



TROOP 304

Merit Badge Day



Saturday March 12, 2016

TIME:	8:00-8:30am	Registration
	8:30am-12:00pm	First Session
	12:00-12:30pm	Lunch
	12:30-4:00pm	Second Session

Most merit badges offered require 3.5 hours of class time, making it possible for the typical scout to work on 1-2 merit badges during the day (morning, afternoon OR an all day class). Classes will be held in different classrooms.

PLACE: Latrobe United Methodist Church (free parking is available)
440 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650

COST: \$25.00 per scout if registered by February 28, 2016 (includes lunch for the scout)
\$35.00 per scout if registered after February 28, 2016 (includes lunch for the scout)

Adult lunches can be purchased for \$5.00 per adult

No registrations will be accepted at the door on Merit Badge Day. No refunds.

Registration:

We are only offering online registration. Please register at:

www.unityprinting.com/meritbadge

Following registration payments will be accepted through Paypal and Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover)

Call **724-433-6299** (Diane Aland) or email kdalan@msn.com for more information.

UNIFORM: All scouts MUST wear Class "A" uniform.

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- BRING:**
- Notebook and pencil or pen
 - Merit badge blue card(s) signed by your Scoutmaster with your name, address and Troop number
 - ALL prerequisite items for each class
 - Merit badge book for each course you are taking
 - Scout spirit!

READ: Merit badge book thoroughly before attending!

Read and study very carefully the Merit Badge book(s) prior to coming to the Merit Badge Day. You should know the information required of you before attending. Some requirements may need certification by a note from a parent or scoutmaster unless otherwise noted in merit badge book. Any requirements that instruct you to “BRING”, “COLLECT”, “WRITE” OR “DISCUSS” should be brought with you neatly prepared and proofread for accuracy.

Completion of merit badges is NOT GUARANTEED. Many merit badges require some degree of advance preparation and paperwork by the Scouts (as will be clearly indicated on the Course List included in the Registration Packet). Boys who come unprepared may not complete the badge, but will receive credit for requirements completed at Troop 304 Merit Badge Day.

You must work on the most recent merit badge prerequisites, which can be found in the *2015 Boy Scout Requirements Book* or at:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>

DETAILS: The *Scout Oath* and *Scout Law* shall be the code of Troop 304 Merit Badge Day. Any registered Boy Scout, regardless of troop, district or council affiliation is eligible to participate in Troop 304's Merit Badge Day. Classes are limited in size according to the subject being covered and the facilities available. These limits are imposed to insure quality instruction. Scouts who register early usually get into the merit badge classes they want; most conflicts occur with last minute registrations.

For the safety and security of participants, scouts are not permitted to leave the facility. All activities are conducted in accordance with BSA Youth Protection Guidelines. It is our intent to create an environment where scouts have an opportunity to continue their advancement program and earn merit badges that may not be readily available elsewhere. It is not our intention to create a so-called “merit badge factory” that cranks out merit badges with minimal work required from the scouts. Scouts who come with that expectation will be disappointed at the end of the day. Merit badge courses are planned and presented by an outstanding staff of qualified adult counselors who are both able and willing to share their knowledge with interested, motivated scouts.

CLASS	AM SESSION	PM SESSION	PRE-REQUISITES
AVIATION		X	4
CAMPING	X		3, 5E, 8D, 9A, 9B & 9C
CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION	X		2, 3, 6 & 8
COLLECTIONS/SCHOLARSHIP	X		Collections-Complete All 1-8, Scholarship-1, 2, 3 & 5
CRIME PREVENTION & FINGER PRINTING	X		CRIME PREVENTION-2, 4A & 4B
FAMILY LIFE		X	2, 3 & 5 (BRING PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROJECTS AND CHORES)
FIRST AID		X	2D
MINING IN SOCIETY	X		Complete Entire Worksheet
RAILROADING		X	2 & 8
SAFETY & TRAFFIC SAFETY		X	SAFETY-1, 2 & 7 TRAFFIC SAFETY-3 & 5
SIGNS, SIGNALS & CODES	X		7, 8 (BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE), 9 & 10

****NOTE: All classes are 1/2 day sessions.**

You Are Invited to Participate...
— in Troop 304's —

MERIT BADGE DAY

— Latrobe United Methodist Church —
Latrobe, PA



Troop 304
c/o Diane Aland
221 Unity Cemetery Road
Latrobe, PA 15650

