

## **Attention Washington City Community Center Merit Badge Pow Wow Participants**

Thank you for signing up for the Washington City Community Center Merit Badge Pow Wow! We are excited to have you join us for this incredible event. If last November was an indicator of what is to come then August is going to be fantastic! Check in will begin August 21st at 4:00 pm and will end at approximately 7:30 pm. Last years Pow Wow was a great success and we look forward to making this one even better. In order to do so there are a few things that we would like to remind you of:

- The merit badges that you sign up for are the merit badges that you will need to attend. If a merit badge you need is full when you register then please notify us and you will be placed on a waiting list. Remember it is first come first served.
- Some merit badges require that the scouts bring certain materials with them. A list of those materials can be found below.
- The field that you will be camping on is a soccer field with a functioning sprinkler system. Please help us to keep the field nice, and the sprinklers in working condition by not using stakes to anchor your tents. Again, **DO NOT USE STAKES TO ANCHOR YOUR TENTS!** The weight of your camping equipment should be enough to hold your tents in place.
- There is a strict 10:00 PM curfew in place for August 21<sup>st</sup>. All scouts will be expected to be in their tents by this time. They do not have to be asleep but they will need to be quiet. The camping field is located very close to neighboring homes. Please respect their right to a good nights sleep. **Any troops who are not adhering to these guidelines will be asked to leave.**
- Any changes that need to be made to your registration must be completed before August 1, 2009 when registration closes. If any changes need to be done after August 1, 2009 then you will be placed at the bottom of any existing waiting lists. **NO REFUNDS.**
- If you register scouts that do not come, then no refunds are available. You can not replace them with another boy. All boys must be registered under their own name and for their own merit badges. Again there are **NO REFUNDS AND IF A BOY BACKS OUT THEN YOU CAN NOT GIVE THEIR SPOT TO SOMEONE ELSE. YOU MUST COMPLETE THE STANDARD REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL BOYS.**
- If any of your registered boys are not able to attend the Pow Wow then please notify us so we can update our merit badge lists accordingly. People will be on waiting lists that will thank you.
- The Washington City Community Center will provide lunch on August 22<sup>nd</sup> to all registered participants. All other meals will need to be provided by your troop.
- A Washington City Community Center employee will inspect your campsite when you break camp. The inspection is to make sure that the field is still in good condition. If your campsite is excessively damaged then the troop will be expected to pay for any necessary repairs.
- **No fires are allowed.**
- A Dutch Oven Cook Off will be held the night of August 21<sup>st</sup>. If your troop plans on participating then you can enter into one of three categories. The categories are Main Course, Side Dish, and Desert. Troops must provide all necessary materials to cook in the Cook Off. Judges will be comprised of the event staff, and they will provide their own forks. May the best tasting food win!

Additional questions may be sent to Chris Beckstead at [cbeckstead@washingtoncity.org](mailto:cbeckstead@washingtoncity.org). or to Donnie Hayes at [dhayes@washingtoncity.org](mailto:dhayes@washingtoncity.org). You are also welcome to call the community center at 435-656-6360.

Again we look forward to scouting with you. This is going to be a great experience for the boys and we hope that you leave with lasting memories and smiles on your faces.

Sincerely,

Chris Beckstead  
Washington City Community Center  
Special Events Coordinator

## **MERIT BADGES AND WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING**

### **LIFE SAVING**

Life Saving will be taught in the swimming pool area. Boys participating in this merit badge will need to bring a swimming suit, towel, long sleeve shirt and levis that can get wet, a belt that can get wet, a dry pair of clothing to change into when he is done.

### **FIRST AID**

All materials will be provided for this merit badge.

### **SWIMMING**

Life Saving will be taught in the swimming pool area. Boys participating in this merit badge will need to bring a swimming suit, towel, long sleeve shirt

and levis that can get wet, a belt that can get wet, and a dry pair of clothing to change into when he is done.

**CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD**

All materials will be provided for this merit badge.

**CLIMBING**

All materials will be provided for this merit badge.

**SPORTS**

All materials will be provided for this merit badge.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Scouts will need to bring their own functioning digital camera. (We will not have extra batteries, so make sure you have replacements if you need them, or that your battery is fully charged.) The camera does not need to be fancy. A basic digital camera will work fine. Also the scouts will need to bring the necessary cables to download pictures from their cameras to a computer.

**FINGERPRINTING**

All materials will be provided for this merit badge.

**WILDERNESS SURVIVAL**

If you have multiple boys taking this merit badge then shelter supplies can be spread out among the boys. At least one large tarp (minimum size of 10 feet x 10 feet) for every three boys participating in the merit badge. 15-20 feet of utility rope for every 3 boys. A pocketknife. Each boy will need to bring his own sleeping gear. (Sleeping bag, sleeping pad, etc.) Participants will be sleeping in a separate area from the rest of the scouts. Their campsite will be located close by but any additional equipment needs such as flashlights will also need to be provided by the scouts.