

Golden Arrow District - Merit Badge Fair – Spring 2007

⇒⇒⇒ FAIR PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO FIRST 500 SCOUTS ⇐⇐⇐

WHEN: SATURDAY, May 12, 2007 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Troop check-in at 8 am. Classes begin at 8:30 am. Lunch is from 12:00-12:30 pm.

WHERE: Paul Revere Middle School, 10502 Briar Forest Dr (west of Beltway 8)

COST: \$12 per scout. Fee is required at registration to reserve space!
Fee covers lunch, registration, insurance, supply costs and participation patch.
Extra fees may be required for specific classes; please check class listing.

Lunch: One Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, and bottled water.
Additional snacks available for purchase. Bring money.

DRESS: CLASS A UNIFORM IS REQUIRED!

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required and accepted through Saturday, April 21.
Scouts must register through their Troop Advancement Chair.
District will accept only COMPLETED troop registration forms.
Signatures, fees and adult volunteer names all MUST BE INCLUDED.
Forms will be prioritized on a first come/first serve basis!

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES - READ CAREFULLY!

1. Class assignments will be available to each Troop Advancement Chair prior to the Fair. Class assignments will **NOT** be sent to an individual scout. The Advancement Chair will notify scouts and may swap classes within the Troop. Other changes are **NOT** possible. Do not show up the day of the Fair to see "What's available?" **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. The number of scouts per merit badge class will be limited to better teach and complete the badge work. Because of this limit, **no scout will be added after the registration deadline.**
3. Scouts must provide their own merit badge book, **WHICH MUST BE READ BEFORE THE CLASS.**
4. Scouts may need to bring items to participate and complete requirements. Check MERIT BADGE LIST.
5. EAGLE badges have requirements that need to be met before the Fair in order to complete the badge that day. Check individual MERIT BADGE requirements. Check MERIT BADGE LIST!
6. Classes will not all end at the same time; therefore, scouts will be required to go to a common activity area when their class concludes. Roaming of the halls will **NOT** be allowed.
7. **NO** scout should leave without checking with the adult volunteer from his troop and the registration table.
8. **If a scout is unable to attend once registered, please contact Mrs. Valarie Minetos (713-668-4559). There is always a waiting list of other scouts from Troop 55 who would like your slot.**

NOTE: Scouts who have not read the merit badge book and are not prepared for the class may be asked to leave the class. Scouts that do not behave appropriately in class will be asked to leave. There will be **NO** refunds for those asked to leave a class because of failure to be prepared or because of behavior.