

CNJC - Mattameecheen District Merit Badge Fair 2012

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday, February 12, 2012 - 8:30 AM to 4:20 PM
Herbert Hoover Middle School
174 Jackson Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837

This year the Mattameecheen Merit Badge Fair registration, scheduling and payment is completely online.

For the registration link

[Click here!](#)

This packet contains prerequisites, rules and regulations, and other helpful information.

If you have any problems with the registration link please email us at Mattameecheen@gmail.com

Early Registration by January 13, 2012 = \$15/day
Registration by January 31st 2012 = \$20/day
Late or walk-in Registration = \$25/ day
Lunch includes 2 slices of pizza and a drink = \$6/ day

All Scouts **MUST** wear the official BSA class A uniform.

T-shirts, athletic apparel and torn clothing are not acceptable.

No uniform = no participation and no refund, for failing to comply with the rules.

Concessions and Scout Shop will be available

Schedule is subject change due to unforeseen circumstances and may be updated when more classes are added so please check back if your classes are filled.

Schedule					
Saturday			Sunday		
	Start	End		Start	End
Registration	8:00	8:30	Registration	8:30	9:00
Session 1	8:40	11:50	Session 1	9:10	12:20
Lunch break	12:00	12:45	Lunch break	12:25	1:10
Session 2	12:50	4:00	Session 2	1:15	4:20

For more information go to: www.mattameecheen.org

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PROCEDURES/RULES

<<<<Please be sure to read this section as some of the procedures/rules have changed>>>>

Participation:

1. The MATTAMEECHEN Merit Badge Fair (MBF) is open to any registered Boy Scout, regardless of district or council affiliation, subject to the approval of the event Chairperson.
2. All Scouts MUST wear the official BSA ("class A uniform"). T-shirts, torn clothing and athletic apparel are not acceptable. **No uniform means no participation and no refund for failing to comply with the rules of the event.**
3. All participants and guests are required to conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Law. Any Scout who fails to conduct himself according to these rules will be denied access to the program.

Fees:

Fees for the event:

- If paid on or before 1/13/2012 - \$15 per day
- If paid before 1/31/2012 - \$20 per day
- If paid after 1/31/2012 - \$25 per day

All registration forms and payments to be completely on registration link. No refunds will be issued.

Late/Walk-in Registration:

1. Go to the Late/ Walk-In Registration area, check class sessions for available space. Submit a completed registration form and registration fee payment. All needed documentation will be provided upon check-in.

Troop Adult Participation:

At least one adult from each troop with Scouts participating is required to remain at the Merit Badge Fair site in case of an emergency. Tables and seats are provided in the cafeteria. Please be advised that merit badge sessions may be held nearby, so please keep conversations down. Adults that are not helping with the fair are asked to remain in the cafeteria. Please do not wander around the facilities. If a non-participant is in an inappropriate area, they will be asked to leave.

Expectations:

See "Helpful Hints for Success" as not all merit badges can be completed during the time allowed. The Mattameecheen MBF offers an opportunity to work on merit badges. There is no guarantee of completion, based solely on the Scout's participation in a session. Scouts who come to the merit badge session unprepared will receive partial credit for the items completed. Any issues, contact the event chairperson at Matthew.Fernandes@Scouting.org.

Requirements:

1. Review the pre-requisites in this packet for each merit badge then prepare and plan accordingly.
2. All Scouts are required to bring with them the following items:
 - a. Blue cards for each merit badge session signed by your Scoutmaster or his designee. Blue cards **will not** be available at the MBF.
 - b. Completed pre-requisites for your merit badge, as listed in this packet. Certain requirements may need verification from Scoutmaster or another adult. Bring a signed letter describing your completion of a requirement to get credit.
 - c. Worksheets for merit badges are available at www.usscouts.org or www.meritbadge.org. (We strongly recommend bringing the official Merit Badge Pamphlets.)
 - d. Paper or notebook.
 - e. Writing instrument – pen, pencil.
3. Completion of a merit badge is not guaranteed by your attendance. All work required must be done and approved. (Nothing more, nothing less!) Scouts will earn credit for those items completed. The completed items will be indicated and signed off on the back of the blue card.
4. Scouts will not be permitted to drop off a merit badge packet to a counselor for their review unless they attend the merit badge session for credit. **No exceptions.**

Food Concessions:

- Food/Drinks/Snacks will be available for purchase each day.
- Walk-in lunch orders must be placed during registration.

Scout Shop on the Road:

- A limited selection of items appropriate for the event will be sold by the CNJC Scout Shop

Helpful Tips for Success

1. Start early and organize yourself, your time and your materials, for each merit badge that you plan to attempt. This includes obtaining a merit badge blue card for each merit badge. Consider using a separate pocket folder for each merit badge to contain your materials.
2. Review the requirements and read the merit badge pamphlet in advance to assist you in completing those requirements.
3. If you have access to the Internet, use the worksheets found at the www.usscouts.org and www.meritbadge.org.
4. Make a checklist of items needed to complete each merit badge. Follow the checklist to ensure completion.
5. Before leaving home make sure you have all of the pre-requisites (or as many as possible) so you can be signed off for the work you have completed.
6. Participate during discussion.
7. Make sure you get the completed blue card from the merit badge counselor if you have completed the merit badge or earned a partial. Some Merit Badge Counselors may ask to retain the card in order to take sufficient time to review your printed material. If you have received a partial credit make sure you get your counselors name and contact information, phone number and email is suggested.
8. Bring the items required that are listed above in PROCEDURES/RULES and PRE-REQUISITES below.

