

MERIT BADGE DAY

OPEN TO ALL BOY SCOUTS (ages 11-17)

Sponsored by Troop 156

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015
Place: **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**
6500 E. Atherton, Long Beach CA 90815
(Close to the corner of Palo Verde and Studebaker)

REGISTRATION: **Pre-registration Only!** Page 2 and fees must be **received by Saturday April 25, 2015, but registration form (below) and the Activity Consent Form is by first come first served and then rank for Eagle required.** Please keep a copy of the registration materials you send in.

COST: \$20.00 for up to two sessions – no refunds will be given. Lunch may be purchased for \$5. Snacks may also be purchased throughout the day. Scouts who cannot afford the registration fee should contact the Registrar about scholarships available.

SCHEDULE:

7:30 a.m.	Check-in begins (please park in the main lot on Atherton)
8:15 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	1st session
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Lunch Break
11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.	2nd session

MERIT BADGES OFFERED AND PREREQUISITES

Numbers indicate prerequisite requirements (w/proof) to be completed in advance of the Merit Badge Day

The official 2015 Boy Scout requirements can be found online at
<http://www.scouting.org/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>

Art – 2, 5, 6, 7. Bring examples for #2 and an idea for #4 and a computer if you want to do 4i.	Emergency Preparedness ‡ – 1, 2, 9	Programming – 3b, 5a-c, 6
Camping– 4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9	Fire Safety – 6, 9, 11, 12	Search and Rescue – 5, 10
Chemistry - 1, 5, 6a-b, 7	First Aid ‡ – 1, 2d (bring scout book and first aid kit)	Sustainability- 1, 2a for each category plus Energy b or c, 4, 5a, 6
Chess – 4a-d, 5a-b, 6 and bring a chess set	Golf – 8	Textile – 6
Cit./Nation– 2, 3, 6	Music - 3	Traffic Safety - 5
Cit./World– 7	Nuclear Science – 4, 5	Welding – 3, 4, 5a, 7
Communications - 3, 5, 7, 8		Woodcarving, 2a, 6, 7

Eagle required badge are in **blue** font ‡ Requires both sessions

INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

THINGS TO DO IN ADVANCE: Get approval from your Scoutmaster and a signed Blue Card – no Blue Cards will be issued or sold at the event. Buy or borrow the appropriate merit badge book(s). Study **all information for each badge** and complete the prerequisites shown above which includes contacting the Merit Badge Counselor for approval of any pre-requisites.

THINGS TO BRING: (a) Proof of completion for all prerequisites (e.g. the filled out worksheets, pictures, etc.), signed by Scoutmaster or guardian; (b) Scout Master signed “Blue Card” for each merit badge you are registered for (c) The merit badge book (read in advance) for each badge you will attend; (d) Pen or pencil, and (e) Dressed in Class A uniform shirt (e.g. your scout shirt not t-shirt).

All BSA requirements will be followed. **Each scout will be tested individually** and the Merit Badge Counselor has the right and authority to approve or disapprove prior work done. Our experience indicates some scouts will earn partials, but they can continue to work with the Counselor after the Merit Badge Day. Each scout will be given the name and contact details of the Merit Badge Counselor to complete partials. Parents and Scout leaders are welcome, but not required. Due to class size limits, enrollment priority will be 1st: by registration postmark, 2nd: by rank for Eagle Required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT the registrar at:
 LBACTroop156@verizon.net

