

Event Details

Event Type Merit Badge

Title 6th Annual Merit Badge University at Kennesaw State University

Location 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144 Show Map

 Start Date
 Start Time
 Stop Date
 Stop Time

 10/10/2009
 7:00 AM
 10/10/2009
 12:30 PM

Open for Registration Last day to Register

8/1/2009 9/10/2009

Sessions Fees For (# badges a single scout can attend) (cost to attend event) (Who is invited)

1 \$10.00 any scout who wants to attend

CouncilDistrictTypeUnitAtlanta AreaFoothillsTroop1776

Activity	t by that column Session Location Prerequisites			Min. Ag	e Class Fe				
ALT Adult Leader Training	AM		See Counselor Profile>	18		20	18	Mike Jenkins PMP, MBA	Mr Rodrigo Cano , MBA
American Business	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	13	Dr Gary Roberts PhD	
<u>rrchitecture</u>	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	11	Thomas Diehl	Ed Rousselot COR
viation	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	18	Drex Neumann Delta Pilot	
Bugling	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	10	John Snuggs Musician	
hemistry	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	17	Mr Jim Gordon, GBI Forensic Chemist-Toxicologis	st Mr Adam Rudolph GBI Forensic Chem
inematography	AM		See Counselor Profile>	12		15	10	Gina Sandoval, CNN	
itizenship in the Communit	y *AM	-, ok	See Counselor Profile>	12		20	0	tba .	Mr Chip Rogers State Senator
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itizenship in the Communit	y *AM		See Counselor Profile>	12		20	0	Sam Olens Cobb Co Chairman	
itizenship in the Nation*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	14		15	9	Mr Donald W. Schaefer , Judge	
itizenship in the Nation*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	14		15	9	Mr Frank Mills Judge, Superior Crt	
itizenship in the Nation*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	14		16	14	Mr Martin Leinweber .	
itizenship in the Nation*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	14		15	11	Lloyd Boone Life to Eagle Coord.	Dr Elizabeth Clark Price M.D.
itizenship in the World*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13		18	14	Rich Rainey ATP, MBA	Mr Tarik Celik, MBA Istanbul Center
itizenship in the World*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13		18	5	Mr James Whitcomb JW Intl., LLC	John Mottern
itizenship in the World*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13		18	18	Mr Bill Green MBA	
itizenship in the World*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13		18	16	Mr Eric Harrison Pol Science, USC	Matthew Holland , BBA
Communications*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	11		20	7	Beth Grimshaw, Journalist	
ommunications*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	18	Dean Adams KSU Professor	
ommunications*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	12	Mr Louis Cole CPA - Consultant	
ommunications*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	19	Thad Peterson	Rob Taylor
omputers	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	18	John Armington Hewlett Packard	
omputers	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	20	Michael White MS	
<u>omputers</u>	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	20	Richard Harper	
og Care	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	4	Mrs Alicia Schaefer	
rafting	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	13	Robert Rousselot , Traton Homes	
lectricity	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	12	Mr Bob Coleman Manager, Home Depot	
lectronics	AM		See Counselor Profile>	11	\$14	20	16	John Nuttall AT&T Engineer	
mergency Preparedness*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	13	Ms FF III Kelly Wishard Cobb Co Fire Dept	
mergency Preparedness*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	17	Orlando Zapata Cobb County Fire and	
ngineering	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	14	Mr Logan Edmundson GAtech MSE	
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ntrepreneurship	AM		\$10.00, See Counselor Profile>	10		20	19	Dr Gary Roberts PhD	
nvironmental Science*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	2	Mr Mike Dombrowski	
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Environmental Science*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	0	David Davidson	
Environmental Science*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	19	Ishrat Khan Ph.D.	
Family Life*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	14	Bruce Immke	
Family Life*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	8	Mrs Liz Marchionni	
Family Life*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	20	Mr Jon Papastrat	
Fingerprinting	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	15	Cobb County Sheriffs Office	Chuck Stoetzer, Cobb County
First Aid*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	8	Dr Janice Long KSU Professor	Dr Barbara Blake , RN, PhD, ACRN
First Aid*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	19	Dr Janice Long KSU Professor	Dr Barbara Blake , RN, PhD, ACRN
Fly Fishing	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13	\$15	15	14	Kent Gamer	
Geology	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	15	Mr Ron Wallace, Geology MBA	
Golf	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	8	Arthur Spalding SAR - John Collins	
Graphic Arts	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	18	Mr Allen Steve Ransom Graphic Designer	Mr Kevin Haskins BBA
GSA Business Wise	AM		GIRL SCOUTS. See Counselor Profile->	10		15	15	Dr Gary Roberts PhD	
<u>Law</u>	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		22	20	Mr Robert (Ted) Hall Attorney	Mr Joseph Staak, Attorney
<u>Medicine</u>	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13		15	9	Dr Thomas L. Haltom M.D.	
Nuclear Science	AM		See Counselor Profile>	14	\$10	20	19	Mr Chris Markman GE Naval Nuclear Eng	Mr Joseph Bell PE, MBA, PMP
Personal Fitness*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13		18	17	<u>Douglas Polley</u>	
Personal Fitness*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	13		16	13	Olwynne Crampton BA	
Personal Management*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	11		20	9	Mr Charles Keven Hatcher Director/Accounting	Mr Mark Weber , Pilot
Personal Management*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	16	Ronald Mendez, Banker	
Personal Management*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	11		20	20	Mr John friedel CFO	
Personal Management*	AM	ok	See Counselor Profile>	11		20	17	Mr Steve Cano, Personal Banker	
Personal Management*	AM		See Counselor Profile>	11		20	12	Patrick Solomon Bank of America	
Photography	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	16	Mr Sean C. McCarthy Photographer	Mr John Klippel Photographer
Plumbing	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	13	Mr Mark Kopel	Arthur Kopel master plumber
Public Speaking	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	15	Michael Bradt ,Cert Master Trainer	
Radio	AM		See Counselor Profile>	11		15	14	Elden Morris (N1ETN)	
<u>Safety</u>	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		18	18	Alan Land Firefighter, EMT-I	
Salesmanship	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	11	Dr Gary Roberts PhD	
Stamp Collecting	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	13	John Seidl APS, Board Seats	
<u>Textile</u>	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	15	Mr David Jaracz JoAnn Fabrics	
Traffic Safety	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		15	13	Mr Paul Kristjanson Police Officer	
Veterinary Medicine	AM		See Counselor Profile>	11		15	10	Dr Molly Kalany , DVM	
<u>Weather</u>	AM		See Counselor Profile>	10		20	12	Laura Huckabee, CBS 46, Meteorologist	Mr Stephen Konarik, NOAA Meteorologist

