

Check in (Add/Deletes)	8:00 – 8:30 a
First course	8:30 – 10:30 a
Break	10:30 – 10:45 a
Second course	10:45 a – 12:45 p

This year, upon the direction of the Council, registration & payment for the Annual Soaring Eagle District Merit Badge Forum will take place ONLINE.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org/Event/797>

The courses offered are listed below. Most courses take place during one of the 2-hour slots on the first Saturday and will finish up during the same time slot on the second Saturday. First Aid requires all 4 course periods. We are also offering several merit badges that will only require a single course period.

Courses are on a first-come-first-served basis. When they are full, that's it... Please make another selection.

There are no refunds.

COST: \$10.00 per Scout (no matter how many courses they take) **Adults are free...**

EVERY UNIT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE & REGISTER AT LEAST THREE(3) ADULTS to help (not including Merit Badge Counselors). We also require 1 additional Adult register for every 10 Scouts above your first 10 Scouts. (example: 20 Scouts-4 Adults; 30 Scouts-5 Adults; 40 Scouts-6 Adults)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024 (No exceptions)

Life Scouts can enroll in a course to learn in-depth about the **Life to Eagle Process** in the Soaring Eagle District. This acts like a one Saturday merit badge and is **only offered on the second Saturday February 1, 8:30am to 10:30am**. Training for adults who want to mentor Life Scouts in the Life to Eagle Process at the troop level will be **offered the second Saturday, 10:45am to 12:24pm**.

CLASS A FIELD UNIFORM REQUIRED - Conduct should exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. We are guests of Church of the Resurrection and must treat the building with the utmost respect. Please insist the no food outside of the Troop Management Room (The Foundry) policy is followed by your scouts AND leaders.

Blue Merit Badge Cards will not be used. All Partial & Completions will be reported electronically to each Unit shortly after the Forum.

Worksheets for each of the merit badges — one for each scout — will be provided by the merit badge instructors on the first day of the forum. Worksheets available online: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>

- Scouts who register for a merit badge class but **fail to attend the first day** of the merit badge will be dropped from the class for the 2nd Saturday.
- No special arrangements should be attempted with any Merit Badge Counselor to make up missed material from the first Saturday.
- Scouts missing the first day of a 2 day merit badge should report to the Add/Delete line during check-in on the 2nd Saturday to enroll in an available One Saturday Merit Badge. **No exceptions.**
- This rule is very important since much material is covered in the first day of merit badge classes and homework is often assigned. It is important to be respectful of MB Counselor and scout time. It is not fair to MB Counselors or the other scouts when time is spent catching up scouts that were not in attendance the first Saturday.

All **adults** who remain at merit badge forum **must check in** at the registration table upon arrival **both days**, regardless of where they will be spending their time. Unregistered adults may not stay.

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	MERIT BADGE	Class Hours to Complete	Recommended Year in Scouts	Notes- See Below
1	Animation	4		b
2	Automotive Maintenance	4		b
3	Chemistry	4		b
4	Citizenship in the Community	4	2nd & up	b
5	Citizenship in the Nation	4	2nd & up	b
7	Citizenship in the World	4	2nd & up	b
8	Coin Collecting	2		a
9	Communications	4	2nd & up	b
10	Crime Prevention	2		a
11	Digital Technology	4		b
12	Electronics	4		b
13	Emergency Preparedness (First Aid MB Required)	4	2nd & up	e
14	Engineering	4		b
15	Environmental Science	4		b
16	Family Life	4	2nd & up	c
17	Fingerprinting	2		a
18	Fire Safety	4		b
19	First Aid	8	2nd & up	d
20	Game Design	4		b
21	Music	2		a
22	Personal Management	4	2nd & up	c
23	Photography	4		b
24	Programming	4		b
25	Sports	2		a
26	Traffic Safety	2		a
27	Weather	2		a
28	Life to Eagle Training	2		f

a	This merit badge will be completed on a single Saturday (one 2 hour session). Some of these merit badges have prerequisites that must be completed prior to class in order to complete the MB.
b	This merit badge will be completed on two Saturdays. (two 2 hour sessions)
c	This merit badge requires 90 days to complete. (See prerequisites) Prerequisites should be started ASAP to complete the badge in January. This merit badge will be completed on two Saturdays. (two 2 hour sessions)
d	This merit badge meets both class sessions on both Saturdays. If you select this merit badge, it will be the only one you take. (two 4 hour sessions)
e	4 hour course on first Saturday
f	This course teaches Life Scouts about the Life to Eagle Process. It is not a merit badge - This will be offered at 8:30am on the second Saturday. Eagle Coach Training for Adults assisting their Scouts on the Trail to Eagle - Offered at 10:45am on the second Saturday.

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