

Golden Arrow District - Merit Badge Fair – FALL 2009

⇒⇒⇒ FAIR PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO FIRST 500 SCOUTS ⇐⇐⇐

WHEN: **SATURDAY, November 14, 2009** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.
Troop check-in at 8:30 am. Classes begin at 9:00 am. Lunch is from 12:00-1 pm.

WHERE: **St. Frances de Sales Catholic School, 8200 Roos Rd., Houston**

COST: **\$15 per scout. Fee is required at registration to reserve space!**
Fee covers **lunch**, registration, insurance, supply costs and participation patch.
Extra fees may be required for specific classes; please check class listing.
Lunch: One Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, and bottled water.
Additional snacks available for purchase. Bring money.

DRESS: **CLASS A UNIFORM IS REQUIRED!**

REGISTRATION: Registration is On-line. Deadline is **Friday, October 16.**
Website link will be suspended after that date.

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES - READ CAREFULLY!

1. Class assignments will be available to each Troop Advancement Chair prior to the Fair. Class assignments will **NOT** be sent to an individual scout. The Advancement Chair will notify scouts and may swap classes within the Troop. Other changes are **NOT** possible. Do not show up the day of the Fair to see "What's available?" **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. The number of scouts per merit badge class will be limited to better teach and complete the badge work.
3. Scouts must provide their own merit badge book, **WHICH MUST BE READ BEFORE THE CLASS.**
4. Scouts may need to bring items to participate and complete requirements. Check MERIT BADGE LIST.
5. EAGLE badges have requirements that need to be met before the Fair in order to complete the badge that day. Check individual MERIT BADGE requirements.
6. Classes will not all end at the same time; therefore, scouts will be required to go to a common activity area when their class concludes. Roaming of the halls will **NOT** be allowed.
7. **NO** scout should leave without checking with the adult volunteer from his troop and the registration table.
8. **If a scout is unable to attend once registered, please contact Troop Advancement Chairperson.** **NO REFUNDS.**

NOTE: All visits required by various badges must be done **AFTER** the scout has received approval to start badge from his Scoutmaster. Visits done years earlier and not in connection with the badge do not count.

NOTE: Scouts who have not read the merit badge book and are not prepared for the class may be asked to leave the class. Scouts that do not behave appropriately in class will be asked to leave. There will be **NO** refunds for those asked to leave a class because of failure to be prepared or because of behavior.