



TALL OAKS

MEGA MERIT BADGE CLINIC

CHIPPEWA VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA

Alliance Church, 502 21st Street North, Menomonie Wisconsin
(Behind Red Cedar Clinic)

Saturday February 18, 2012

20 + Merit Badge Topics Offered

PLUS: Den Chief Training and other Adult Leader Training. (Offerings Subject to Change)

Special Note: Scouts attending this Merit Badge clinic should come with the expectation that they may not complete the Merit Badge(s) they are taking and may be required to complete it/them later at the discretion of the Merit Badge Counselor. Please make note of any prerequisites noted for the Merit Badge(s) you are signing up for.

Registration Instructions: Pre-registration open to all Chippewa Valley Units
Starting Wednesday January 11, 2012 on a first come, first serve basis by Unit Scoutmasters and Unit Advancement Rep. only!!

Contact Terri Jay; Phone: 715-832-6671, Fax: 715-832-6711, or E-mail: terjay@bsamail.org

Scouts and parents are asked not to call the CVC Scout Office directly. Unit Scoutmasters only – You may send a list as soon as you get it and update it as often as you get registrations from your scouts. We will take them one at a time but they must come through the Unit Scoutmaster or Advancement Person.

Pre-registration deadline is 5pm Friday February 10, 2012.

Cost: \$4 per scout for the day if paid in advance to Council Service Center by the Feb. 10, 2012 deadline or \$6 dollars for the day if paying after the Feb. 10 deadline or the day of the clinic.

Lunch will be available at the Merit Badge Site (Alliance Church) for purchase at a reasonable price or bring your own bag lunch. (Clinic staff will not be responsible for storing or safeguarding personal property or bag lunches.)

Merit Badge Check-In / On Site Registration	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremony / Announcements (Gym)	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Bus to Annex Sites Leaves Alliance Church	8:45 a.m.
Morning Sessions	9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Bus starts pickups at Annex Sites back to Alliance Church	11:45 a.m.
Lunch / Lunch Program (Gym)	12 noon - 12:45 p. m.
Bus to Annex Sites Leaves Alliance	12:45 p.m.
Afternoon Sessions	1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Bus starts pickups at Annex Sites back to Alliance Church	3:45 p.m.
Clinic Ends	4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTE: All Scouts are expected to be in an Official “Field” (Class A) Uniform Shirt. Scouts you may be asked to leave if you are not in proper uniform! No refunds!

Bring a pencil/pen, notebook and a Merit Badge Book for the session(s) you are attending. (A limited number of Merit Badge Books covering the topics being offered will be available for purchase the morning of the clinic)

ALL DAY SESSIONS

9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

All Merit Badges start out at Alliance Church/School Complex. You must be checked in before going to Annex Sites. Lunch will be at Alliance Church Complex for all day participants unless noted to bring sack lunch. Scouts are not allowed to leave to purchase lunch off complex unless they sign out and their parent/guardian is present.



Animal Science/Dairy Option: Limited to 15 scouts.

Morning Session and lunch at Alliance Church.
Afternoon field trip to nearby farm. Dress for the weather.
Signed parental off site permission slip required.
Prerequisites: Complete #1 before Clinic.
Counselor: Robert Brahmstadt



Chemistry: Limited to 12 scouts.

All Day at Alliance Church
Prerequisites: #3 - Bring an empty 16-20 ounce soda pop bottle, empty/washed.
#4a – Cut an onion into small chunks and bring in zip lock bag.
#6a – Name 2 Government Agencies – Pick one and describe their responsibilities.
#6b – Define pollution – Pick an environmental problem and describe what is being done to resolve the issue and increase the understanding of the problem.
#7b – Using resources... (Do this and write down what you learned).
Counselor: Jim Benson



Citizenship In The World: Limited to 15 scouts.

All Day at Alliance Church
Prerequisites: Complete #3 and do two of #7 before Clinic.
Counselor: Amy Fugman



Climbing: Limited to 15 scouts. Recommend scouts have the First Aid MB.

