



Connecticut Yankee Council

Boy Scouts of America

**2008 Merit Badge College  
Schedule**

<b>Dates:</b>	February 2, 2008	Classes	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	February 9, 2008	Classes	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	February 16, 2008	Classes	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	February 23, 2008	Classes	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	March 1, 2008	Snow Make-up	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**New Location:** Lyman Hall High School, 70 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT

**Tuition:** \$15.50 includes Merit Badge Pamphlets and Merit Badge College Patch. No refunds after class assignment.

**Registration Process:** **Completed registration forms and fees must be submitted no later than 1:00 PM on December 21, 2007 to the Council Resource Center.** Fees must be submitted with your registration form. Registrations will not be processed without proper forms and payment.

**Walk-ins will not be accommodated.**

Scouts registered without a rank will not be considered. Proper registration forms must be used.

**Merit Badges Course Offerings \***

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|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Aviation           | 9 Electronics             | 17 Oceanography          |
| 2 Chemistry          | 10 Family Life**          | 18 Personal Management** |
| 3 Cit in Community** | 11 Fingerprinting         | 19 Photography           |
| 4 Cit in Nation**    | 12 Genealogy              | 20 Public Speaking       |
| 5 Cit in World**     | 13 Landscape Architecture | 21 Railroading           |
| 6 Coin Collecting    | 14 Law                    | 22 Space Exploration     |
| 7 Communications**   | 15 Model Design & Bldg    | 23 Stamp Collecting      |
| 8 Drafting           | 16 Nuclear Energy         |                          |

\* Subject to availability of Counselors, Classrooms and Chairs

\*\* Scouts will be assigned no more than two of these badges

**Please use assigned numbers on registration form  
Forms with Merit Badge names written in will not be processed.**

**Adult Training Opportunities:**

**Youth Protection Training** will be offered at 9:00 at all sessions. No pre-registration required.

**Troop Eagle Coordinator Training** will be offered Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. No pre-registration required.

**Advancement Training** for unit leaders and committee members will be offered Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30. No pre-registration required.

**CPR Training** will be offered on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Pre-registration is required. Classes are limited to nine adults. The class will be Friends & Family which does not offer a card.



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### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. The purpose of Merit Badge College is to provide Scouts with an opportunity to receive instruction and earn merit badges in subjects where a counselor may not be available through their units. Attendance does not guarantee the award of the badge. All stated requirements must be satisfied. Partial credit will be given only where a specific individual requirement or project has been fulfilled. Some badges such as Family Life, Personal Management and Citizenship in the Community cannot be completed in the one month time frame of Merit Badge College.
2. **Scouts will be limited to two Eagle Merit Badges.** Space is limited in all classes. To be sure that your Scout is assigned three Merit Badges you must give us eight choices to pick from. Scouts who do not make the required eight choices may not be able to get into three classes.
3. Merit Badge College is open to Scouts **First Class and above only.** Scouts applying for admission must read and understand the requirements for those badges they wish to earn. Scouts should note any prerequisites for badges selected. Merit Badge requirements are found in the Boy Scout Requirements Book and in the individual Merit Badge books. Merit badges required for Eagle may be found in the back of the Boy Scout Handbook. Be sure to consult the most recent edition of each book.
4. Registrations should be completed by the Scoutmaster or Unit Advancement Chairman. Scouts may **not** register on their own. **Reminder— No walk-in registrations will be accepted.**
5. The Scoutmaster must sign the Merit Badge College registration form. This signifies approval by the Scoutmaster for Scouts to begin working on the Merit Badges.
6. Merit Badge class assignments will be mailed to the name and address on the registration form prior to Merit Badge College. **Blue cards will be mailed to this name/address after Merit Badge College.**

### STUDY HINTS FOR SCOUTS

1. Review and understand all Merit Badge requirements.
2. Use a notebook to record all assignments, projects and special instructions.
3. Record the name, address and phone number of each of your instructors.
4. Each instructor will issue assignments to be completed by the Scout between sessions.
5. Complete assignments by the next session or schedule set by the instructor.
6. Projects and assignments should be completed by the final session.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATON

1. **All Scouts and Scouters are required to wear the official Boy Scout uniform shirt at all times.**
2. Each unit attending Merit Badge College are asked to send one (1) adult to assist with Hall monitoring and supervision. Hall Monitors may attend adult training sessions.
3. All Scouts must leave the Lyman Hall Campus by 12:30 P.M. each session.

