

MBC XV

Sun Rivers District

*Hawkeye Community
College*

2010 Merit Badge College

Dear Scoutmaster and Scouter's:

Read and Act Quickly! *Dated Material!*

We have reached the time when our scouting spirit starts to build, and near the Hawkeye Community College MBC XIV big event. It is now time for Badge selection, registration, and prerequisite completion. The event date is set for **November 13th, 2010.**

There are new badge offerings this year and a definite change in the dates to sign up. All badges are first-come-first-serve. We have opened MBC to more Troops in the Winnebago Council, areas outside our Council and it would be wise to get your group signed up as soon as possible if they want their desired badge. We will also be offering "SM & ASM Leader Training & Committee Specific" this year. That charge is \$5.00 for the dinner with no patch. The information required by the instructors which needs to be turned in early has been greatly reduced. Please note that in your booklet there is only one Troop Registration Form and one Individual Scout Sign-up Form. Please **make copies** of the blank forms as required.

Please note: only one Eagle Required Merit Badge will be allowed per scout and 1st & 2nd choices must be filled in on all registration forms.

MBC XIV promises the chance for your scout to have a really great time while earning a merit badge. The food is always wonderful and the facility is exceptional. With your help we will complete registration early and order the merit badge booklets so that the Scout's who attend will be well on their way to a super day.

Yours in Scouting,



Ed Kleiner

Need Information? Have comments? Email: Edward.Kleiner@Pfizer.com

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PRE-REGISTRATION:

Due to the technical aspects of this merit badge college, pre-registration for doing a Merit Badge is **MANDATORY!**

SECOND CHOICE BADGE!

It is VERY important that the Scout's put down a second choice badge! If the scout chooses not to list a second or backup badge as instructed, and his first pick badge is full or cancelled, we will assume that he doesn't want to come. With over 600 badges being registered there is not time to chase down Scout's who don't list a second choice.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

WHAT	DATES	REGISTRATION FEES	FEE COVERS:
Merit Badge	Now thru Sep 17 th	\$15.00 plus any lab fees	One merit badge class, Merit Badge Book, event patch, noon meal, insurance.
Merit Badge	After Sep 17 th but before Oct 8 th	\$15.00 plus any lab fees	Same as above but <i>no Merit Badge book</i> will be provided. No badges accepted after Oct 8th
Extra Merit Badge		\$5.00 plus any lab fees	Only add extra badge if block schedule allows it.
Adults	Any date.	\$6.00	Event patch, noon meal & insurance.

No Registration after October 8th, 2010

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Due to lead time on ordering Merit Badge Books, Food, Patches and Printing of Class Materials, after October 8th 2010. **Refunds will not be Considered or Issued. Please understand we have to prepare for the big event! ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST FOLLOW COUNCIL GUIDELINES FOR CONSIDERATION OF A REFUND.**

MERIT BADGE CLASSES: Each Merit Badge is listed with the times offered and pre-class requirements. **A MAXIMUM OF ONE EAGLE REQUIRED MB PER SCOUT!**
All extra fees are shown on the course outline and block schedule.

SPECIAL FEES & MATERIALS:

Take note on the block schedule and course outline: certain merit badges require additional fees and others will require you to bring items to class.

✍ **REGISTRATION:** Registration is much easier if done by unit. Please list the Scoutmaster or your MBC leader responsible for registration (**there must be a Leader in Charge for this event**). Registration confirmation and other information will be sent to this person. We would like to have the Scoutmaster or “Leader in Charge” contact have an email address to keep the Troop up to date with any changes.

✍ **Fee’s must be paid in advance or be prepared to pay at the event if their should be any changes. No “Charge to Unit Accounts” can be handled at the event!!**

✍ Select the desired badge and session offered. List it on the registration form in order of choice.

✍ Select alternate courses in case your first choice has been filled.

