

Merit Badge Fair 2015
 Lake Michigan College
 Bertrand Crossing Campus
 1905 Foundation Drive, Niles, MI 49120
 Saturday, October 31, 2015
 Registration: 8:15 A.M. -Eastern
 Program: 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
 If pre-register, Cost \$10 - Lunch provided;
 \$15 after 10/17/2015

Registration Packet

(Review Procedures/Rules and Prerequisites for this event)

31 Merit Badge Offerings (See prerequisites in this packet.)

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| American Heritage*
Archeology*
Art
Automotive Maintenance*
Chess*
Citizenship in the Community*
Citizenship in the Nation*
Citizenship in the World*
Coin Collecting
Collections
Communications* | Cooking**
Crime Prevention*
Disability Awareness
Dog Care
Emergency Preparedness*
Environmental Science***
Family Life*
Fingerprinting
Fire Safety*
First Aid** | Music*
Pets
Personal Fitness*
Personal Management*
Reading
Robotics*
Scholarship
Sustainability*
Traffic Safety
Truck Transportation* |
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*Unmarked (1 hr 20 min) *Double Session (3 hrs) **All Day ***By Appointment*

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Pre-register by Saturday, October 17, 2015 and cost = \$10; Afterwards cost = \$15
 (Lunch included, if special dietary needs you may need to bring your own lunch)**

All Scouts **MUST** wear the official BSA class A uniform. T-shirts, athletic apparel, and torn clothing are not acceptable. No uniform, no participation and no refund for failing to comply with rules.

Concessions will be available. Please bring small bills for purchases.

Schedule		
	Start	End
Registration	8:30	
Opening	9:00	9:15
Session 1	9:20	10:40
Session 2	10:45	12:05
Lunch	12:10	12:40
Session 3	12:45	2:05
Session 4	2:10	3:30

Contact the event chairperson, Michael Rosenbaum, at jamscouter@yahoo.com with inquiries.

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PROCEDURES / RULES

<<<<<< Please be sure to read the procedures / rules specific to this event. >>>>>>

Participation:

1. The Algonquin Merit Badge Fair is open to any registered Boy Scout regardless of district or council affiliation subject to the approval of the event Chairperson.
2. All Scouts **MUST** wear the official BSA (“class A”) uniform. T-shirts, athletic apparel, torn clothing are not acceptable. **No uniform, no participation and no refund for failing to comply with the rules of the event.**
3. All participants and guests are required to conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Law. Any Scout / guest who fails to do so will be denied access to the program and required to leave the facility.

FEES:

Fees for the event:

- If received by La Salle Council, BSA on or before Saturday, 10/17/2015 - \$10
- If received after Saturday, 10/17/2015 or at the door - \$15
- All registration forms to be sent with fees payable by check or cash or credit card at:

**La Salle Council, BSA
1430 South Bend Ave (SR 23)
South Bend, IN 46617**

Registration Procedures:

Complete the registration form neatly and in blue or black ink. Include an email address. Those who do not include an email address will not receive a confirmation. Use the schedules included in this packet to plan our merit badge sessions. Follow the **“Helpful Tips for Success”**. Seats are limited in all merit badge sessions and are scheduled on a first come first served basis. Availability is subject to change. Register early to get into the merit badge sessions of your choice. No scout will be scheduled until payment is received.

Special Scheduling Requests:

Scouts who want to be scheduled together should register early and note this request on the registration form. If possible send the registrations in the same envelope. Every effort will be made to accommodate these requests. However, we cannot guarantee that scouts can be scheduled together. Requests for specific time slots for merit badge sessions will be honored, if possible, at the discretion of the registrar.

Schedule Changes:

Requests for changes in scheduled merit badge sessions after receipt of an email confirmation will be made if possible up to 10/24/15. After that date, all schedule changes must be made at the scheduling area on the day of the fair and will be subject to availability of the requested merit badge session.

