

# Many Waters District's Merit Badge Weekend

CAM #249

April 13-15, 2012

At Fred C Andersen Scout Camp

*Welcome!* **This is our 29<sup>th</sup> year of doing District-wide Merit Badge Events!!** We will be doing both Eagle-required and fun badges, **and** we have our usual **Browsea Skills Camp** for your newest Scouts! We are offering some of the newest Merit Badges, including **Inventing** and **Chess!!** As well as several that we have never done before at a District event. So, let your Scouts know that they should look closely at the list! There may be a couple of badges that **begin on Friday evening** and go all day on Saturday, or that may begin this spring and finish up over the summer or at our Fall Merit Badge Day. As usual, we have several Badges going **off-site** or being done **outdoors**, so make sure those Scouts dress appropriately and bring their Off-site Permission slips. A separate flyer with the Merit Badge list and Unit badge registration will be posted on the Many Waters Website as soon as it is finalized sometime in February or early March.

**Schedule** Friday PM Camping Registration and Saturday AM check-ins for badges\* will be held at the Training Building on the lower level. ***\*If there have been no changes since you completed registration, there is no need to check in unless your Unit is tenting.*** If there are changes to your roster due to work schedules or sick scouts, please let us know so we can open up those spaces to others on the waiting list. Due to pre-registration, Scouts should not move to another Merit Badge without letting the planners know.

Flags will be held at the main flag pole on the Lower Level at 8:45 on Saturday AM. Badges and Browsea start at 9:00. Lunch is from 12:00 to 1:00. Most activities are done by 4:00 on Saturday. Some Eagle-required badges may begin on Friday evening, check the Merit Badge listing for exact info. Camping check-out is from 9:00 to 10:30 on Sunday AM; please have your campsite or building all clean before SPL comes to find a staff member to check your unit out!

**Browsea Skills Camp** Browsea Skills Camp is for Scouts who have recently joined your Troop. *Rather than taking Badges*, they should be working on their Tenderfoot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, or 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rank skills, as well as how the Patrol Method works. This is an excellent opportunity for both boys and parents to get started in the Boy Scouting program. Unit Adults must accompany Scouts at a 6:1 ratio to help with skills and to sign Handbooks as Scouts complete their requirements. *Browsea Scouts should bring: Handbook, compass, pocket knife. (Please remind your Scouts that they may not use their pocket knife until they have earned their Totin' Chip!)*

**Adult Leaders** Units must provide 2-Deep Leadership. Reasons: 1) Adults must accompany Scouts to Browsea at 6:1 ratio; 2) Adults are needed to drive Scouts to off-site badge locations, and 3) Merit Badge Counselors need 2-Deep support at their badge locations.

**Meals** All attendees must provide their own meals except Browsea Scouts, who are provided with ingredients to make their lunch on Saturday.

**Cost** \$10 for Scouts, \$8 for Adults, \$0 for Merit Badge Counselors.

**Scouts Bring** Camp gear (observe the 3W's: layer for Warmth, Wind, Water); camp chair, signed Merit Badge Cards, Merit Badge Booklet, notebook, pencil, completed requirements, show 'n tell items. If needed: Offsite Permission Slip, or Partial Merit Badge "Completed Req's" Verification. Also, please practice Buddy System at all times.

**Troop To Do** **Bring** First Aid Kit, Health Forms. **Campers please send SPL to check-in** upon arrival to get tenting location and to sign up for a check-out time on Sunday AM. Observe 2-Deep Leadership at all times. Please remind your Scouts: The cliffs and the river are off-limits to everyone.

# District Registration

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Online registration exists for this event: Please go to the Many Waters Website, click on the Merit Badge Weekend link.

Use this Forms-Fill sheet in computer, or print and fill out. Email or Send the top half of this sheet to Steve Kuehn for facility use and send the bottom portion to the Council Service Center no later than **Friday, April 6.** (Any hoped-for accommodations are not secure until payment is received at Council.)

Troop \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ District will attend. We would like to use: ("X" Cabins, Tenting, or Day Use Only).

Our Council Registration was sent / delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

- Cabins:**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Medicine (32) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter 1 (24)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter 2 (24)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter 3 (24)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Randall (24)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley View (24) | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Krevelen (24) | <input type="checkbox"/> Peterson 1 (20)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peterson 2 (20)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adirondack 1 (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adirondack 2 (8)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adirondack 3 (8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adirondack 4 (8)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Adirondack 5 (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adirondack 7 (8)  |   |

**Tenting**

**Day Use Only**

Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ MB Scouts    \_\_\_\_\_ Brownsea Scouts    \_\_\_\_\_ Adults    \_\_\_\_\_ MB Counselors

Email or Send to: Many Waters District Advancement: Merit Badge Weekend Coordinator  
 Steve Kuehn [skuehn@hallbergengineering.com](mailto:skuehn@hallbergengineering.com)  
 176 Iris St  
 Mahtomedi, Minnesota 55115  
 651-399-5470

**IF MAILING, PLEASE SEPARATE: TOP GOES TO MANY WATERS DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT, BOTTOM GOES TO COUNCIL. IF EMAILING: SEND WHOLE FORM TO BOTH ADDRESSES.**

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For Payment

When the Troop knows the final number of attendees, Send or Deliver THIS Section to the Council to pay the total amount. Final cabin or tenting accommodations depend on receipt of this section at the Council. **Last possible Registration date is Friday, April 6.**

**Send / Deliver to:**

Northern Star Council/BSA  
 Attn: Many Waters Merit Badge Weekend, CAM #249  
 393 Marshall Avenue  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55102  
 Or email to: [tanders@northernstarbsa.org](mailto:tanders@northernstarbsa.org)

Adult Leader Attendee Names (must be filled out)	
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Troop \_\_\_\_\_ will attend

\_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scouts    x    \$ 10    =    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults (see box)    x    \$ 8    =    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fee Submitted**    =    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Credit Card paid online?(y/n) \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR Check # \_\_\_\_\_)

This Flyer is on the Many Waters District Website at [www.manywaters.nsbsa.org](http://www.manywaters.nsbsa.org)