✍ **A MAXIMUM OF ONE EAGLE REQUIRED MB PER SCOUT!**

✍ Mail with proper fees. A confirmation will be sent to the Scoutmaster or your MBC Leader. **When registration confirmation is received, Scout’s should begin pre-class work.**

✍ Each participant will receive a specially designed patch.

✍ MBC participants should bring supplied merit badge book, note paper, and writing utensils with them to each class.

✍ Scout’s who choose to become discipline problems will be required to leave the event immediately at their own expense.

✍ If your badge contains an item that says “complete and deliver to the scout office”: then enclose the pre-requisite items with scout’s name, troop number, and phone number on each item; **must be completed and turned in to the Council Office by October 16, 2009**

Being prepared causes fewer incomplete merit badges.

✍ **LEADERSHIP**

Adult Fee \$6.00. (Includes: meal, insurance, and event patch) **Units are expected to follow all scouting requirements for two-deep leadership for this event.** Boys are not to be dropped off; there **must** be a Leader in Charge. Leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend Merit Badge classes for observation as room permits.

✍ **UNIFORM:**

Scouts and leaders are asked to wear their Class A uniforms during the event unless otherwise indicated in the class outline. During all gatherings and awards ceremony, Class A uniform only please.

✍ **FOOD**

A noon meal for all MBC Instructors, Scout’s & Scouter’s will be provided in Hawkeye Center. We are asking at the time of registration that you indicate on the registration form the number of Scout’s & Scouter’s from your unit that will be attending the noon meal.

✍ **HEADQUARTERS, FIRST AID & CHECK-IN:**

Saturday morning Check-in, Headquarters, First Aid, Questions, Problems, will be in Tama Hall unless otherwise noted. Plan to arrive early to help simplify & speed up the Check-In process.

ORIENTATION

HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE is located at 1501 East Orange Road., which is in the south eastern part of Waterloo 1½ miles South of Crossroads Center. It is capable of providing excellent opportunities for Scout's to learn as well as earn merit badges.

In merit badge session's Scout's will receive technical information. If the prerequisite work is completed the scout should be able to complete the badge. If the scout attends class even though the prerequisite work is not done, he will only receive credit for the work done in class.

✍ **MERIT BADGE CARDS:**

Please see that each scout attends the assigned class at the right time in the right room.

MBC will issue a special council approved Merit Badge Card whether merit badge is completed or not.

The instructor or assistant will turn in the cards. ***The cards should not be given to the Scout's.***
The cards will be returned to the Scoutmaster at the Awards Ceremony Saturday.

✍ **HOW TO HELP YOUR SCOUT'S SUCCEED...**

Each Scout is expected to have the appropriate merit badge books, which are supplied when they register, and the preliminary work completed and brought to class unless otherwise noted.

The Scout must do all pre-requisite work in the appropriate merit badge book as outlined in the badge list supplied in this manual. Also, he should be familiar with all information in the merit badge book **prior to attending**. Remember to bring merit badge books to each class session!

The merit badge requirements for MBC 2010 are the revised requirements as contained in Boy Scout Requirements 2010.

