Topsanah District

Merit Badge College 2017

January 7 and 28

The objective of the Topsanah District Merit Badge College is to provide Merit Badges that a Scout may not have an opportunity to take otherwise. Scouts may sign up for three Merit Badges that will be offered during three sessions between: Session 1: 9:00 – 10:45; Session 2: 11:00 – 1:30 (includes 45 minute lunch break) and Session 3: 1:45 – 3:30.   Class sessions are for both Saturdays and most will require off site work (homework) and/or field trips in order to complete all requirements. Scouts may not sign up for more than two Eagle required merit badges. Scoutmasters must discuss all merit badge choices that their Scouts sign up for. Minimum age requirements are in () to right of Merit Badge. Remember that attendance alone may not result in all requirements being completed. Scouts must participate and demonstrate they have met each requirement.

The cost per Scout is $22.00 which includes Merit Badge books and a patch. Everyone must pay $22.00, even if they only sign up for one or two Merit Badges. Troops will designate one person to register Scouts using an online system. Registration will open on October 26th for Topsanah Troops only and on Nov. 9th registration will open to all Troops and close on Nov 23rd. **Registering early is a good thing to do!!! Classes will fill on first come first serve basis.** Scouts will need to bring pen or pencil and workbooks (recommended). Units will be required to furnish Blue Cards to each Scout. If a Merit Badge requires additional expenses the Scout will pay them to the Counselor directly.

Scouts should bring sack lunches OR **The OA will be selling lunches!!** See your SM for an order form.

2017 Merit Badges:

1. Animation
2. Art
3. Aviation (12)
4. Chemistry (13)
5. Chess
6. **Citizenship in the Community (13)**
7. **Citizenship in the World (13)**
8. **Cooking (13)**
9. Digital Technology
10. Electronics (12)
11. **Emergency Preparedness (13)**
12. Engineering
13. **First Aid (12)**
14. Game Design
15. Golf
16. Graphics Art
17. Inventing
18. Law
19. Leatherwork
20. Medicine (12)
21. Mining in Society
22. Movie Making
23. Music
24. Orienteering
25. Photography
26. Plumbing (12)
27. Programming
28. Search and Rescue (12)
29. Space Exploration
30. **Sustainability (13)**
31. Theater
32. Veterinary Medicine
33. Weather
34. Woodcarving (12)