



Ashburn Virginia Stake
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 Goose Creek District
 National Capitol Area Council



What: Fulfilling our Duty to God Through Scouting: 8th Annual LDS Merit Badge Pow Wow and Leader Training

When: Saturday, 12 March 2016 from 8:15am. Check-in starts at 7:30 am at both buildings. The Merit Badge Pow Wow will end at 1:45pm and the Leader Training will end at either 11:00am or 4:00pm depending on the course taken.

Where (Merit Badges): LDS Stake Center, 21015 Claiborne Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.

Where (Leader Training): Tall Cedars LDS Building, 42530 Tall Cedars Pkwy, South Riding, VA 20152.

Who should attend: Open to all registered Scouts (Troops, Teams and Crews) and their Leaders. **LDS Ashburn Stake Units have priority registration from 24 January to 20 February.** Open registration for all units is from 21 February 2016 to 5 March 2016.

Uniform: BSA Class A.


Which Merit Badges and Training Courses: *Most badges are offered in three sessions and are introductory:*

Eagle Required Merit Badges	Elective Merit Badges	Adult Leader Training
Citizenship in the Community	Aviation	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
Citizenship in the Nation	Radio	Varsity Leader Specific Training
Citizenship in the World	Genealogy	Venturing Leader Specific Training
Communications	Digital Technology	Scout Committee Training
Family Life	Game Design	Achieving the Purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood Through Scouting (LDS Young Men's Presidencies)
Personal Fitness	Scouting Heritage	Religious Knot
Personal Management		On My Honor (LDS)
Emergency Preparation		In the Name of God (Islamic)
First Aid		

Note: All adult training will take place at the LDS Chapel in South Riding located at 42530 Tall Cedars Pkwy, South Riding, VA 20152. Adult leaders will check in at the South Riding Chapel and attend an opening meeting to start their training. They will not need to go to the Ashburn Chapel.

Continued in 2016: The Duty to God (Religious Knot) sessions, started in 2015, will be provided again in 2016 for several religions. One session for each Religious Knot offering will be provided on the registration site.

Registration Instructions:

- ➔ **Unit Leaders:** For Registration go to www.meritbadge.info and click on the  button, then scroll to 3/12/2016 to see both events “8th Annual Ashburn Stake Merit Badge Pow Wow” and “8th Annual Ashburn Stake Leader Training”, Click on “Sign Up” button in right column to register for an event. Both events will need to be selected individually if you have both youth and adults to be registered.
- ➔ **You must register as a new user if you are not currently registered with meritbadge.info** already. Once you are signed in, the website will return you to the upcoming events page. You will need to reselect the event by selecting the sign up button associated with the event. You must select either the 8th Annual Ashburn Stake Merit Badge Pow Wow (for the merit badge registration) or the 8th Annual Ashburn Stake Leader Training (for the leader training registration). The website will then take you to the selected event sign up page.
- ➔ **Note:** the registration process will require you to register one adult that will be at the Merit Badge Pow Wow. Follow the instructions on the Participant Registration Page and click on the “Select one or more adults to attend” button. **One adult must be present from your unit during the Merit Badge Pow Wow in case an emergency occurs.**



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- **Enter the Invitation Password to register:** The field is in the box near the top of the page (see email to unit leader or contact Blake Christie at 703-955-2534 or blake.christie@noblis.org for the password). Please note that the password for the leader training is different than the Pow Wow.
- Click on “enter” after entering the invitation password code to begin adding attendees.
- **Registration is completed at the unit level by unit leaders and not individual Scouts.** The unit leader first registers the unit, then adds unit attendees and their classes.

→ **SCOUTS/YOUTH - Be Prepared**

- Please let your unit leader know what three merit badges/classes you would like them to register you for ASAP."
- Bring your own Blue Cards (one per merit badge). Ask your Scout leader for blue cards if you do not have any. Blue cards must be filled in prior to attending merit badge sessions. **This is a MUST!!!!**
- Consider filling out portions of your merit badge workbook before showing up
- http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit_Badge_Worksheets
- Scouts can bring a sack lunch, no hot food, cold sandwich, fruit, and bottle water only (No sodas or juices allowed)

→ **Schedule for Merit Badge Pow Wow in Ashburn Stake Center**

- 0730 – 0815 Check-in and Registration Confirmation
- 0815 – 0817 Call to Order, Welcome to All Scouts and Merit Badge Counselors
- 0817 – 0820 Invocation
- 0820 – 0825 Color Guard
- 0825 – 0828 All Rise for Scout Oath and Law
- 0830 – 0840 Key Note Speaker
- 0840 – 0850 How Does a Merit Badge Clinic Work?
- 0850 – 0855 Questions?
- 0900 – 1020 First Merit Badge Session
- 1030 – 1150 Second Merit Badge Session
- 1150 – 1210 Lunch *Eat in your third session room
- 1210 – 1330 Third Merit Badge Session
- 1330 – 1345 Clean Up/ “Leave No Trace”/Dismissed from your last class

→ **Schedule for Adult Leader Training in Tall Cedars Building**

- 0730 – 0815 Check-in and Registration Confirmation
- 0815 – 0817 Call to Order, Welcome to All Adult Scouters and Trainers
- 0817 – 0820 Invocation
- 0820 – 0825 Color Guard
- 0825 – 0828 All Rise for Scout Oath and Law
- 0830 – 0840 Introduction
- 0840 – 0850 Instructions on training locations
- 0850 – 0855 Questions?
- 0900 – 11:50 Basic Scout Adult Leader Training Sessions
- 0900 - 1100 Achieving the Purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood Through Scouting (for LDS Young Men’s Presidencies)
- 1150 – 1210 Lunch
- 1210 - Until done Continuation of Basic Scout Adult Leader Scout Training Sessions
- Clean Up/ “Leave No Trace”/Dismissed from your last class