

Merit Badge College
Roane State Community College
February 18, 2006

Please join Roane State Community College for the **Merit Badge College** on *Saturday, February 18, 2006*, from 9 am - 4 pm on the Roane County Campus in Harriman, Tennessee. Enrollment is limited to 600 scouts.

Enclosed is the MBC registration form. Please duplicate as necessary. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis through submission of your troop's application. Badges close quickly. To increase your troop's chances of receiving their first choice, please submit as early as possible. The cost of the Merit Badge College is \$15 for each scout and \$10 for each adult leader. One scout leader must be in attendance for every 10 scouts who attend. The registration fee includes lunch, the official Roane State Merit Badge College patch and any materials required for completion of a badge. There will be an adult leaders' lounge.

AGE RESTRICTIONS: There are age restrictions for some Eagle merit badges: Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, and Environmental Science. To register for these four badges scouts must be at least in the eighth grade or thirteen years of age, who have obtained the rank of Life or Star Scout, or who are in the process of completing their last required merit badges for the rank of Life or Star by February 18, 2006 or older.

Do not send money with your registration. Payment will be due after you have received badge confirmation, which will arrive sometime in early December and will include an invoice. Payment is due by January 31, 2006. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER JANUARY 31, 2006.** However, substitutions by scouts within your troop can be made without prior notification.

Payments not received by January 31 will remove your troop's reserved status. Scouts will be dropped from pre-assigned badges and the badges will be reassigned to scouts on our dropped from reserved status, your scouts must select from badges that still have openings, so please submit your troop's registration fees on time to make sure they receive their preferred choice.

All badges have class size restrictions so registration will be decided on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration form asks that each scout list their top ten preferences. Complete all ten choices. If we cannot honor requested badges in the order they are listed and if all blanks are not completed, we will assume the scout is not interested in any other badges and this office will not make further contact with the troop.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at 865.882.4509, 865.483.7767 ext. 4509 (Oak Ridge) or 1.866.462.7722, ext. 4509 (all others).

Dates to remember:	Within 2 days of receipt of registration form	E-mail receipt stating your registration form has been received. Assignments not made at this time.
	Early December	Invoice with scout assignments mailed out
	January 31, 2006	Registration fees due
	February 18, 2006	Merit Badge College

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Do you want to make sure we have received your troop's registration?

Include an e-mail address or fax number on your registration form and we will send you a confirmation of receipt of your troop's registration within two working days of receiving it. If you have not received confirmation within two working days, call 865.882.4509. The confirmation will only state we have received your registration form. It will not list assigned badges. Assigned badges and an invoice will be mailed in late December. RSCC is an AA/EEO Institution. Publication #05-021.

Below is a list of merit badges that will be offered and requirements that must be completed prior to the Merit Badge College if the scout wishes to complete the badge that day. If the requirements listed next to the badge are not completed, the scout will earn a partial completion, which may be finished at home by a local counselor. Be sure your troop understands that attendance alone will not guarantee a merit badge. Only through preparation and participation will a merit badge be awarded.

Code	Merit Badge	Advance Preparation
AR	Archaeology	5
AS	Animal Science	6
AT	Art	None
CH	Chemistry	7, Scout must have read pamphlet prior to coming, scout must bring pamphlet to class.
CL	Climbing	9b & c, 10b, 11c if it rains (dress for the outdoors)
CC **	Citizenship in the Community	3, 4, 5, & 7 (scout should bring their own county map for requirement #2)
CN **	Citizenship in the Nation	2, 3 *NEW*
CW**	Citizenship in the World	9 (if we are unable to have a foreign exchange student attend) We do believe we will have one in attendance.
CO	Communications	4, 5, 6, & 8
CP	Computers	None
CR	Crime Prevention	3a, 3b & 5
DT	Dentistry	3
ET	Entrepreneurship	2 & 6
ES **	Environmental Science	3 & 4
FA	First Aid	1, 2b *NEW*
FS	Fire Safety	6a, 11 *NEW*
GL	Geology	2
JM	Journalism	2
LA	Law	4
ME	Medicine	7a, 10 *NEW*
OR	Orienteering	None (bring compass, dress for the outdoors, including rain)
PM	Personal Management	1, 2, 4, 5 & 9
PH	Photography	2a - must bring an exposed roll of pictures you have taken using T-Max, 400 ASA, black & white, film number TMY 135 24 (or 36). Do not use T-Max number BWC 135 or any other BWC film.
RT	Reptile & Amphibian Study	8, 9
SW	Soil & Water Conservation	2d, 3c, & 7 *NEW* Scout must have read pamphlet prior to coming, scout must bring pamphlet to class. Scout must write a short paragraph on the prerequisites completed & bring to class.
TS	Traffic Safety	None
VS	Veterinary Medicine	9

** To take this badge, scouts must be at least in the eighth grade or thirteen years of age, who have obtained the rank of Life or Star Scout, or who are in the process of completing their last required merit badges for the rank of Life or Star by February 18, 2006 or older.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE REGISTRATION FORMS WILL DELAY CONFIRMATION OF YOUR SELECTIONS AND MAY PREVENT YOUR TROOP FROM RECEIVING THEIR FIRST CHOICE.

**Roane State Community College
2006 Merit Badge College Registration**
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING BLACK INK.)

Troop Leader: _____ Troop #: _____ Council: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____
 E-mail address: _____ Fax #: _____

Print the scout's name, age and top 10 choices of merit badges. If additional space is needed, please copy this form.

Scout's Name	Age *	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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* Age scout will be on February 18, 2006.

Please let us know if you have a scout with special needs. We can provide interpreters if needed but we must know in advance.

Leaders	<i>Position (At least one scout leader for every ten scouts must register and attend. No scout may attend without a leader in attendance.)</i>
1.	
2.	

Volunteer	<i>Please list badges volunteer is interested in assisting.</i>
1.	Where needed or
2.	Where needed or
3.	Badge Counselor:

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