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Confirmations:

Those who register by 10/17/2015 will receive an email confirmation of the merit badge sessions for which they are scheduled. Confirmations will only be sent by email. Later registrations are not guaranteed to receive any confirmation. Registrants for whom none of the requested merit badge sessions can be scheduled will receive notification by email.

Express Check-in:

Pre-registered Scouts who submit their registrations in advance should go to Express Check-In and receive an envelope containing entrance tickets for each merit badge scheduled and lunch ticket. Maps of the facility will also be available. *Note to adults and Scout Leaders – to allow Scouts their independence and to prevent overcrowding at the express check-in area, please allow Scouts to obtain their materials without assistance.*

Walk-in Registration:

1. Proceed to Walk-In Registration. Scouts must submit a completed registration form and pay their registration fee. A receipt will be provided for cash payments.
2. Take receipt and completed registration form to the Scheduling Area. When the Merit Badge sessions are scheduled, the Scout will receive merit badge entrance tickets and lunch ticket. Maps of the facility will be available. If none of the requested merit badge sessions are available a refund will be issued.

Troop Adult Participation:

At least one adult from each troop with Scouts participating is required to remain at the Merit Badge Fair site in case of an emergency. Limited seating areas will be available. Please be advised that merit badge sessions may be held nearby, so please keep the area quiet. Adults are asked to remain in the designated area. *Please do not wander around the facility. If a non-participant is in an inappropriate area they will be asked to leave.*

Expectations:

See “Helpful Hints for Success” as not all merit badges can be completed during the time allowed. The Algonquin MBF offers an opportunity to work on merit badges but not a guarantee of completion based solely on the Scout’s participation in a session. Scouts who arrive at the merit badge session unprepared will receive credit (partials) for the requirements completed. Contact the event chairperson, Michael Rosenbaum, at jamscout@yahoo.com with any concerns.

Other Items:

- NO FOOD items allowed outside of the designated area. LEAVE NO TRACE.
- Medical forms are not required unless they are necessary as a part of a merit badge such as personal fitness.
- Medications, if required, are the sole responsibility of the participant and will not be administered by MBF staff. (If medication needs to be refrigerated, please advise the event chairman. All medications must be kept in their original containers, labeled with the name of the medication and dosage.)
- Please advise the MBF Chairman of any special needs (i.e. learning disabilities) in advance by email to the event chairperson or on the back of the registration form.

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Requirements (This event follows Merit Badge Requirements in effect as of Dec. 31, 2014)

1. Review the prerequisites in this packet for each merit badge and plan accordingly.
2. All Scouts are required to bring with them the following items:
 - a) Blue cards for each merit badge session signed by your Scoutmaster or his designee. (**Scouts will not be allowed to participate without a signed blue card.**)
 - b) Prerequisites for your merit badge as listed in this packet. Certain requirements may need verification from Scoutmaster or another adult. Bring a signed letter describing your completion of a requirement to get credit.
 - c) Worksheets for merit badges are available at www.usscouts.org or www.meritbadge.com. (We strongly recommend bringing the official Merit Badge Pamphlets.)
 - d) Paper or notebook
 - e) Writing instrument – pen, pencil
3. Completion of a merit badge is not guaranteed by your attendance. All work required must be done and approved. (Nothing more, nothing less!) Scouts will earn credit for those items completed. Those items will be indicated and signed off on the back of the blue card or on an SDMBF preapproved form.
4. Scouts will not be permitted to drop off a merit badge packet to a counselor for their review unless they attend the merit badge session for credit. No exceptions.

Contact the AMBF Chairman with any questions or concerns at jamscouters@yahoo.com.

