

Parent and Leader Guide

**Winter Merit Badge Rally
and
Flag Retirement Ceremony**
Montrose, CO
Hosted by Majestic Mesas District



Saturday November 12, 2022
8:00am – 5:00pm
Centennial Middle School
1100 S. 5th Street
Montrose, CO

Check in: 8:00-8:30 AM

Class time: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Prepare for Flag Retirement Ceremony: 3:00-3:30 PM

Community Flag Retirement Ceremony: 3:30-5:00 PM

Cost: \$10 per scout for the day

Materials to bring:

Lunch
Water bottle (refill available)
Med Forms part A & B
Notebook
Pen or Pencil
Snacks
Class A Uniform

Class Schedule

8:30 – 12:30

Radio
Archaeology

8:30 – 10:30

Citizenship in Society
Citizenship in Society
Traffic Safety
American Heritage
Public Speaking

10:30 – 12:30

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Scout Heritage
Communication

12:30 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00

Adult Leadership Training
Trail to Eagle Seminar for Star and Life Scouts
Service Project

3:00 – 3:30: Prep for Flag Ceremony

3:30 - 5:00: OA/Community Flag Retirement Ceremony

A note to parents and Scoutmasters:

Some merit badges require work before the rally. They're listed below as prerequisites. Please help your scout complete these and remember to bring a notebook and pen/pencil. We will be outside for the Flag Retirement Ceremony-please have your Scout dress appropriately for the weather. A scout is prepared, but it usually takes a parent and a leader to help them get there.

Prerequisites:

American Heritage: Be prepared to discuss #1, #2, #3, #4. Have requirement #5 finished and ready to share in class.

Archaeology: A PDF of the Pamphlet will be emailed to participants to read before the class. Class size is limited to 8 participants.

Citizenship in Society: Be ready to discuss Requirements #1, 3b, 6, 7, 8. Class size is limited to 5 participants.

Communication: Read Booklet. Be prepared to do #1d, #2a or #2b, #4 & #6 if you choose. If you complete #3, #5, #7, #9 before rally ... bring documentation.

Public Speaking: Read Booklet. Come prepared to do Requirement #1, #3 & #5 in class. Requirement #2 and #4, bring documentation of meeting this requirement if you complete before rally.

Radio: Bring printed workbook, notebook, and pencil. 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 8 participants.

Scout Heritage: Be prepared to discuss Requirements #1, #2a & 2b, #6-Bring your collection with you if possible or photograph it and be ready to share.

Traffic Safety: Workbook will be provided.

Trail to Eagle Seminar: Please bring a copy of each of the following items:

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/EagleProjectWorkbook2021c-v2.pdf>
[https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/512-72822c-Eagle-Scout-Application WEB.pdf](https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/512-72822c-Eagle-Scout-Application_WEB.pdf)

Lunch will be provided for all Volunteers.

Questions: Linda Kukan, Merit Badge Rally Director

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