

Parent and Leader Guide

# Spring Merit Badge Rally

Hosted by Majestic Mesas District  
Montrose, CO



Saturday March 23, 2024

8:00am – 5:00pm

First Presbyterian Church

1840 E. Niagara Road

Montrose, CO. 81401

Check in: 8:00-8:30 AM

Class time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost: \$15 per Scouts BSA; includes lunch and a patch  
\$10 per adult; excluding those adults specifically  
helping with a Merit Badge class. (patch not included)**

## **Class Schedule**

### **8:30am – 3:00pm**

Nuclear Science; class limited to 8 scouts

The class will be at the church until after lunch, at which time they will be transported to the hospital where they will continue/finish the merit badge. They will then be transported back to the church about 3pm where they will participate in their next class or parents can pick them up after they have checked out.

### **8:30am – 12:30pm**

Electricity

Emergency Preparedness

Radio; class limited to 12 scouts

### **8:30am – 10:30am**

Citizenship in the Nation

Fire Safety

### **10:30am – 12:30pm**

Citizenship in the World

Digital Technology

Search and Rescue

### **12:30pm – 1:00pm**

**Lunch**

### **1:00pm – 5:00pm (Safety Block)**

- This block will include all three of these merit badges •

Crime Prevention

Fingerprinting

Safety

### **1:00pm - 5:00pm**

Automotive Maintenance

Mammal Study

### **1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Camping

Citizenship in Nation

Digital Technology

### **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Citizenship in the World

Cooking

Scout Heritage

## ⇒ **A note to Parents and Scoutmasters** ⇐

Some merit badges require work before the rally.  
They are listed below as prerequisites.

### **Prerequisites:**

**Automotive Maintenance:** Print and bring Workbook. A lot of this class will be outside working on a car, bring your camp chair and dress appropriately for the weather.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/automotive-maintenance.pdf>

**Camping:** Print and bring the Workbook. This Merit Badge cannot be earned at the Rally, must be finished with the Scouts' Unit. <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/camping.pdf>

### **Citizenship in the Nation:**

Print and bring the Workbook. Complete Requirements 1-3, 5-8

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Nation.pdf>

**Citizenship in the World:** Print and bring the Workbook and be ready to discuss requirements.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/citizenship-in-the-world.pdf>

**Cooking:** Print and bring the Workbook. This Merit Badge cannot be earned at the Rally, must be finished with the Scouts' Unit. <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/cooking.pdf>

**Digital Technology:** Print and bring the Workbook. Bring a laptop, tablet, or phone with WIFI capability. Complete Requirements 5b, 5c, 6. Bring signed Parent/Guardian Permission Form with you.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/digital-technology.pdf>

**Electricity:** Print and bring Workbook. Complete requirements 2, 8, 9a

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Electricity.pdf>

### **Emergency Preparedness:**

Print and bring the Workbook. Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Bring photos of the kit to class and be ready to explain the needs and uses of the contents.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/emergency-preparedness.pdf>

**Fire Safety:** Print and bring the Workbook. There are no other pre-requisites.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/fire-safety.pdf>

**Mammal Study:** Print and bring the Workbook. Complete requirements 3 and 5.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Mammal-study.pdf>

**Nuclear Science:**

Print and bring the Workbook. **Must be First Class Rank.** Remember, this is a STEM Merit Badge, covering scientific topics with hands-on activities and experiments. Class size is limited to 8 scouts. <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/nuclear-science.pdf>

**Radio:** Print and bring the Workbook. Remember, this is a STEM Merit Badge, covering science and technology topics with hands-on activities. This class will be doing the (ham) radio option. Class size is limited to 12 scouts.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/radio.pdf>

**Safety Block: (Safety, Crime Prevention, Fingerprinting)**

- A page or more, written by you, explaining how a serious fire, accident, crime, or a natural disaster could change your family's life, and how your local law enforcement takes part in your community to keep it safe. Using resources such as: Newspaper, internet (with parent or guardian's permission), or other articles, facts, and statistics, show common types of crime and ways to avoid being a crime victim.
- Print and complete the **safety checklist** from the Crime Prevention and Safety Merit Badge Workbooks. Bring the completed checklist to class.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/crime-prevention.pdf>

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/safety.pdf>

**Scouting Heritage:** Print and bring the Workbook.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Scouting-heritage.pdf>

**Search and Rescue:** Print and bring the Workbook. There are no other pre-requisites.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Search-and-Rescue.pdf>

**Materials to bring:**

Merit Badge Workbooks  
Paper/Notebook  
Pen or Pencil  
Med Forms Part A, B1, B2, completed and signed  
Water bottle (refill available)  
Snacks

Please wear your Class A Uniform.

**\*\*Lunch Includes Meatball Sub, Pasta Salad/green salad, Chips & Cookie\*\***

If you need a specific diet, please bring a lunch you can eat.

**Questions:**

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