
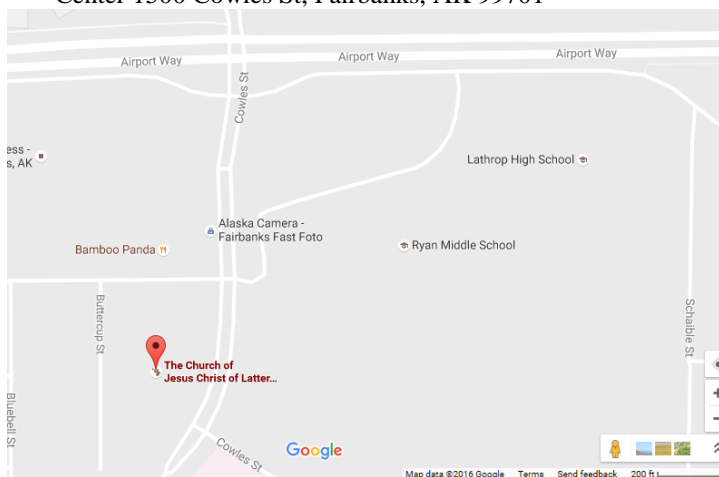


TVB DISTRICT MERIT BADGE DAY ♦ January 20, 2018

LOCATION / TIME SCHEDULE / FEES	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Prepared. For Life.™</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Center 1500 Cowles St, Fairbanks, AK 99701</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CLASS A UNIFORM is <u>required</u> for ALL Scouts! (NO EXCEPTIONS!) ➤ Scouts must bring: ➤ ONE Merit Badge Card for each Merit Badge class taken (Signed by his Scoutmaster). ➤ Supplies – Note paper, pen or pencil, and water bottle ➤ Bring any completed prerequisites and/or documentation to class. Bring Merit Badge Book/Workbook to event ➤ Scouts should read Merit Badge Book prior to class. Use Boy Scout Requirements for 2017 ➤ Star and Life Scouts may choose up to TWO Eagle Required Merit Badge classes ➤ First Class Rank and Under are limited to <u>ONE</u> Eagle Required MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Registration Fees turn-in at BSA office by 12 January, 2018: 1400 Gillam Way, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 ➤ Online registration ends January 19, 2018 ➤ Please register scouts by troop, through your troop representative and ONLINE at Meritbadge.info ➤ Pay for entire troop with one check – made out to BSA-MSC for lunch/patch. Cost is \$10 per Scout with an additional \$5 for each youth attending/enrolled for Welding merit badge. ➤ We will be using meritbadge.info to manage merit badge registration this year. This requires that one adult in your unit register on the site as a Unit Leader. There are tutorials under the event planning “Do It Yourself Guide” tab that will show you how to do this. This system will allow you to print rosters for your unit. ➤ This system also requires that email addresses for the scouts or parent be included so that MB counselors can contact scouts prior to class with notes/Pre-Requisites to complete before day of event/class. We recommend that you have a Master Merit Badge Schedule in front of you to assist you with online enrollment. ➤ After you sign up & sign in, go to the event tab, find the 2018 TVB Merit Badge Day on the list and then click the sign-up button on the right. Login/register all scouts attending event. ➤ We will need help with additional drivers/vehicles as Scouts will need to be transported to Hutchinson and Seekins Ford for classes. ➤ Each troop should provide SIGNED BLUE Merit Badge cards for each Scout in your troop. PLEASE NOTE: One of the biggest comments from MB instructors is the lack of maturity for young scouts taking Eagle-Required Merit Badges.

If you have any questions: please email/call **Christina Tachick** at (Christina.k28@hotmail.com) (1-907-398-2293)

TROOPS:

- Please bring your troop **Medical Form records** (minimum of a Medical Record Part A + Consent to treat for each scout) to the event. These should be kept with a Troop Adult in case of emergency.
- Each troop must provide/have at **least 1 adult per 6 scouts and please arrive by 7:45 am.** Adults need to stay for the duration of the event to support the event as class helpers/monitors, crowd control, drivers, etc. If there is a specific merit badge any of your adults would like to monitor, please let us know. We need sufficient adult coverage at this event.