

**ODD Merit Badge
Jamboree 2010**

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OLD DOMINION DISTRICT Merit Badge Jamboree 2010

DATE: The Old Dominion District Merit Badge Jamboree will take place on Saturday, March 6, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

LOCATON: Annandale High School, 4700 Medford Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

COST: \$12.00 Per Scout. The registration fee covers administrative expenses, lunch (2 slices of pizza, drink, & cookies), and a special Jamboree Patch. Adults may purchase a meal for \$5.00 (payable in advance or at registration). Several of the merit badges will require a small additional fee to purchase kits or materials (see MB & Prerequisites for details). More details on these fees will be provided in the final prerequisite list. Please bring exact change.

REGISTRATION: Each Scout needs to make five choices in case badges are full or one is canceled. It is essential that you look at these choices before registration to be sure that you do not already have the badges being requested. (This has happened 5 times in the past 6 years)

All forms, permission slip and merit badge request form, are due on or before January 27th. Late registrations will be accepted until classes are filled. Forms received on time, or early, have a better chance of being placed in first choices. No walk-in registrations accepted!

Per District, Classes will be assigned with priority going to on-time registrations, **although each unit will be limited to the number of spaces they can be assigned in one MB class.** Some popular Merit Badges only have room for 10-12 Scouts. This means that we can not guarantee each Troop a slot in each Merit Badge class. Confirmations for classes will be distributed by e-mail on or before February 7, 2010 for on time registrations. This will give Scouts less than four weeks to fully prepare.

Every Scout is required to read the merit badge book for each badge they are taking and do any necessary prerequisites. Written work should be organized in an orderly fashion in some kind of folder or notebook. The staff reserves the right to call parents and send Scouts home (without any type of refund) if they come unprepared. Remember our motto is BE PREPARED!

UNIFORM: Class "A" uniform mandatory.

BLUE CARDS: Each Scouts will be required to turn in a blue card to your MB Counselor as you enter the class. Completed blue cards will be processed and returned with Jamboree patches to me at a later date.

MERIT BADGES: Each Scouts may take up to six (6) hours of merit badge instruction (one 6-hr. class or two 3-hr. classes). Attached is a list of all merit badges being offered and the **preliminary** prerequisites required for each badge. Each scout should indicate 5 different badges they want to take **in order of preference.** We will make every effort to give each of you your preferences. If your preferences cannot be met then you will be contacted about other options available. The purpose of this Jamboree is to provide you an opportunity to work with qualified counselors on badges you might not be able to take in our Troop. It is NOT to make it easy for you to earn lots of badges quickly. Take advantage of the wide variety of badges by trying new areas of interest.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

SCHEDULE: (Tentative)

7:45 a.m.	Counselors check-in
7:45-9:00 a.m.	Counselors set up time.
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Sign in; assemble by units
8:45-9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks and expectations, special announcements
9:00 a.m.-Noon	Merit Badges; Adult training classes
12:00-12:30p.m.	Lunch Break/Reading and Scholarship Merit Badges
12:30-1:20 p.m.	OA Callout
1:30-4:30 p.m.	Merit Badges; Adult training classes
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Wrap up, Counselors check out, (no closing planned), room inspection

ADULT TRAINING: (Tentative) Adult Leader/Parent training courses are being offered. The preliminary list of courses is listed below. More details will be available on these classes in the upcoming Old Rag and with your Troop class selection confirmation.

<i>Preliminary Course Offering</i>
Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat
Committee Challenge
Merit Badge Counseling 101
Youth Protection (including viewing of youth videos)
Climb on Safely
Trek Safely
New Leader Essentials

*No registration is required and these courses are free.

Old Dominion District Merit Badge Jamboree-2010
PRELIMINARY Prerequisites,
Special Requirements and Fees
FOR ALL BADGES YOU WILL NEED TO READ THE MERIT BADGE BOOK,
Some badges require extra fees, equipment or tools.

AMERICAN HERITAGE (Half Day) Read the NEWEST VERSION of the Merit Badge Book, requirements changed in January 2006. Do R#1 Bring your work to the Jamboree. Do R#2a 2b and/or 2c. We will do #2d in class. Do R#3a and 3c. We will do 3b in class. Do R#4b, 4c, 4d or 4e. We will do 4a in class but you are welcome to present information from 4b, c, d, or e. You may do R#5a or 5b. We will do 5c and 6 in class.