Helpful Tips for Success

1. Read the merit badge pamphlet and review the requirements in advance to assist you in completing those requirements.
2. Start early and organize yourself, your time and your materials for each merit badge that you plan to attempt. This includes a signed merit badge blue card for each merit badge. Consider using a separate pocket folder for each merit badge to contain your materials. Be sure to put your full name and Troop number on your folder and materials, just in case they are misplaced.
3. If you have access to the Internet, use the worksheets found at the www.usscouts.org and/or www.meritbadge.com.
4. Make a checklist of items needed to do to complete each merit badge. Follow this checklist to ensure completion.
5. Before leaving home make sure you have all of the prerequisites (or as many as possible) so you can be signed off for the work you have completed.
6. Participate during discussion.
7. Make sure you get the completed blue card from the merit badge counselor if you have completed the merit badge or earned a partial. Some Merit Badge Counselors may ask to retain the card in order to take sufficient time to review your printed material.
8. Bring the items required that are listed above in PROCEDURES/RULES and PREREQUISITES below.

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MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES

AMERICAN HERITAGE – See Merit Badge Booklet

❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance

- Req. #1: Complete in advance (bring copy of Declaration of Independence)
- Req. #2: Document the two items selected to complete from (a), (b), (c) and (d)
- Req. #3: (b), (c): Complete in advance
- Req. #4: Bring documented proof or written response as applicable for the two items selected.
- Req. #5: Be ready to discuss.

ARCHEOLOGY – See Merit Badge Booklet

This merit badge requires completion of as much of the workbook in advance.

- Req. #5: Bring proof of short presentation to scout group. If time permits may be done at AMBF.
- Req. #10: Do one of the requirements
 - (a) Research American Indians who live or once lived in your area; or
 - (b) Research American Indians who live or once lived in your area.
- Req. #11: List three career opportunities in art. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

ART – See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: Bring picture(s) to tell a story
- Req. #2: (a) Bring picture(s) to promote a product or item; or
(b) Design a logo and put it on an object listed in the requirements.
- Req. #3: Render a subject of your choice in four of the art mediums listed in the requirements.
- Req. #4: Bring proof of visit to one of the places noted in the requirement and be ready to discuss
- Req. #5: List three career opportunities in art. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE – See Merit Badge Booklet

This merit badge requires understanding of various automotive terms, review and be ready to discuss. Suggest you read the workbook in advance.

Bring the owner's manual of an automobile

- Req. #2: (h) Bring requirements for vehicle inspection in your state
(i) Determine annual registration fee for your family car. List amounts if more than one fee component.
- Req. #8: (a) Diagram and explain the parts of the electrical system.
- Req. #9: (a) Diagram the drive train and explain the different parts.
- Req. #11: Required to do two, bring documents for (a) to support your research and discussion; bring proof of performing any requirement, such as a picture of you performing the task.
- Req. #12: List three career opportunities in art. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

CHESS – See Merit Badge Booklet

This merit badge requires understanding of chess terms, review and be ready to discuss. Suggest you read the workbook in advance. You must also be able to demonstrate your knowledge by using Scouting's Teaching EDGE*. You may learn about Scouting's Teaching EDGE from your unit leader, another Scout, or by attending training

- Req. #6: Required to do one. Bring the necessary proof to show:
 - (b) Play in scholastic (youth) chess tournament – bring score sheets to replay games; or
 - (c) Organize and run a chess tournament with 4 players

See additional Merit Badge Prerequisites on the next page.

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MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY – See Merit Badge Booklet

❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Complete the following at a minimum:

- Req. #2: (a) Bring map of your local community and complete (1), (2) and (3).
Req. #2: (b) Chart the Organization of your local or state government. Identify who is elected or appointed
Req. #3: (a) Bring proof of your attendance at a governmental meeting. (example: signed meeting agenda)
Req. #3: (b) Identify an issue at the meeting where of a difference of opinion was expressed. Select one side or opinion to which you agree and explain why.
Req. #4: Complete in advance
Req. #5: Identify and view a movie in which one person's actions has a positive effect on the community
Req. #6: Select three services provided to your community funded by taxpayers and state importance.
Req. #7: Complete in advance
Req. #8: Prepare a public presentation about unique & important aspects of your community.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION – See Merit Badge Booklet

❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance

- Req. #3: Watch the national news or read the front page of a major daily newspaper for five days in a row. List the issues learned about. Select one issue to discuss
Req. #4:
 - ◆ Bring copy of the Declaration of Independence (in MB Booklet)
 - ◆ Bring copy of the U.S. Constitution (available at CNJC Scout Shop)
 - ◆ Bring copy of letter to either of your Senators or Congressman with any responseReq. #5: List the six functions of government as noted in the preamble of the U.S. Constitution. Be ready to discuss.
Req. #6: Bring a copy of speech of national importance. Be ready to discuss.
Req. #7: List three branches of government and their functions
Req. #8: List your US Congressmen and State Senator. Bring copy of letter to either of your Senators or Congressman with any response.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD - See Merit Badge Booklet

❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.

