

2019 Parent/Leader Guide

February 9th and 23rd

The purpose of this guide is to cover some of the common questions associated with the pow wow including registration, merit badges offered and lunch.

How it works

The Eagle Rank merit badge requirements.

Earn a total of 21 merit badges (10 more than required for the Life rank),

including these 13 merit badges: (a) First Aid, (b) Citizenship in the Community,

(c) Citizenship in the Nation, (d) Citizenship in the World, (e) Communication,

(f) Cooking, (g) Personal Fitness, (h) Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving,

(i) Environmental Science OR Sustainability, (j) Personal Management,

(k) Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling, (l) Camping, and (m) Family Life.

You must choose only one of the merit badges listed in categories h, i, and k.

Any additional merit badge(s) earned in those categories may be counted as

one of your eight optional merit badges used to make your total of 21.

At our Pow Wow Scouts can earn up to 4 merit badges. Because this is the last pow wow for several of the Scouts we decided to offer all 17 Eagle required merit badges listed above.

Expectations

As a parent/leader we expect the Scout to completely earn some merit badges only to realize not everything is covered in the 2 class sessions offered. To help the Scouts we are posting this information well in advance so prerequisites are known in advance and can be accomplished by either the Scout Units and or the Scouts on their own before, during or after the Pow Wow. All requirement must be completed before a counselor can sign off. Evidence of completion of requirements must be shown to the counselor before the blue card will be signed off as completed. Requirements may be signed off by multiple counselors.

Merit Badges

We are offering the following Merit Badges

First Aid	Personal Fitness	Swimming
Citizenship in the Community	Emergency Preparedness	Hiking
Citizenship in the Nation	Lifesaving	Family Life
Citizenship in the World	Environmental Science	Cycling
Communication	Sustainability	Camping
Cooking	Personal Management	



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Merit Badges (cont.)

Please visit http://powwow.scoutingstrong.org for the latest details.

Prerequisites

Most merit badges have prerequisites that will need to be completed outside of the class time. Visit http://powwow.scoutingstrong.org for the prerequisites of each Merit Badge. You will also find all the requirement and be able to print the workbook for your class.

Attendance

Scouts should attend each class. If for any reason a Scout must leave the Pow Wow for sports or other appointment a written notification must be provided to the counselor on the day of the class.

Blue Cards

Digital Blue Cards will be used at the Pow Wow. The person who enrolled the Scout(s) will have access to the digital blue cards through the account used for registration.

Check In

Each Scout needs to attend each class. Attendance will be recorded. Scouts not found on the class roster will be sent to the check in desk. Scouts enrolling at the door will be given a pass to attend each class

Day 1

Scouts should bring a copy of their merit badge class assignments.

7:30 Doors Open 7:45 Opening Ceremony - • Flag • Prayer • Announcements 8:00 Class Period 1 9:35 Class Period 2 11:05 or 11:35 Class Period 3 11:05 (A) or 12:30 (B) Lunch Provided 1:05 Class Period 4 2:30 Clean Up 2:40 Dismissed



Day 2

8:00 Class Period 1 9:35 Class Period 2 11:05 or 11:35 Class Period 3 11:05 or 12:30 Lunch Provided 1:05 Class Period 4 2:30 Clean Up 2:40 Dismissed

Lost and Found

Items lost during the Pow Wow and not claimed by Feb. 28th will be taken to the D.I. or trashed.

Registration

Registration will be available December 13th and end February 3rd. Registration on the day of the pow wow will be \$15 instead of \$12.

Equipment

Scouts should bring the following items:

- Water Bottle
- Class Schedule
- Merit Badge Workbook
- Pen/Pencil
- Class A Uniform

Equipment (cont.)

Scout Spirit

Scouts should not bring:

- Electronic devices to play video game or to watch videos
- Pocket Knives
- Weapons
- Food unless they can't eat pizza and need to bring their own lunch

Parent/Leader Participation

All classes are provided in the same building. Parents and leaders are encouraged to attend classes with their Scout(s).

Refunds



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No refunds will be given.

Questions

For further questions please email David Lane at scouting.strong@gmail.com

Lunch

Lunch will be provided. We will offer peperoni and plain cheese pizza, chips and bottled water for lunch. If your Scout(s) cannot eat pizza please bring a sack lunch with their name on it. We will refridgerate sack lunches until lunch time. Leftover food will be thrown away at the end of the lunch period

Thank You!