Morning Session and lunch at Alliance Church. Afternoon field trip to UW Stout Climbing Wall.
Bus transportation provided from Alliance Church after lunch.
Signed parental off site permission slip required and UW Stout Liability Waiver.
Extra charge of \$24 per scout for use of Stout Climbing Wall. Pay at clinic.
Counselor: Clint Olson



Communications: Limited to 15 scouts. All Day at Alliance Church

Prerequisites: Read Over the Merit Badge Book or on line workbook before coming to the clinic and be prepared to do the following: 1c. Share a personal story. 1d. List the many ways of communication. 2a. Be prepared to give a short talk about yourself, (who you are and what defines you). Be creative. Bring a drawing or pictures of you and your family or a song or a skit. 3. Give a 5 minute speech. This will be the last activity of the day. 4. Interview someone you know fairly well before the clinic. 5. Attend a public meeting. THIS WILL NOT BE DONE AT THE CLINIC. 6. Teach a skill. You may want to bring materials to teach a skill you know. Counselor will bring a few things for you to use if you have nothing (Paper, rope, etc.). We will be applying EDGE. (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable) 7. a. Write a letter to the editor of a magazine or local paper. 8. Plan and conduct a troop court of honor or campfire program. THIS WILL NOT BE DONE AT THE CLINIC. 9. Learn about activities in the field of communication. This will be a group activity.

Counselor: Bill Vogel



Emergency Prep.: Limited to 15 scouts. All Day at Alliance Church

Prerequisites: Must have earned the First Aid Merit Badge.

Counselor: Sydney Tanner



Engineering: Limited to 15 scouts.

All Day at Alliance Church

Prerequisites: Before the Clinic - Complete: #1, #2, & #9. Research #2. Choose One of #5 & Two of #6, and be prepared to discuss at Clinic. For #8 Review the Engineers Code of Ethics & go to the following Web Link at:www.nspe.org/Ethics/CodeofEthics/index.html be prepared to discuss at Clinic. #4 & #7 will be accomplished at the clinic.

Counselor: Joe Gravelle



First Aid: Limited to 12 scouts.

All Day Session at Alliance Church. Bring your own First Aid Kit and \$2 to cover materials.

Prerequisites: Be prepared to discuss with Counselor Requirement #1 and read through the entire First Aid Merit Badge Book before clinic.

Counselor:



Lifesaving: Limited to 8 scouts. Must be Star Rank or higher.

All Day Session at Menomonie High School Pool. Bring a sack lunch. Lockers, changing room and showers available. Scouts should be strong, confident swimmers.

Prerequisites: Bring or wear your swim suit under your Scout pants/jeans and bring an extra long-sleeved shirt or towel to be used as a non-buoyant rescue aid. Extra \$5.00 for use of the MHS Pool. Pay at clinic.

Bus transportation provided from Alliance Church.

Signed parental off site permission slip required.

Counselor: Amy Richter



Nuclear Science: Limited to 12 scouts.

All Day at UW Stout – Jarvis Hall Bring Sack lunch.

Bus transportation provided from Alliance Church.

Signed parental off site permission slip required.

Counselor: Alan Scott



Personal Management: Limited to 12 scouts 14 years and older.

All Day at Alliance Church Prerequisites: Complete #1, #5, #9 and #10 before the Clinic.

Counselor: Luann Berger

HALF DAY SESSIONS

MORNING SESSIONS 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

At Alliance Church unless noted.



Citizenship in the Community: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Do #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 and #7 either before or after the date of the Clinic.

Counselor Steve Marris



Citizenship in the Nation: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Do #2 and #3 either before the date of the Clinic and look over #8.

Counselor: Randy Roseen



Disability Awareness: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Complete #2 before Clinic.

Signed parental off site permission slip required.

Counselor: Rhonda Baldwin



Geocaching: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Do #1, 3 and 5 before the clinic and bring the a GPS Unit if you have one.