Scout's under First Class

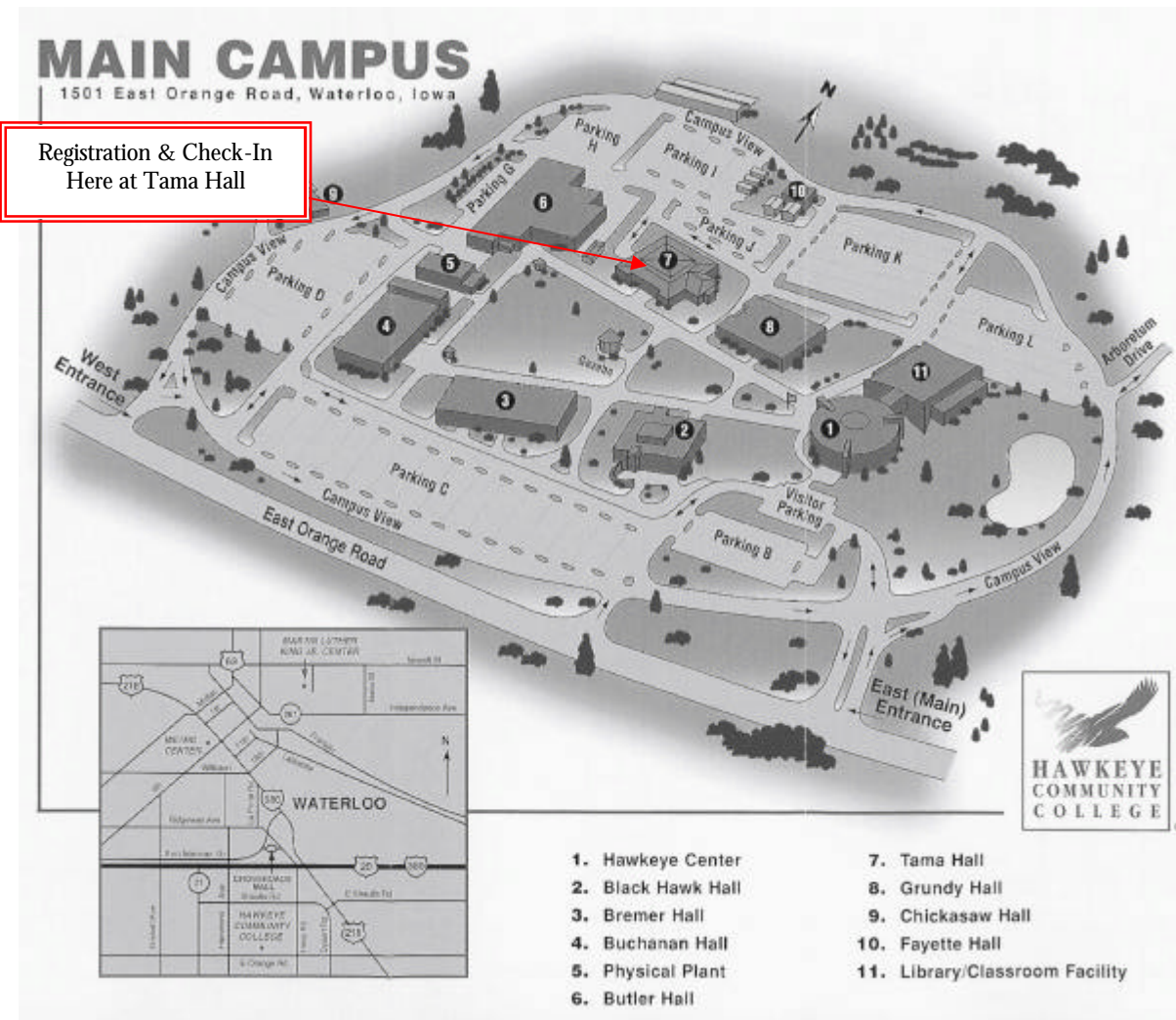
Scouts First Class & under are under allowed & encourage to attend Merit Badge College. Please try to guide the younger Scout's to an appropriate Merit Badge for their maturity level.

MBC-XIV AGENDA

Saturday, November 13, 2010

Please come as early as possible
Check-in at Tama Hall

- 7:00 am - 8:15 am Sign-in
- 8:15 am - 8:25 am Everyone (Instructors & Scout's) in Auditorium
- 8:30 am - 10:20 am 1st Session
- 10:30 am - 12:20 pm 2nd Session
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Provided Lunch (**Tama Hall Room 107**)
- 2:00 pm -3:50 pm 3rd Session
- 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm Gather in Auditorium
- 4:20 pm - 5:00 pm Awards





Troop Registration Form 2010 Sun Rivers District Merit Badge College

Date Received: _____

Event #: 578A

TROOP / POST / TEAM #:	SCOUTMASTER / LEADER IN CHARGE:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		PHONE: () - 	
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL:		DISTRICT:	
<i>We need to have email contact for either the Scoutmaster or the "Leader in Charge"</i>		COUNCIL:	

All MBC confirmations and MB Books will be mailed to above address

All corrections and last minute changes will be emailed to the email address above.