ARCHITECTURE (Full Day)

- 1.) Read the entire Architecture MB Booklet and bring a copy to the MBJ.
- 2.) Print out the Architecture MB Workbook (http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Merit_Badge_Worksheets). Bring it to class with the following sections completed:
 - a.) Requirement 1 (the required sketch can be on a separate sheet, but must be attached).
 - b.) Requirement 5 (draw room at 1/4" = 1'-0" scale).
 - c.) Be prepared to discuss and complete requirements 2 - 4 in class.
- 3.) Since we will be visiting a construction site, an additional permission form may be required; this will be sent directly to the scouts who have registered for this MB.
- 4.) Bring/wear hard soled work-type boots for the site visit (open-toe and tennis shoes are not allowed). Hard hats will be provided by the architect.

ART (Half Day) Read the 2006 Merit Badge book. Make sure you are looking at the Requirements with a revision date of 2007. Complete Requirement 4 and write about your experience giving the name, the date and what kind of art you saw. Be prepared to discuss this with your Counselor. Fee \$10.

AVIATION (Full Day) Read the Merit Badge book. Do requirements 4 (pick one of 3) and 5 write up a report, bring it with you and be prepared to discuss.

BIRD STUDY (Half Day) For this badge most of the work will be done prior to the MBJ and you will have only about 4 weeks to get it completed and organized. You will bring all work to the MBJ to be checked by the Counselor. Please see MB Book or look at requirements prior to choosing this badge.

CHEMISTRY (Half Day) Read the merit badge book. Prior to coming to class do; 6a Name two government agencies that are responsible for tracking the use of chemicals for commercial or industrial use. Pick one agency and briefly describe its responsibilities to the public and the environment. 7b Using resources found at the library and in periodicals, books, and the Internet (with your parent's permission), learn about two different kinds of work done by chemists, chemical engineers, chemical technicians, or industrial chemists. For each of the jobs, find out the education and training requirements.

COIN COLLECTING (Half Day) Read the merit badge book. If you have a collection please bring part of it to show.

Req. 6 Be able to describe the 1999-2008 50 State Quarters Program. Collect and show your counselor five different quarters you have acquired from circulation.

Req 7 Collect from circulation a set of currently circulating U.S. coins. Include one coin of each denomination (cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, dollar). For each coin, locate the mint marks, if any, and the designer's initials, if any

Req 9 Do ONE of the following:

- (a) Collect and identify 50 foreign coins from at least 10 different countries.

- (b) Collect and identify 20 bank notes from at least five different countries.
- (c) Collect and identify 15 different tokens or medals.
- (d) For each year since the year of your birth collect a date set of a single type of coin. (such as a cent/penny from 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008).

Req 10 Do ONE of the following

- (a) Tour a U.S. Mint facility, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, or a Federal Reserve bank, and describe what you learned to your counselor.
 - (b) With your parent's permission, attend a coin show or coin club meeting, or view the Web site of the U.S. Mint or a coin dealer, and report what you learned.
 - (c) Give a talk about coin collecting to your troop or class at school.
 - (d) Do drawings of five Colonial-era U.S. coins.
- Bring a brief written report if you do a, b, or c. Bring your drawings if you do d.

COLLECTIONS (Half Day) Read the 2008 version of the Merit Badge book. Be prepared to discuss all requirements. Bring requirement 1 in writing. If your collection is large, bring in a portion of the collection or photos of the collection to show & discuss. **Please note: Stamp and coin collections can not be used for this badge.** Do requirement 8 and bring research or notes to share.

CRIME PREVENTION (Full Day) Read the 2005 edition or the 2008 printing of the merit badge book. Visit and browse <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/citizen-awareness/> and be prepared to discuss. Complete requirement 2; bring at least 3 articles in a notebook. Complete requirement 4b, bring a drawing of the floor plan of your house and information in writing and be prepared to discuss. You may complete requirement 6a in advance, or bring markers and poster board to complete requirement 6a in class (You may also want to bring some pictures and a glue stick.) , or prepare 6c and bring it to the Jamboree.

DENTISTRY (Half Day) Read the merit badge book. Complete requirement 2 and 4c in writing and bring with you to the MBJ. Complete requirement 6c by bringing in ads. For requirement 3, bring a note from your dentist with the date of your last exam. If possible ask to see a demonstration of plaque control. Ask questions you may have and be ready to discuss. Please refer to the following website to find the workbook you should use as a guide: <http://www.boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/dentistry.asp>

ELECTRICITY (Half Day) Read the merit badge book (2004 or newer edition). Prepare requirements #2 (using the checklist in the merit badge booklet), #5, and #8, in advance, and bring to class.

ELECTRONICS (Full Day) Obtain and read the merit badge book. Please come ready to have the discussions on requirements #1, 4, and 6. All that you need to be ready for the class is contained in the Electronics Merit badge book. **There will be a \$20 fee**, payable to the MB Counselor the day of MBJ, for this badge to purchase the kits and materials necessary to fulfill the requirements. Scouts will keep the completed kits and you can learn more about the class and the kit at: <http://www.electronicsemb.com/>.