Counselor: Aage Larsen



Public Speaking: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites:

Counselor: Kelly Bartholomew



Railroading: Limited to 15 scouts. At Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Prerequisites: Do #8b before the clinic and read over the book

Counselor: Scott Bartholomew



Safety: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Do #1a & 1b, #4 and #7 before coming to the clinic.

Counselor: Dave Fayerweather



Weather: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Complete #10 before clinic.

Counselor:

AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

At Alliance Church unless noted.



Citizenship in the Community: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Do #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 and #7 either before or after the date of the Clinic.

Counselor Steve Marris



Citizenship in the Nation: Limited to 21 scouts 14 years and older.

Prerequisites: Do #2 and #3 before the date of the Clinic and look over #8.

Counselor: Kelly Bartholomew



Crime Prevention/Fingerprinting: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Read and bring Merit Badge book to class. Do #2 and 4a.

Counselors: Don Gjestson & Nick Harnish



Leatherwork: Limited to 10 scouts. At Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Prerequisites: Bring \$4.00 to cover materials. Review the Merit Badge Book. Bring a leather item such as a real leather shoe, baseball glove (minus the ball), or leather belt.

Counselor: Theresa Caturia



Safety: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites: Do #1a & 1b, #4 and #7 before coming to the clinic.

Counselor: Dave Fayerweather



Salesmanship: Limited to 15 scouts.

Prerequisites Do #5 and #7 either before or after the date of the Clinic.

Counselor: Patty Brown



Scouting Heritage: Limited to 15 scouts. At Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Prerequisites: Read over all requirements and do #5, 6 and 7 before clinic.

Counselor: Melinda Sachsenmaier



Truck Transportation: Limited to 15 scouts. At Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Prerequisites: Read over book before the clinic.

Counselor: Scott Bartholomew

OTHER TRAINING



DEN CHIEF TRAINING Presented by Margaret Almquist

Afternoon Session - Only - 1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

\$15.00 dollars, pre-register by Feb. 10, 2012 through Unit Scoutmaster or Unit Adv. Rep.

Sorry, no walk-ins due to ordering materials ahead of time.



LIFE TO EAGLE TRAINING Presented by Mike Berger

"For Life Scouts wanting information on how to prepare for Eagle" (Star Scouts can attend and this is highly recommended for all Life Scouts making plans to start their Eagle Project)

Afternoon Session Only – 1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. For Parents and Scouts

\$4.00 dollars if pre-registered through Unit Scoutmaster or Unit Advancement Rep.

\$6.00 dollars if walk-in day of the clinic. (covers material fees, no charge for parents attending) This registration fee covers a morning Merit Badge session.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

Morning Session: Merit Badge Counselor Training Presented by "Cowboy" Greschner

Afternoon Session: Advancement Committee Training Presented by Vern Caturia
No Fees for Merit Badge Counselor or Advancement Committee Training sessions

Cub Scout Basic Leader Training – AM 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Presented by Kathy Peickert

Boy Scout Basic Leader Training – PM 1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Presented by Curtis Wieland

Ventures Basic Leader Training – AM 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Presented by Jim Nosker

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Venture Crews – 1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Presented by Jim Nosker

\$10.00 for each training session; covers book and material fees. Pre-register by Feb.10, 2012.

Sorry, no walk-ins due to ordering materials ahead of time.

Phone, Fax or E-mail Terri Jay at Scout Service Center to sign up for this adult training:

Phone: 715-832-6671, Fax: 715-832-6711, E-mail: terjay@bsamail.org.

