

# THREE RIVERS MERIT BADGE DAY

## 2025 LEADERS GUIDE



**We are excited to be able to offer the same program you've become accustomed to over the years, but in a new venue. We are very happy and appreciative to be able to partner with First Baptist Church of Pinson. Come celebrate with the Three Rivers District as we commemorate 115 years of Scouting in the U.S.A.!**

## **WHEN**

*February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*Opening ceremony at 8:10 A.M.*

## **WHERE**

*First Baptist Church*

*4036 Spring Street*

*Pinson, AL*

## **COST**

*\$25 per scout*

*Includes program supplies, lunch, and patch*

*Adult lunches available for advance order for \$13*

*Extra patches will be available for purchase onsite for \$5.*

## **REGISTRATION**

*GAC.TENTAROO.COM*

*Registration closes 2/1/25*

### **ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

It is requested that unit leaders/advancement chairs submit class registrations on behalf of your scouts using your unit Tentaroo account, similar to the way we register for Summer Camp. This is the only way your unit will have access to their advancement reports online after the event. We will not be completing physical blue cards on the day of the event.

## **SCHEDULE**

7:30-8:10 Check-in

8:10 Opening Ceremony

8:30-11:30 AM Class

11:30-12:30 Lunch\*

12:30-3:30 PM Class

3:30 Cleanup Help Needed

\*All-day classes will do lunch from 11:00 to noon  
to help ease the crowded lunch line.

## **FREE ADULT TRAININGS**

*Times approximate.*

SM/ASM Leader Specific Training 8:30-11:30

Troop Committee Challenge 12:30-3:30

## **CONCESSION STAND**

There will be a concession stand run by Troop 124

for the duration of the event.

Items offered will include donuts/pastries,

a variety of snacks, and canned drinks.

There will also be free coffee available for adult leaders.

**YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES  
WILL BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES  
DURING THE EVENT!**

## **IMPORTANT CLASS INFO**

We ask that all scouts read the merit badge pamphlet in advance to prepare.

Prerequisites and items not covered during class are listed below

if applicable. Please ask your scouts to Be Prepared!

*Please see the chart with class schedules and sizes at the end of the guide.*

### **CHEMISTRY:**

**CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION:** Requirements #5 and #8. Please bring merit badge book, printed worksheet, and a way to take notes. Bring phone or tablet for internet research.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Prepare the five-minute speech for requirement 3 and the interview with someone they know or admire for requirement 4. Requirements 5, 7, and 8 will not be covered in class.

**ELECTRICITY:** Requirement 2

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE:**

**FIRST AID/HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS:** Counselor prefers this class be taken by Scouts who have reached First Class rank. If not First Class, they should bring their Scout Handbook to verify all first aid requirements for TF, 2C, and 1C have been completed and signed off by leader. Scouts should complete First Aid requirements 5a and 5b, and bring their personal first aid kits to class as if they were prepared to go on a hike of at least three miles.

**LEATHERWORK:** Requirement 1

**MOVIEMAKING:** Bring phone or camera in order to record video.

**PERSONAL MANAGEMENT:** Scouts must be 14 years old and First Class. *Counselor will request reassignment to different class if the scout doesn't meet these requirements.*

**LEAVE NO TRACE:** PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A MERIT BADGE! This is a training award that can be earned by both youth and adults that will be offered during the morning session.

<b>Merit Badge CLASS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>SIZE LIMIT</b>
Art	Chad Skelton	AM or PM	8
Automotive Maintenance	Charles Doshie	ALL DAY	10
Chemistry	Michaela Young	AM or PM	10
Chess	Andrea Mattson	AM or PM	12
Citizenship In the Nation	Karen Karmondi	AM or PM	10
Communications	Amanda Moore	AM or PM	16
Crime Prevention/Fingerprinting	Ashley Branaman	AM ONLY	12
Electricity	John A. Bryant	AM or PM	10
Environmental Science	Brian Young	AM or PM	10
First Aid/Healthcare Professions	Catherine Brown	ALL DAY	12
Leatherwork	Rich Souder	ALL DAY	8
Moviemaking	Gage Horton	AM or PM	12
Personal Management	Aaron Tews	ALL DAY	12
Railroading	Randy Dotson	ALL DAY	10
Traffic Safety/Fingerprinting	Ashley Branaman	PM ONLY	12
Leave No Trace	Doris Henry	AM ONLY	12
SM Leader Specific Training	Mark Lundgren	AM ONLY	N/A
Troop Committee Challenge	Mark Lundgren	PM ONLY	N/A