❖ ***Completion of this merit badge at this event requires ability to share your knowledge of the requirements. This is not possible without completing the requirements in advance. Handwrite or type responses and be ready to discuss with the merit badge counselor.***

- Req. #7: Bring proof of two either (a); (b); (c); (d) and/or (e).

COIN COLLECTING - See Merit Badge Booklet

❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance

- Req. #6(a): Bring a U.S. or world coin catalogue
Req. #8: Bring your coin collection
Req. #9: Bring your monetary collection for (a); (b); (c); or (d)
Req. #10: Bring proof of either (a); (b); or (c). Or you opt to complete (d)

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COLLECTIONS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance

Req. #1: Complete in advance

- ◆ Be ready to discuss all other portions of the merit badge with your counselor
- ◆ Bring in your collection

COMMUNICATION - See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance. Be ready to discuss all requirements.

Req. #1: Bring proof such as notes to complete (a); (b) or (c)

Req. #2: Bring materials needed to complete (a) or (b)

Req. #3: Bring written speech to give at NBF (5 minutes); (suggest practice in advance for timing)

Req. #4: Interview a person in advance; prepare and deliver an introduction

Req. #5: Bring proof of attending a public meeting (agenda); take notes to discuss key points discussed

Req. #6: Develop plan to teach a skill, bring materials needed (scout handbook; rope, etc.)

Req. #7: Bring proof of completion of (a), (b) or (c)

Req. #8: Bring proof of completion

Req. #9: List three career opportunities in cooking. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

COOKING – See Merit Badge Booklet **(NEW REQUIREMENTS BEGINNING 2014)**

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance

Req. #1: Be ready to prove knowledge and discuss (consider completing the worksheet in advance)

Req. #2: Complete in advance

Req. #3: Be ready to prove knowledge and discuss (consider completing the worksheet in advance)

Req. #4: Be ready to prove knowledge and discuss (consider completing the worksheet in advance)

Req. #5, 6 and 7: Be ready to prove knowledge and discuss (consider completing the worksheet in advance)
This is a major component of the discussions during this merit badge.

Req. #8: List three career opportunities in cooking. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss & explain why this profession might interest you.

- ❖ ***Dress appropriately for the weather as portions will be held outside.***

- ❖ If you have completed any of the requirements, please bring proof such as a letter from Scoutmaster or blue card with portions signed off.

- ❖ ***You will be cooking two of the required meals. All supplies to be provided.***

CRIME PREVENTION – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance

Req. #2: Prepare a notebook of newspaper and other clippings that address crime and crime prevention efforts in your community.

Req. #6: Either (a) create a poster for display to raise awareness about one school safety issue or bring proof of (b) or (c)

Req. #7: Be ready to discuss which activity you participated (a) or (b). Bring proof such as a letter from the person leading the program or tour.

Req. #8 & 9: Be ready to prove knowledge and discuss (consider completing the worksheet in advance)

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DISABILITY AWARENESS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance
- Req. #2: Bring proof of visit to agency that works with people with disabilities and info on agency
- Req. #4: Bring notes on visit to two locations about accessibility at either (a) school; (b) place of worship; camping site; and/or a public exhibit (theater, museum or park)
- Req. #5: If you select activity done outside of MBF, bring proof such as written, pictures, presentation
- Req. #7: List five career opportunities in cooking. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

