BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FLEUR DE LIS DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COLLEGE



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 8:30 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

COST: \$10 PER SCOUT

Note: Online registration required and closes on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 12:00 midnight.

SCHEDULE

<u>9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon</u>		
Citizenship in the Community	Mark McCandless	
Citizenship in the World ¹	Alvin Miester	
Coin Collecting	John Brown	
Electricity	Mike Carbo	
Emergency Preparedness ¹	Lynn Fletcher	
First Aid ²	Nikki Bradford	
Personal Management ¹	Larry Forest	
Railroading	George Bartlett	
<u>12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.</u>		
Fingerprinting ³	Lynn Fletcher	
Life to Eagle Seminar ³	Garry Winchester	
<u>1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</u>		
Architecture	Reade Nossaman	
Chess	Nathan Pritchett	
Citizenship in the Nation	Garry Winchester	
Communications ¹	Alvin Miester	
Cooking	Larry Forest	
Engineering	Mark Woodward/Charles Everhardt	
Family Life ¹	Bronwyn Corcoran	
Law	Victor Farrugia	

Recommended for Scouts who have completed the First Class Rank.

³ Pre-registration for these classes will not be necessary. Scouts should proceed to the designated classrooms in a timely manner for these classes after obtaining lunch.

² Scouts must have a note from their Scoutmaster that they have completed Requirement 1 for the First Aid merit badge or have completed the First Class rank

Directions to the College of Engineering at the University of New Orleans:

Turn into the University of New Orleans at the light at St. Anthony Street from Leon C. Simon Boulevard. Park in the lot on the left as close as possible to the covered walkway on the far side of the entrance. The covered walkway leads to the engineering building.



UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS TROOP MERIT BADGE COLLEGE ATTENDEE FORM (For Internal Troop Use)

TROOP NO	SCOUTMASTER		PHONE
	E-MAIL		
	TOTAL NO. OF SCOUTS	TOTAL NO. OF LEADERS	

Scout's Name

9:00 A.M. Merit Badge 1:00 P.M. Merit Badge

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HOW TO REGISTER

- 1. Registration must be completed online at the following link: www.bsa-selacouncil.org/fdlmbc
- 2. Cost is \$10 per scout.

LATE REGISTRATION ON DATE OF EVENT - Scouts will not be permitted to register on the date of the event unless availability exists in merit badge classes. If no availability exists, then the Scout will not be permitted to register. So, online registration prior to the event remains strongly encouraged.

This activity is for Scouts from Fleur de Lis District. Troops or Scouts from other districts may be allowed if availability exists. Contact Ken Klemm at 504-453-1288 if a Scout from your troop would like to attend.

SCHEDULE OF DAY'S EVENTS

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>

Scoutmaster pays fees for late-registering Scouts by troop subject to availability.

Each Scoutmaster or designated leader will receive a list of the Scouts and the requirements completed for each merit badge. For those troops who would like completed merit badge cards, Scouts should ask the counselor to complete the card at the end of class. Counselors should return the completed card to the Scout at the end of class. It is the Scout's responsibility to have the card signed and returned. The Scout should give the signed card to his Scoutmaster or Troop Advancement Chair.

<u>NOTE TO SCOUTMASTERS</u>: If your troop or a Scout does not pre-register, Scouts will have to take what classes remain available (if available) and no special arrangements can be promised. The College staff will, of course, do its best to help.

Merit badge classes may be cancelled on the day of the event if the counselor cannot attend at the last minute or if an insufficient number of Scouts sign up in advance. This situation does not happen often, but, in the event of a cancellation, Scouts may take other badges.

<u>8:45 a.m.</u>: **Opening Ceremony**: A brief opening ceremony will take place in the first floor auditorium prior to the first morning classes.

<u>9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</u>: Merit badge classes held as per schedule.

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.: Lunch provided. Fingerprinting merit badge class and Life-to-Eagle Seminar.

All final paperwork must be returned to a counselor at the scheduled time so that counselors may begin grading the scouts and completing the merit badge forms. In addition, Scouts remain responsible for arriving at each class in a timely manner and for ensuring the counselor credits him or her with having attended the class.

Merit badge counselors must complete the supplied Merit Badge Class Form for each merit badge class listing the Scouts and the requirements needed for completion. This form will be the official record and should be returned to the registration desk.

Merit badge cards will not be required as the Merit Badge Class Form will serve as the official record of the requirements completed by a Scout. If a Scout requests a merit badge card, the Counselor should complete and sign the merit badge card provided to him or her. The Scout remains responsible for delivering the completed merit badge card to his or her Scoutmaster or Advancement Chair.

All merit badge class counselors currently must be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with the Southeast Louisiana Council or must register as a merit badge counselor with the Southeast Louisiana Council prior to the College. For more information, please see the Southeast Louisiana Council website or contact the College Director.