Sponsor Information

Purpose: "To Empower our Youth to Lead."

This Website is updated as needed! Please review it before attending the event or contacting the organizers



Hosted by the Students In Free Enterprise of Kennesaw State University-SIFE and Friends of 1776, Inc.



Description

BREAKFAST PROCEDURE BELOW!

The Merit Badge University serves as an annual Quality Merit Badge Program that helps Scouts learn about different fields of knowledge by recruiting experienced professional counselors and maintaining a limited classroom size. The Merit Badge University is a community service Project. We take a Saturday each year and teach boys Merit Badges in a University setting. This event is promoted via www.meritbadge.info.

Please be advised that in order to participate in this event each Troop is required to file a separate request for a Tour Permit with their local Council. We are a guest of Kennesaw State University. There shall be NO littering, defacing or destruction of any structure. Our behavior will determine whether or not we will do this event again.

Many Merit Badge Counselors will EMAIL class information <u>prior to the merit badge event</u>. In the spirit of BSA Youth Protection guidelines, please provide an email address for the Scouts parents rather than the individual Scout. The Scoutmaster should not use his email address to register all boys in his troop.

*****ALSO, SOME MERIT BADGE CLASSES REQUIRE A PARENT TOUR PERMISSION SIGNATURE. PLEASE BRING IT TO THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR.

Forms may be downloaded here. *****

BUGLING CONTEST:



The BUGLING CONTEST will be the <u>4th</u> in our area, and it is expected to be spectacular. A retired Air Force Reserve bandsman wrote the rules and regulations. There are prizes for this competition. <u>Details Here</u>. To sign up for this contest email: Mr. John Snuggs at <u>snuggsj@bellsouth.net</u>.

HISTORY:

The Merit Badge University began as a dream that would provide additional learning opportunities to our Scouts. The success of this program will ultimately depend on all of us. We debuted with 31 Merit Badge Classes, 500 Boy Scouts and 61 troops, on October 2004. Today, we have registered 3,765 Boy Scouts to the MBU at Kennesaw State University.

2004 Merit Badges: 31, Scouts: 500, Troops: 61 2005 Merit Badges: 41, Scouts: 682, Troops: 100 2006 Merit Badges: 52, Scouts: 700, Troops: 100 2007 Merit Badges: 53, Scouts: 805, Troops: 142 2008 Merit Badges: 66, Scouts: 1078, Troops: 182

By May 2009, our online registration at www.MeritBadge.Info was used in 45 states to register 29,320 Scouts to 4,650 classes in other events and had 236,000 visitors to the home page.

GIRL SCOUTS:

During this event and for the 3rd time, we are offering badges to the Girl Scouts. They will register in the same manner as other troops.