DOG CARE – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance
- Req. #2: Bring picture or sketch of a dog to identify 10 body parts
- Req. #4: Bring two-month log signed by parent or guardian
- Req. #8: Bring proof of a visit to veterinary hospital or an animal shelter
- Req. #9: Copy of local laws and ordinances involving dogs in your community

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance
- ❖ **DO NOT SIGN UP UNLESS YOU HAVE PROOF OF EARNING FIRST AID MERIT BADGE.**
- Req. #2: Prepare chart demonstrating understanding of first 5 situations + 5 more of the remaining list
- Req. #6: (b) Identify the government or community agencies that handle and prepare for the emergency services listed under 6a
(c) Find out who is your community's emergency management director and learn what this person does to prepare, respond to, recover from, and mitigate and prevent emergency situations in your community (Bring name and contact info for person.)
- Req. #7: Bring proof of participation in an emergency service project, either a real one or a practice drill
- Req. #8: (a) Prepare written plan mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If troop plan exists, bring copy and explain your role.
(b) Describe participation in at least one troop mobilization.
(c) Prepare and **MUST** bring personal emergency service pack and family kit. MBF staff will arrange for a location to store at event if not able to return it to a vehicle.
- Req. #9: Must complete (a), (b) or (c). Bring appropriate checklist or plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
- You will have the opportunity to meet with a counselor to review what you have completed in advance. Due to the nature of this merit badge this is not a regular session whereby you will be able to do the requirements in a classroom setting.

FAMILY LIFE - See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
 - Req. #1: Prepare and outline describing a family and be ready to discuss the family's importance to society and how the actions of one member affects the others.
 - Req. #2: Written list of ten reasons why you are important to your family
 - Req. #3: Bring chart of at least 5 home duties or chores for 90 days. Bring in proof of completion.
 - Req. #4: Bring written report on a completed project describing the project & how benefited your family.
- Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.

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FINGERPRINTING – See Merit Badge Booklet - Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.

FIRE SAFETY – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
 - ❖ Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.
- Req. #6: (a) Draw a home fire escape plan
Req. #11: Proof of visit to a fire station

FIRST AID – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
 - ❖ Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.
- Req. #1: Must either be First Class rank or higher. If not, bring a letter from Scoutmaster stating that you have completed all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.
Req. #2(d): Bring first aid kit for your home.

MUSIC – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #1: Must know "The Star Spangle Banner".
Req. #2: Will be done in class.
Req. #3: Either complete two of requirements (a), (b), (c) or (d); bring proof such as a letter of notes of discussions and be ready to discuss
Req. #4: Complete either (a), (b), (c) or (d). Bring in appropriate items (instrument, songs, etc.)

PERSONAL FITNESS– See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
 - ❖ Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.
- Req. #1(a): (a) Bring a copy of your completed medical form
Req. #1(b): (b) Bring a statement from Dentist stating that your teeth have been checked and cared for.
Req. #7: Prepare a comprehensive 12 week physical fitness program incorporation the endurance, intensity, and warm-up guidelines as discussed in the merit badge booklet.
Req. #8: Complete the physical fitness program you outlined. Bring log of your fitness program activity. If not completed, bring in the log you are using.
Req. #9: List three career opportunities in personal fitness. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #1(b): Bring written plan on how your family would save money to purchase item in Req. #1(a).
Req. #1(d) (1), (2): Bring in proof of shopping strategy to purchase item in Req. #1(a).
Req. #2: Bring in comparison of budget to actual income and spending for 13 consecutive weeks.
Req. #5: Bring in business section of a newspaper.
Req. #8(a): Write a to-do list.
Req. #8(b): Write your planned seven-day schedule
Req. #8(c): Follow schedule and document your actual schedule and document deviations.
Req. #9: Prepare a written project plan demonstrating the steps listed.
Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.

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PETS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: Letter from a parent with a picture will be acceptable.
- Req. #3: Bring a book or a pamphlet about the particular animal.
- Req. #4: Whichever option, proof can also be in the form of a letter from a parent.