Problems or Questions? Please call Ed Kleiner: **Home:** (319) 239-9262 - **Email:** Edward.Kleiner@Pfizer.com

MBC #578A	NUMBER OF SCOUT'S/SCOUTER'S	COST	SUB TOTAL	TOTAL UP EXTRA FEES	TOTAL
Adult Participation Fee		x \$6.00 =			
Scout's Taking Merit Badge		x \$15.00 =			
Scout's Taking Additional Merit Badge		x \$5.00 =			
Attendees for Lunch		Included	N/A	N/A	N/A
*** Extra fees: Wood Carving / Plumbing / Indian Lore all have lab or extra fee required.				Total Submitted ☞	

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Adults	<i>Any date & always welcome</i>	\$6.00	Event patch, noon meal & insurance.

As with any Scouting function, **two deep leadership** is required for this event. Each Troop that attends **must** have at least one "Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge." Scouter's who attended last year will remember how volunteers signed up to help in all the MBC classes. We practice youth protection for classroom settings; therefore, leaders will be needed for program areas in merit badge classes. If you have leaders with special skills and they would like to assist the program, please let us know. We also will need drivers for field trips/tours on some Merit Badges. No Merit Badge Books will be ordered after September 17th at 1:00 pm and the Scout will be responsible after that date if not registered by this date so that the Merit Books are back in a timely manner for the Scout to work on any pre requisites if any. Please understand this!! We can still sign up Scouts for Merit Badges as long as there are openings in those classes. We have minimum & maximums for each class based on each counselor's request and classroom size. Please understand this as well.

Mail to along with Registration Fees: Winnebago Council, 2929 Airport Blvd. Waterloo, IA 50703



2010 Sun Rivers District Merit Badge College Individual Merit Badge Registration Form

Date Received: _____

Event #: 578A

NAME:	TROOP #:	AGE:
RANK:	PHONE w/AREA CODE: () -	
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:
SCOUTMASTER:	DISTRICT:	ZIP:

Instructions: Return this form and your check made out to your Troop, to your Scoutmaster. ***Do not purchase a merit badge book.*** The book and more detailed instructions will be provided upon paid registration. Fill up your day! Make sure you're in a class each session.

****MB Costs:** \$15.00 on time registration, turned into the Council office on or before Sep 17th.

Late registrations will NOT include Merit Badge Books. None accepted after Oct 8th.

***** EXTRA FEES or MATERIALS:**

Take note on the block schedule and course outline, certain merit badges require additional fees and others will require you to bring items to class.

	MERIT BADGE NAME ONLY ONE EAGLE REQUIRED PER SCOUT	MERIT BADGE COST	* * * EXTRA FEES * * *	CLASS LENGTH 2HR 4HR 6HR	CLASS START TIME 8:30 10:30 2:00	TOTAL COST
1 st Choice Merit Badge		\$15.00		☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	
2 nd Choice Merit Badge if time permits		\$5.00		☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	
3 rd Choice Merit Badge if time permits		\$5.00		☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	
					Total Amount Due ☐	

PAY FOR THE BADGES LISTED ABOVE. IF BADGES ARE CHANGED TO BACK UP BADGES BELOW, WE WILL SETTLE THE BALANCE FROM YOUR UNIT AT CHECK-IN.

Backup badge if above choices are full		☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	
Backup badge if above choices are full		☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	
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Reminders!

Only one (1) Eagle required merit badge per Scout is allowed. ***You must fill this form out entirely. 1st and 2nd choices must be filled in.*** If you do not fill out the backup choices selection and your 1st selections are full, we will ***NOT*** contact you or your Scoutmaster to try and get you another badge. We'll assume you don't want to come.

See you soon!

Ed Kleiner