ENGINEERING (Full Day) Read the 2008 edition of the merit badge book containing the 2009 revised requirements. Do the following Requirements:

- 1) Complete this and write a small paragraph about what you did.
- 2) Study background information about the Panama Canal – bring notes, we will discuss it in class.
- 3) Complete and bring in writing.
- 7) Bring notes and be prepared to discuss this in class.
- 9) Research this take notes and be prepared to discuss it in class.

FINGERPRINTING (Half Day) Read the merit badge book.

GENEALOGY (Half Day) You will be required to read the merit badge book and bring several prerequisites.

INDIAN LORE (Half Day) Read the 2008 version of the merit badge book. Requirement 1 and Requirement 2 should be completed and brought with you. If doing 2d write two paragraphs about your visit. There may be a fee for this badge.

LAW (Half Day) Read the merit badge book and be prepared to discuss the contents.

LEATHERWORK (Half Day) Scouts should bring a leather item to be refinished, such as boots or baseball glove. Plus either bring money or an acceptable kit. Acceptable kits will be offered, with the minimum kit of a neckerchief slide **costing \$1.50**. Others could range up to \$8.00. If you bring your own kit read the requirement to make sure you can do enough on the project and the project will not take too long. For example, wallets typically will take more time and already embossed leather limits what a scout can do.

MAMMAL STUDY (Half Day) Read the merit badge book. **Fee of \$10.00** for materials to build a bat house. Complete requirement #3c by writing at least 3 paragraphs. Complete requirement 4c by writing at least 3 paragraphs about a native (Virginia) mammal OR requirement 4f by writing a 500 word report on a NON FICTION book.

MEDICINE (Half Day) Read the merit badge book. If you have a stethoscope at home please bring it, DON'T go out and buy one.

MUSIC (Half Day) Review the current music merit badge requirements (Changed in 2004).

For requirement 1, select, prepare and bring 3 pieces of music to play or sing. The counselor will select from these for the performance requirement. All participants will be evaluated on all aspects of requirement 1, including reading the music notation. Instrumentalists must bring instrument and music. Singers must bring recorded music needed for accompaniment AND a CD or tape player.

Requirement 2 will be completed at the Jamboree.

The Scout must complete Requirements 3 & 4 prior to the Jamboree. **All portions of requirements 3 & 4 must be presented in written form to receive credit. In addition, Requirements 3a, 3b, 3c, and 4a & 4c require an adult signature verifying completion. 3c must be signed by the Scout's music director (e.g., school, church, or other group).**

NUCLEAR SCIENCE (Half Day) Get and read the Nuclear Science merit badge book. Write short answers for each of the requirements listed below, putting the answer for each of the four requirements on a separate sheet of paper (that is at least 4 sheets of paper), with name on each. DO #2 (definitions); #3 (people); #6a OR #6b, OR #6c (uses); #7 (careers). We will go through these in class, as time permits; but the written work needs to be handed in to complete the badge.

PHOTOGRAPHY (Full Day) Get the new 2009 edition Photography Merit Badge book, #35930, read it and become familiar with the terminology. Bring a digital camera and bring the necessary cable/media to download digital images from your camera to a computer.

PUBLIC HEALTH (Half Day) Read the Merit Badge book. Write up and bring Requirements 1 & 8. Do requirement 5 and bring a summary of what you did including the date, location and name of the person that you met with or took you on a tour.

PUBLIC SPEAKING (Half Day) Read the 2003 merit badge book and bring it with you to class. Complete Requirement 4, and BE PREPARED to present your 8-10 minute conversational speech. Practice your techniques for the three presentations. For the impromptu talk, the topic will be selected for you by the counselor at the class Read about parliamentary procedure. Bring writing materials (paper and pencil/pen).

READING (Held during lunch) Read the merit badge book. If you are signing up for this badge you will need a work sheet and activity verification form. You may request this at any time, but in enough time to complete all requirements prior to the MBJ from your Troop Coordinator or ODDmom@verizon.net. All requirements must be completed prior to the MBJ and brought in for verification. Your completed work should be organized and contained in a notebook or folder. Work can be handwritten or done on a computer. Keep accurate and complete records of everything that you do. If the directions say tell your counselor that needs to be done in writing. The activities or hours for his badge need to have been completed during this school year and prior to the Jamboree in order to fulfill requirements. You must turn in all of your documents at registration the morning of the MBJ. You must go to the designated classroom during the lunch break and meet with a counselor to get requirements signed off. Each counselor will have reviewed the work of several Scouts so when you arrive you may have to wait until your counselor is available. Scouts will be handled on a first come first served basis. This badge may be done in conjunction with the Scholarship Merit Badge.