READING - See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: List six books selected and read
- Req. #2: List selected readings and be ready to discuss
- Req. #3: Bring completed order form and be ready to discuss
- Req. #4: Proof of service project, letter from an adult verifying your participation

ROBOTICS - See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
 - ❖ Utilize a (robotics engineering) notebook for documentation of the requirements
- Req. #4: Complete all components in advance
 - Req. #5: Must bring robot to demonstrate
 - Req. #6: Document completion of (a) or (b)
 - Req. #7: List three career opportunities in robotics. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss/ explain why this profession might interest you.

SCHOLARSHIP - See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: Show report card showing at least a B average or improvement from one semester to the next.
- Req. #2: Bring in brief report of the two items selected from (a), (b), (c) or (d).
- Req. #3: Obtain a note from your school principal or his designee.
- Req. #4: Show proof of your participation in either (a) or (b).
- Req. #5: Bring 250-300 word essay on either (a) or (b).

SUSTAINABILITY - See Merit Badge Booklet

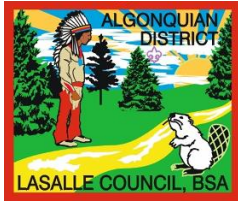
- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #1: Document your personal definition and your family meeting to discuss sustainability
 - Req. #2: Complete and document all components in advance
 - Req. #4: Complete two of the requirements (a) thru (f); document findings/research as applicable
 - Req. #5: Be ready to discuss family meeting
 - Req. #6: List three career opportunities in sustainability field. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

TRAFFIC SAFETY - See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
- ❖ This merit badge requires discussion to show proof of knowledge of the material covered. Be prepared by reading / reviewing the materials in advance!

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION - See Merit Badge Booklet

- ❖ If access to the Internet is available, print out worksheets at www.usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.com. Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #1: Prepare list of major truck lines serving your town
 - Req. #4: Visit a truck terminal in advance, if possible. If not, bring pictures of a truck terminal to discuss.
 - Req. #5: Complete in advance
 - Req. #6: List and describe five government agencies that work closely with the trucking industry.
 - Req. #7: List five different kinds of trucks and the service each provides.
 - Req. #8: Determine in advance how to ship 500 pounds of goods 500 miles away.
 - Req. #9: Bring the definition of each term required.



ALGONQUIAN MERIT BADGE FAIR 2015

Registration Form

For official use only:	Mo. / Day
Date registration form received:	___ / ___ .
Time of day receipt posted:	___ : ___ AM/PM

Before completing this form, please review the merit badge requirements and create a plan for the completion of the prerequisites, if any, and the 13-week requirements related to certain Eagle required MB's.

You must consult your Scoutmaster or his/her designee and obtain signed blue cards for the merit badges.

Scout Name	<input type="text"/>	Council	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>	District	<input type="text"/>
Town, State, Zip	<input type="text"/>	Troop#	<input type="text"/>
Parent's email	<input type="text"/>	Rank	<input type="text"/>
		Parent Tel#	<input type="text"/>

Merit Badge Selections by preference
1.
2.
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Please indicate the merit badges in order of preference. The specific time slot in which any merit badge is scheduled is at the discretion of the registrar. If you are not available for a particular time slot, please indicate next to your selection. If you wish to be grouped with another scout, identify the other Scout's name and Troop #.

All Merit Badges are subject to group size limitation and are available on a first come/first served basis.

Reminder - Scouts **MUST** wear the official BSA class A uniform. T-shirts, athletic apparel and torn clothing are not acceptable. No uniform, no participation and no refund for failing to comply with rules.

Registration must be submitted to council with payment before scheduling is processed.

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**or fax credit card order to
(574) 289-0336**

FEE (Write in the correct amount in the box)		
If register by Saturday, October 17, 2015	\$10.00	<input type="text"/>
If register after October 17, 2015	\$15.00	
Credit card information and authorization (Visa or MasterCard):		
Name as listed on Credit Card	_____	
Account Number	_____	Exp. Date ____ / ____
I authorize LaSalle Council, BSA to charge my credit card for the amount listed in the box above.		
Signature: _____		