

Wild Spirit Education

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops

2012

Earn a Merit Badge from seasoned counselors. Wild Spirit Education merit badge counselors are well versed in the many topics that they teach.

To sign up for any of the merit badge workshops or to get more information visit our website at www.wildspirit.org/scouts.htm or call (716) 492-3223.

These are full uniform events other than the Pottery workshop.

March 24th, 2012 – Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn basic survival skills and build a survival shelter.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #8 - Improvise a natural shelter. Do not use a tent. For the purpose of this demonstration, use techniques that have little negative impact on the environment.

Spend a night in your shelter. We will learn how to make a natural shelter at the workshop but will not sleep in it.

April 28th, 2012 – Geocaching Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

This is a new merit badge. Space is limited so sign up early

Please bring along a small trinket to place in a geocache. If you own a coordinate based GPS, please bring it to the workshop.

May 19th, 2012 – Environmental Science Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Earn this Eagle required merit badge during this fun workshop.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #3(b)2 - Record the trips taken, mileage, and fuel consumption of a family car for **seven days**, and calculate how many miles per gallon the car gets. Determine whether any trips could have been combined ("chained") rather than taken out and back. Using the idea of trip chaining, determine how many miles and gallons of gas could have been saved in those seven days.

Requirement #5 – Imagine a gas station being constructed in your neighborhood and identify the items that would need to be included in an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the project planned. Write a 1 page EIS.

June 9th, 2012 – Bird Study Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 9am-1pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout (\$20 for both merit badges this day)

Learn all about how the fascinating world of birds in this fun workshop.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #5 – We will be taking a nature hike to observe birds, but please begin a field notebook and have at least 10 species identified before the workshop.

June 9th, 2012 – Nature Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 11am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout (\$20 for both merit badges this day)

Learn all about Nature in this fun workshop.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #4a2. Observe and record birds at your feeders.

July 7th, 2012 – Pottery Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-4pm

Place: Wild Spirit Education Center, 11511 Bixby Hill Rd, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout (additional supply fee of \$20 per scout payable at the workshop)

Learn all about pottery and create your own functional pieces to take home.

Although there are no pre-requisites for this workshop, there is a supply fee for clay, glaze and firing fees as listed above. Please pay the fee at the workshop. An additional day will be arranged with the class for glazing and firing time. Please wear clothing you do not care about getting dirty. This class is limited to 10 scouts, so sign up early.

July 28th, 2012 – Geocaching Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

This is a new merit badge. Space is limited so sign up early

Please bring along a small trinket to place in a geocache. If you own a coordinate based GPS, please bring it to the workshop.

August 23rd, 2012 – Geocaching Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

This is a new merit badge. Space is limited so sign up early

Please bring along a small trinket to place in a geocache. If you own a coordinate based GPS, please bring it to the workshop.

August 24th, 2012 – Photography Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn all about digital and film photography and learn to capture beautiful nature images during this fun workshop.

Bring a digital camera. There are no pre-requisites for this workshop.

August 25th, 2012 – Orienteering Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Emery Park (follow signs to shelter), Emery Road, East Aurora, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn compass skills as well as orienting yourself to your surroundings.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #7 – Participate in two of either a meet, a map hike for 5 controls (not Emery Park) or the map hike at Letchworth State Park through the Buffalo Orienteering Club and/or the Rochester Orienteering Club. Bring in your map for proof that you participated.

September 22nd, 2012 – Environmental Science Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

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Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #3(b)2 - Record the trips taken, mileage, and fuel consumption of a family car for **seven days**, and calculate how many miles per gallon the car gets. Determine whether any trips could have been combined ("chained") rather than taken out and back. Using the idea of trip chaining, determine how many miles and gallons of gas could have been saved in those seven days.

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October 27th, 2012 – First Aid Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

During this Eagle required workshop you will learn many first aid skills from a Registered Nurse.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement # 1

November 10th, 2012– Weather Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn all about how the weather works in this fun workshop.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #8a & 9b. For 8a we will be making a weather instrument at the workshop.

December 8th, 2012 – Indian Lore Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn all about the Iroquois Indians while playing games and making crafts during this fun workshop.

There are no pre-requisites for this workshop.

To sign up for any of these workshops visit www.wildspirit.org/scouts.htm or call Wild Spirit at (716) 492-3223. The workshops can be paid for through Paypal or by check. A "Welcome Letter" will be emailed to you when you sign up for the workshop that will explain any pre-requisites and how to pay. Feel free to call us if you have any questions about any of the workshops.

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