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Historic Merit Badge Program Guide



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To celebrate the BSA's 100th year, four Merit Badges have been brought out of retirement. The Historic Merit Badge Program is a one time opportunity to earn the Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling and Tracking Merit Badges.

Three of the Historic Merit Badges will be offered as part of the 2010 Merit Badge University. Pathfinding does not lend itself to being completed at the Merit Badge University setting therefore it will not be offered.

Because the Pathfinding Merit Badge is not offered the Signaling Merit Badge Sessions scheduled for Friday evening and Sunday afternoon are no longer needed and will be scheduled at the same time as all other merit badges.

If you choose to participate in the Historic Merit Badge Program please write Historic Program on the first line of your class registration form. MAKE NO OTHER MERIT BADGE CHOICES. Scouts participating in the Historic Merit Badge Program will not be able to attend any other Merit Badge Class Sessions (please see signaling merit badge exception below).

SIGNALING MERIT BADGE EXCEPTION: *IF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE SIGNALING PORTION OF THE PROGRAM PLEASE STATE THIS ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND SELECT ONE ALTERNATE MERIT BADGE IN THE ALTERNATE MERIT BADGE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.*

PLEASE NOTE: The **Carpentry** Merit Badge has an additional fee of \$10.00; also, the woodworking project may not be able to be completed during class and may have to be finished at home. The **Signaling** Merit Badge requires dedication on the part of the scout before being qualified to complete the Morse and Semaphore Code sending and receiving requirements.

Any additional questions may be directed to the MBU mailbox: mbuotc@yahoo.com or you may contact the Overland Trails Council Office @ 308-382-3717 or email: traber@bsamail.org

Below is a quick summary of the three merit badges available and a link for more information.

CARPENTRY

Location:	Stuhr Museum
Additional Costs:	\$10.00
Class Size:	10

Additional Resources: The Carpentry Program Overview and Workbook.

The Carpentry merit badge pamphlet is no longer available but can be found as a pdf file at:

http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/historical_mb_program.aspx .

Requirement 6 is a woodworking project; the project will be started during class but may need to be completed at home due to the time restraints of the class session.

SIGNALING

Location: Stuhr Museum

Additional Costs: None

Class Size: 10

Additional Resources: The Signaling Program Overview and Workbook.

The Signaling merit badge pamphlet is no longer available but can be found as a pdf file at:

http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/historical_mb_program.aspx

If you cannot send and receive Morse and Semaphore Codes at the minimum rates required in requirements 1, 2, & 3, STOP. All scouts wishing to earn this merit badge at the MBU will be required to show their abilities before continuing in the class sessions.

This is not to discourage any scouts from earning this merit badge but rather to make you aware of the months of practice it will require to master these codes to the degree required by this merit badge.

TRACKING

Location: Camp Augustine

Transportation: Transportation is provided

Additional Costs: None

Class Size: 10

Additional Resources: The Tracking Program Overview and Workbook.

The Tracking merit badge pamphlet is no longer available but can be found as a pdf file at: (The merit badge pamphlet is Stocking)

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Requirement 3 will be worked on as class time allows.