CLASSROOM SETTING:

We offer hands-on quality merit badge classes. Each Merit Badge Class is staffed with professional/expert instructors in the subject matter.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

- 1.) Each unit must provide one adult for every 4 boys who participate. This will help us with crowd control, as well as insure quality of results within the classroom environment.
- 2.) Scouts must have prior approval from their Scoutmaster before attending.
- 3.) Scouts must behave in a Scout-like manner. Disruptive youth will be removed from the group and either spend the remainder of the day with their Scoutmaster or be picked up by their parent/guardian.
- 4.) The Unit adults are responsible for the scouts who attend.

RIGHT TO LIMIT OR CANCEL:

The Merit Badge University will reserve the right to limit or cancel any class. Merit Badges to be offered are subject to change based on MB Counselor availability and class minimums. **NO WALK-INS** will be allowed. Registration by Troop is REQUIRED. Open and ending enrollment will be limited to the dates above indicated.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE:

Scouts are admitted to classes on a first come, first served basis via the online registration system. There is no waiting list for any of the merit badges classes. Should you encounter booked classes, please monitor this website in case seats become available.

EXPECTATION

Scouts are strongly encouraged to read the Merit Badge Booklet and finish all pre-requisites before attending the Merit Badge Clinic. They are also expected to provide the parents' email address for Merit Badge Counselor communication.

FIRST AID STATION:

There will be a First Aid Station available to all Boy Scouts and Leaders at the NU Nursing Building #16 during the Merit Badge University.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING:

Adults come on and learn to set up & manage online merit badge events. Registration is not needed to participate.

UNIFORM:

The Full B.S.A. Class A uniform is the official uniform for the day. The merit badge sash may also be worn.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Scout Oath, the Law, and the Outdoor Code shall be the code of the Merit Badge Day. A Scout whose conduct is not consistent with the code will be directed to leave the grounds immediately. Adequate supervision must be provided by each participating unit. Discipline is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster or other assigned leaders in charge of the troop.

TRANSPORTATION:

There is a parking fee per car charged by the University this year. The troop Leaders must coordinate arrival and departure time for transportation. Troops need to make certain that they have adequate transportation for their Scouts. Please advise your parents NOT to drop or pick up scouts. ALL transportation TO and FROM The Merit Badge University must be arranged within your troop. Encourage everyone to carpool. Troops may not leave Scouts by themselves to be picked up by parents at a later time. We will not render sitting services.

CLEAN UP:

The Scout is clean. Troop Leaders please coordinate with your troop to clean the premises and to keep the classrooms in the same condition as found. Future offerings of the Merit Badge University will largely depend on how neat we leave the place. All garbage must be properly disposed into designated containers or carried out.

SECURITY:

Because the public has access to the school, units will need to exercise their own vigilance. Report any incidents to the event organizers or the campus police.

All Scouts must bring to class the following:

Blue Card SIGNED by their Scoutmaster (one per each Merit Badge)

Merit Badge booklet Merit Badge worksheet (http://usscouts.org/mb/mbindex.asp)

Any pre-requisite work

The Blue Cards will be updated with tasks completed in class and returned to the Scouts BEFORE they depart the classroom. It is the responsibility of the Scout to request and obtain his Blue Card.

PREREQUISITES:

The Merit Badge Counselor will give credit for completed requirements ONLY. The Scout should complete all other requirements not covered in class, at his own pace and with his own troop counselors. Class work will be followed by individual Scout's projects and his ability to fulfill all requirements.

MERIT BADGE QUALITY: See PDF Document

MERIT BADGE COUNSELING: See .doc Document

MERIT BADGE BOOKS:

Order Merit Badge Books directly from the Atlanta Area Council Scout Shop at 770-988-9912 or the B.S. A. Catalog at 1-800-323-0732 or Online at scoutstuff.org: Books A-Z

ADVANCEMENT RECORDS:

After the merit badge event, if you have any questions about the Blue Cards, please visit your unit "Scout Registration" page and "Print Advancement Results"

Unit Sign-up Instructions

Many classes have pre-requisites which must be done if you wish to complete the badge during class. Some classes also have age and/or rank requirements. Unless indicated otherwise, all other requirements for the Merit Badge should be covered in class. For ALL classes, Scouts are required to READ and BRING the Merit Badge pamphlet. Also, Scouts are required to BRING a SIGNED Blue Card from the Scoutmaster.

REGISTRATION IS BY TROOP.

Registration form and all fees must be returned by the indicated date below. Otherwise, we will drop your online registration and will allow other Scouts to register in your place.

PARKING:

There is a parking fee. All participants can park in the East Parking Deck #9. See campus map: http://www.kennesaw.edu/admissions/campus map directions.html.

CHECK IN AT THE "CONVOCATION CENTER" #2:

The UNIT LEADER CHECKS-IN the troop at the Lobby of the Convocation Center. Also, all Merit Badge Counselors NEED to check-in at the VIP Lounge.