February 18, 2012 Tall Oaks District Merit Badge Clinic Registration

Troop: _____
Contact Person's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

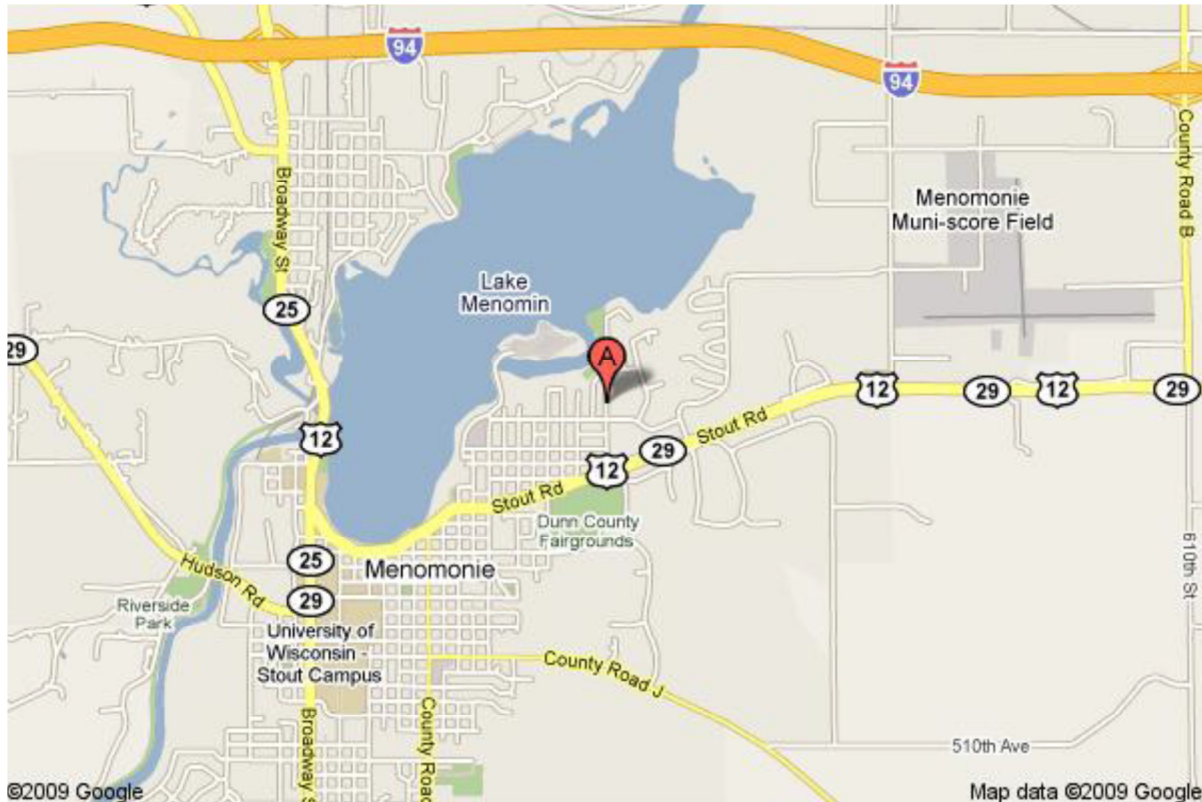
Troop Roster: (Make as many copies as needed)

Scout: _____ Age: _____ Rank: _____ AM 1 st Choice: _____ AM 2 nd Choice: _____ PM 1 st Choice: _____ PM 2 nd Choice: _____
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Email, Call, or Send Troop Roster to:
Chippewa Valley Council
710 S. Hastings Way
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: 715-832-6671
Fax: 715-832-6711
Email: terjay@bsamail.org

Submit your roster before the February 10 deadline.
Classes will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.
Your troop Contact Person will be notified via email or
phone as soon as possible concerning registration status.

SITE LOCATION MAP



Look for “Merit Badge Clinic” Signs Morning of the clinic on HW 29 near Red Cedar Hospital Clinic on Stout Road.(A) shows the approximate location of the Menomonie Alliance Church.

**Address: 502 21st Street North
Menomonie, WI 54751**

(North of Red Cedar Medical Center)

MERIT BADGE OFF SITE TRAVEL PERMISSION SLIP

Circle the one that applies

UW Stout Jarvis Hall / UW Stout Field House Climbing Wall
MHS Pool / Our Saviors Lutheran Church / Local Farm

OR

Parental Informed Consent Agreement

Scoutmasters please make copies of this form and distribute to the scouts in your unit taking the noted Merit Badges.