For information call Chris Guarniere at (203)876-6868 ext. 241, or Karen Andersen at W(203)205-8684, H(203)264-2408 or e-mail Karen.Andersen@cartus.com or Keandersen@aol.com

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Unit leaders e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. # \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Tel(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

***This is the person/address to which all confirmations, class assignments and blue cards will be mailed to.***

**Merit Badge College is open to Scouts First Class and above. Each Scout must select eight Merit Badges. Please list the Merit Badges in order of preference. Fees must be submitted with this Registration Form.**

<i>please print</i>		<i>please print</i>		<b>Merit Badge Course Number's</b>							
Last Name	First Name	Rank	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	
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Scoutmaster Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

council use only please date stamp here

received by mail

Total Scouts Registered \_\_\_\_\_

hand delivered

Total Fees Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(act# 1-6801-821-20)

**FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM**



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#### CPR Training

Registration Required – No Walk-ins can be accepted

*Please be considerate of other units and register no more than one adult per week.*

Name	E-Mail Address	Troop # & Town	1	2	3

#### Youth Protection Training

Registration Requested – Not Required

Name	E-Mail Address	Troop # & Town	1	2	3

#### Advancement Training

Registration Requested – Not Required

Name	E-Mail Address	Troop # & Town	1	2	3

#### Eagle Coordinator Training

Registration Requested – Not Required

Name	E-Mail Address	Troop # & Town	1	2	3



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November 12, 2007

Dear Scoutmaster:

Merit Badge College 2008 starts February 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs through Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> or March 1<sup>st</sup> if a snow day is needed.

Registration forms have been mailed to the Committee Chairman for your unit. Please coordinate with your Committee Chairman and Advancement Chairman to get your registrations in on time.

Correctly completed registrations will be considered on a first come – first served basis. Registration forms and fees must be received at the Council Office in Milford no later than 1:00 PM on December 21st, 2007. Fees must be submitted with your registration form. Registrations will not be processed without proper forms and payment.

To be sure that your Scouts are assigned three Merit Badges you must give us eight choices to pick from. Scouts who do not make the required eight choices may not be able to get into three classes. Scouts will only be assigned two Eagle required classes. Please be sure that they have chosen some non-Eagle badges.

The Scoutmaster signature on the registration form is your approval for the Scouts to take the badges chosen. (This replaces your signature on the individual blue cards).

The list of classes assigned to your Scouts will be sent out mid-January to the person identified on the registration form as the Merit Badge College coordinator. Blue cards will also be sent to the Merit Badge College Coordinator in March.

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Scouts registered without a rank will not be considered.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Karen Andersen at H(203)264-2408 or W(203)205-8684, or Chris Guarniere at (203)876-6868 ext. 241. – [cguarnie@bsamail.org](mailto:cguarnie@bsamail.org)



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New Instructor Invitation

Dates: Each Saturday in February and possibly the first Saturday in March from 9:00 AM until noon. There are three sessions each Saturday 9-9:50, 10-10:50 and 11-11:50AM.

Location: Lyman Hall High School, Wallingford CT

While we have already received commitment from quite a few Merit Badge Counselors, the 2008 Merit Badge College committee is looking for additional instructors. Instructors can sign up for a single badge or up to three badges. Instructors must be available for all four sessions, or make arrangements for a substitute if they must miss a session. Instructors must be registered Merit Badge Councilors. Additional instructors will enable us to accommodate more Scouts in popular merit badges.

We need instructors for the following badges:

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|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| American Cultures | Electricity            | Oceanography        |
| American Heritage | Electronics            | Personal Management |
| Architecture      | Energy                 | Pets                |
| Art               | Family Life            | Photography         |
| Astronomy         | Fingerprinting         | Public Health       |
| Aviation          | Fire Safety            | Public Speaking     |
| Cit in Community  | Genealogy              | Radio               |
| Cit in Nation     | Indian Lore            | Railroading         |
| Cit in World      | Journalism             | Safety              |
| Coin Collecting   | American Labor         | Salesmanship        |
| Communications    | Landscape Architecture | Space Exploration   |
| Crime Prevention  | Law                    | Stamp Collecting    |
| Dog Care          | Model Design & Bldg    | Traffic Safety      |
| Drafting          | Nuclear Energy         | Weather             |

Additional badges may be considered if there are instructors available and if the badge lends itself to the group instruction format. We do not offer badges that are camping / outdoors oriented.

Please return this form before December 21, 2007.

If interested please contact Karen Andersen at H(203)264-2408 or W(203)205-8684, or e-mail your information to Karen.Andersen@cartus.com or fax to 203-749-5660. Forms can be turned into the Council office attn: Council Advancement Committee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Badges you are available to instruct \_\_\_\_\_

How many classes per each Saturday session can you teach (1, 2, or 3) \_\_\_\_\_