CHECK OUT: Any Scout not signed out at the CAMPUS GREEN by the Troop On-site Contact and Event Manager at the conclusion of the merit badge event will not receive credit for the completion of any merit badge or merit badge requirements.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

6:00-7:00AM Set up

7:00-7:50AM Check-in by troop at the Convocation Center #2. 8:00-8:15AM Flags and Assembly, Color Guard Troop 1776.

8:30 AM Start Merit Badge Classes.

12:25- Counselors return Blue Cards to Scouts before departing from the classroom!!!!

12:30PM End of all Merit Badge Classes. EVERYBODY helps with clean up. Counselors return class rosters and advancement records to the Check Out Desk. Troop Leaders MUST checkout troops at the registration desk.

Announcements & Dismissal to Class:

Each Counselor escorts his/her class to the designated classroom. They also make sure Scouts will not wander outside their classrooms. ALL Adult Leaders and Scoutmasters will assist our counselors and will help with noise and crowd control at all times.

Food:



ChicK-fil-A will donate chicken biscuits and orange juice for breakfast.

BREAKFAST PROCEDURE:

FREE Breakfast is served between 7:00AM-7:45AM. Leaders keep the troop outside the Convocation Center; then, one adult checks-in the troop and receives the breakfast tickets for the Scouts and adults. All eat outside the building: Troop leaders and Scouts are responsible for trash collection. Then, the troop continues to find seating by Merit Badge class inside the building.

CONCESSION ITEMS:

Baked goods, bagels, chips, cookies /water/sodas/coffee available for sale.... bring money. All proceeds go to future Troop 1776 Scout Hut ...we appreciate your business!

BREAKS FOR SELECTED CLASSROOMS:

9:45-10:00 -

10:00-10:15 -

10:15 - 10:30 -

10:30-10:45AM -

Payment Instructions for the Unit

PAYMENT METHOD:

The participation fee is \$10 per Scout. Additional fees for materials are identified for designated classes. Troops are obligated to pay for the total number of Scouts registered. Send payment within 10 days of registration or forfeit all class selections.

- 1.) <u>BY CREDIT CARD:</u> We use PayPal, (a commercial banking and credit card processing service) using MasterCard, Discover Card, Amex or VISA. There is no charge to you for this service to make payments. You may pay by simply clicking at the "Click Here for Online Payment" link provided during the "Unit Sign-Up." Also, please print your registration information at "Show & Print Roster" for your records.
- 2.) BY CHECK Please print two copies of your registration form. Send one copy with complete payment. Retain the other registration copy for your records.

Please make Check Payable/Mail to:

Friends of 1776. Inc.

4479 Mountain Creek Drive

Roswell, GA 30075

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2009.

Registrations not paid by this time will be canceled and associated merit badge class slots will be released to Scouts who have paid.

WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT ONLINE REGISTRATIONS. DO NOT SEND MONEY UNLESS YOU ARE ALREADY REGISTERED ONLINE. IF YOUR REGISTERED SCOUT IS NOT ATTENDING, REMOVE HIM FROM THE REGISTRATION. OTHER SCOUTS CAN BENEFIT.

DO NOT ASK MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS TO ACCEPT SCOUTS INTO SPECIFIC MERIT BADGE CLASSES; EVERYBODY NEEDS TO USE THE ONLINE REGISTRATRATION SYSTEM, CLASSROOM CAPACITY IS ALWAYS A CONCERN AND THE MB COUNSELOR CAN NOT HELP YOU.

REFUNDS: The registration fee is non-refundable. The amount paid will be forfeited if the troop or Scout does not attend. However, troops may substitute scouts as long as the total number and the Merit Badge doesn't change.

Directions to the Event

Event Address only: (DO NOT SEND MAIL HERE) Kennesaw State University 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

Kennesaw State University is located in Cobb County, Georgia, 20 minutes north of Atlanta on I-75, one exit north of Town Center Mall. Take the Chastain Road Exit number 271 and turn west across the interstate. Go approximately three traffic lights and turn right on to Kennesaw State University Drive at the ball fields. Continue straight for about one tenth of a mile.

CAMPUS MAP: http://www.kennesaw.edu/admissions/campus_map_directions.html

GOOGLE MAPS: Kennesaw State University

Release Information

PHOTGRAPH/VIDEO RELEASE:

We authorize the Merit Badge University or any entity or person designated to the use or reproduction of any and all photographs, video, or other media taken of the persons named above during the classes or related activities. All photographs, videos, or other media are the property of the Merit Badge University or the entity or person designated the Merit Badge University, and may be used for any purpose without additional consent.

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7TH ANNUAL MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY will be on October, 2010

Yours in Scouting... See you in October,

Rodrigo Cano, MBA
Chairperson
The Merit Badge University
www.MeritBadge.Info
email: rcano@bellsouth.net
I used to be a Bear....92-46 / SR 622

Sign Up My Unit