Scouts taking the noted Merit Badges must have this form filled out and signed by parents / guardians in-order to participate in the Merit Badge. Scouts must turn-in this form in when you arrive for the clinic during check-in / registration at Menomonie Alliance Church 2/18/12 before 9am.

I understand that participation in the Tall Oaks Merit Badge Clinic *Off Site Menomonie Wisconsin locations being offered through the Tall Oaks District, Chippewa Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America on February 18, 2012 involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death.

*Off Site is defined as outside the Menomonie Alliance Church property grounds between 9am and 4pm on 2/18/12.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son, I have given; _____ Print

Scouts Full Name Troop #

My consent to participate in the following Activities(s) Merit Badge(s);

Please circle only those that apply

**Animal Science / Leatherwork/ Lifesaving/
Nuclear Science / Railroading / Scouting Heritage / Truck Transportation**

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader / merit badge counselor in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child. This form must have both parent/guardian signatures. (if applicable)

Parent #1 _____ Printed Full Name _____ Parent #1 _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent #2 _____ Printed Full Name _____ Parent #2 _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Phone numbers in case of emergency;

Home _____

Business _____ (If applicable day of clinic)

Cell Phone _____

Other _____

Scoutmaster _____ Phone Number _____ Troop # _____

Contact Number during Clinic

This UW Stout Waiver Form is to be Filled Out and Signed by the Parents of Scouts Taking the Climbing Merit Badge. Turn In this Form During Morning Sign-In / Registration the Day of the Clinic.

**University of Wisconsin – Stout
University Recreation**

Indoor Climbing Wall Assumption of Risks and Liability Waiver

I understand there are inherent risks that cannot be eliminated from the sport of rock climbing and climbing on the University of Wisconsin – Stout indoor climbing wall. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of these risks including but not limited to:

1. Injuries resulting from falling and crashing into the climbing wall, floor, crash pads, or other obstacles.
2. Injuries resulting from rope abrasion, entanglement, and other injuries that may result from activities or other persons, including but not limited to climbing, rappelling, belaying, lowering on a rope, rescue or emergency activities, as well as injuries, abrasions, and cuts resulting from contact with equipment and components of the indoor climbing wall facility.
3. Failure of the ropes, harnesses, wall hardware, anchor points, or any other part of the indoor climbing wall structure and related equipment.
4. Injuries from falling participants or equipment.
5. Injuries resulting from the negligence of other course participants, belayers, spotters, spectators or users of the indoor climbing wall facility.
6. Injuries resulting from personal physical and mental limits including but not limited to fatigue, chill and or dizziness, which may diminish reaction time and increase risks of accident, personal strength, coordination, sense of balance, and the ability to follow or give directions while on the course, climbing, belaying, lifting, spotting, or being a spectator.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property and any expenses, which may be incurred by me or any minor children in my care, custody or control resulting from those inherent risks and dangers previously identified, those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and any negligence on my part associated with my participation in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to do so in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I do not presume that any insurance, whether for accident, life, medical, or property loss has been secured for my benefit by University Recreation, the University of Wisconsin-Stout or the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

The undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, and the University of Wisconsin-Stout, their officers, agents, and employees, from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses which are sustained, incurred, or required arising out of the actions of the undersigned in the course of UW-Stout University Recreation Stout Adventures programs.

Print Name _____ **Age** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parents or Guardian's Signature if under 18 _____

Helmet Waiver: I acknowledge that wearing a UIAA approved helmet may help prevent head injuries, including but not limited to permanent brain damage. I understand that UIAA approved helmets are made available at no charge. By not wearing a UIAA approved helmet I am refusing this critical safety precaution against the policies and procedures and advice of University of Wisconsin-Stout Outdoor Recreation and thereby waive and release the University of Wisconsin-Stout from any and all liability associated with my voluntary refusal to wear a safety helmet. *Persons under the age of 18 must wear a UIAA approved helmet.*

Signature _____ Date _____ Age _____

Print Name _____

Parents or Guardian's signature if under 18 _____