SALESMANSHIP (Half Day) Read the Merit Badge Book and complete Requirement 5 (recording a sales effort) bring your record to share with your counselor at MBJ.

SCHOLARSHIP (Held during lunch) Read the merit badge book. If you are signing up for this badge you will need a work sheet and activity verification form. You may request this at any time, but in enough time to complete all requirements prior to the MBJ from your Troop Coordinator or ODDmom@verizon.net. All requirements must be completed prior to the MBJ and brought in for verification. Your completed work should be organized and contained in a notebook or folder. Work can be handwritten or done on a computer. Keep accurate and complete records of everything that you do. If the directions say tell your counselor that needs to be done in writing. The activities or hours for his badge need to have been completed during this school year and prior to the Jamboree in order to fulfill requirements. You must turn in all of your documents at registration the morning of the MBJ. You must go to the designated classroom during the lunch break and meet with a counselor to get requirements signed off. Each counselor will have reviewed the work of several Scouts so when you arrive you may have to wait until your counselor is available. Scouts will be handled on a first come first served basis. This badge may be done in conjunction with the Reading Merit Badge.

SPACE EXPLORATION (Full Day) Read the merit badge book. Complete Requirement 2: Design a collector's card, with a picture on the front and information on the back, about one of your favorite space pioneers. Everyone cannot do the same person so clear your choice with Mr. Kidd at res.kiddms@verizon.net. You will share your card and discuss other space pioneers with your counselor and class. Scouts should bring a model rocket kit already assembled for this merit badge **or \$10.00 to purchase one from the instructor.**

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION: (Half Day) Read the merit badge book. Research 5 local types of trucking companies and tell how they use trucks in their business. Bring in writing. Examples: UPS, grocery stores.

WOOD CARVING (Half Day) Read the new 2001 edition of the merit badge book. Will work on carving project in class. Counselor will have kits for neckerchief slides for sale @ **approx. \$2.50 each.** Counselors will also bring pieces of wood for doing relief carving. Must have earned **TOTIN' CHIP & have card to take this badge.** BRING: a pocketknife with long and short blade or X-acto woodcarving knife and blades. All Scouts should bring sharpening stone. Sharpen all knives before arriving. There will NOT be enough time for the counselors to sharpen everyone's knives. Be prepared to demonstrate how you sharpened the knife. Be prepared to know the basic carving tools, how they are used and be able to identify different kinds of woods. You will be quizzed on these.

**Old Dominion District - Merit Badge Jamboree
Saturday, March , 2010
Individual Scout Registration Data Collection Form**

Each Scout will be registered for one or two offered badges, two half day or one full day class. Each Scout will be required to read MB books related to assigned classes prior to the Jamboree and to come prepared with any prerequisites. MB classes will be filled by the Jamboree Committee. Not all boys from one Troop can be assigned to the same badge. Please select classes that you would be happy to get a seat in. Assignments will be made after the close of initial pre-registraion and your Troop MB Jamboree Coordinator will notify you of your placement and prerequisites.

Please print clearly:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____ email _____

List five **different** Merit Badges from the list that you would be willing to complete **in order of preference**.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Be sure you have read the prerequisite information prior to signing up for these badges:
Reading Merit Badge Scholarship Merit Badge

I agree to read the Merit Badge book for each badge for which I am assigned before the Jamboree and to bring all completed prerequisites and any necessary fees associated class to the Jamboree. I agree to wear my Class A uniform, conduct myself in a Scout-like manner and follow the direction of adult and youth leaders.

Signature of Scout _____ date _____

Signature of Parent acknowledging Requirements _____ date _____

Please return this form, your \$12.00 fee and a Jamboree Permission Slip to your Troop's MB Jamboree coordinator.

Permission Slip for ODD Merit Badge Jamboree

Saturday, March 6, 2010
Annandale High School

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact the Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well being of my son namely:

I do hereby agree to their participation in the ODD Merit Badge Jamboree, Saturday, March 6, 2010. I waive all claims against the organizers sponsoring this activity and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

In the event of an emergency a representative of the ODD has my permission to obtain treatment for my son at the nearest hospital or doctor, at my expense. If medical treatment is to be rendered by a military facility, please provide the social security number and/or account information of the military sponsor _____.

The phone numbers where we can be reached during this activity:

Home _____
Mom Cellular _____
Dad Cellular _____

Known allergies: _____

My son has the following disabilities that would limit his ability to participate in specified activities:

Signature Legal Guardian

Date: _____