Be Prepared! Be Successful!

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MERIT BADGE PRE-REQUISITES

Print out worksheets at www.ussscouts.org/meritbadges.asp or www.meritbadge.org. Fill in as many answers in advance.

AMERICAN BUSINESS – See Merit Badge Booklet

AMERICAN HERITAGE – See Merit Badge Booklet

♦ **Be ready to discuss all requirements 1-6.**

AVIATION – See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: Complete, bring materials to aid in explanations and demonstrations required.
- Req. #2: Bring documented proof (photos, signed letters by instructors) for two items completed.
- Req. #3(a) or (b): Bring in aircraft built and be ready to fly.
- Req. #4: Bring documented proof for the item selected to complete.
- Req. #5: Bring materials to discuss career opportunities and any license requirements.

BUGLING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ♦ Bring a bugle, trumpet or coronet to play all of the calls and any sheet music if necessary. You may be asked to perform during opening or at lunchtime in front of the masses.

CAMPING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ♦ Read the merit badge book and review all requirements in advance.
- Req. #8 Complete (c), (d); bring note a from your scoutmaster.
- Req. #9 Complete (a), (b) and (c), bring a note from your scoutmaster.

CHEMISTRY – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ♦ Complete the following:
- Req. #1: Complete (a), (b), (c) and (d).
- Req. #2: Complete (b) and (c) in advance.
- Req. #5: List and describe four classical divisions of chemistry and how each applies in your daily life.
- Req. #6: Complete (a), (b), (c) select 1, and (d).
- Req. #7: Complete (a) or (b) or (c) or (d). If (a), (c) or (d) please bring a note from person at facility.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ♦ Complete the following:
- Req. #2(a): Bring map of your local community and complete (1), (2) and (3).
- Req. #2(b): Chart the Organization of your local or state government. Identify who is elected or appointed.
- Req. #3(a): Bring proof of attendance at a government meeting.
- Req. #3(b): Identify an issue at the meeting where a difference of opinion was expressed. Select one side or opinion to which you agree and explain why.
- Req. #4: Complete.
- Req. #5: Identify and view a movie in which one person's actions have a positive effect on the community.
- Req. #6: Select three of the services provided to your community funded by taxpayers and state why these services are important to your community.
- Req. #7: Complete.
- Req. #8: Present to the group a public presentation you developed about unique and important aspects of your community.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ♦ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #3: Watch the national news or read the front page of a major daily newspaper for five days in a row. List the issues you learned about. Select one issue to discuss.
- Req. #4: Bring a copy of the Declaration of Independence (in MB Booklet). Bring a copy of the U.S. Constitution (available at CNJC Scout Shop).
- Req. #5: List the six functions of government as noted in the preamble of the U.S. Constitution. Be ready to discuss.
- Req. #6: Bring a copy of a speech of national importance. Be ready to discuss.
- Req. #7: List three branches of government and their functions.
- Req. #8: Identify your US Congressmen and State Senator. Bring copy of letter to either of your Senators or Congressman with any response.

CHESS

- ♦ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- ♦ Be ready to prove knowledge and discuss requirements 1, 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 3(c), 3(d), 4(b), 4(c), 4(d).
- ♦ Bring written proof for 3(b), 5, 6(a), 6 (b).
- ♦ Suggest that you bring rule books, if necessary or practical, for 4(a).

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #4(b): Bring proof (copy/printout) of resource used.
- Req. #5(c): Bring a map of the world.
- Req. #7: Bring proof of two items selected to complete.

COLLECTIONS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- ◆ **Be ready to discuss all requirements 1-8.**

COMMUNICATIONS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #1: Complete before class and submit a copy of your typed or neatly handwritten log, journal, notes or list to the counselor.
- Req. #2, #4: Be prepared to present to the class.
- Req. #3: Write a five-minute speech. Practice and bring your outline and speech. Each scout will give their speech to the class. Relax and be yourself.
- Req. #5, #7, #8: Complete these before or after the class. Must bring proof, such as a signed letter.
- Req. #6: Develop and carry out a plan to teach a skill or inform someone. Submit your typed or neatly handwritten plan and results to the counselor.
- Req. #9: Be prepared to discuss in class.

COMPUTERS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance. Be ready to discuss all requirements.
- Req. #5(b): Bring in three examples of programming languages, describe their usage.
- Req. #6: Bring in proof of completion of three of the items a – h.
- Req. #7: Bring in proof of completion of one of the items a – d.

COOKING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: Know (a) and (b) and be able to explain (c) 1 and 2.
- Req. #2: Make a food pyramid include (c) and (d) in the pyramid.
- Req. #3 & 4: Bring in proof of camping menu and preparation, signed by your scoutmaster.
- Req. #5: Bring in a prepared trail lunch.

CRIME PREVENTION – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance. Be ready to discuss all requirements.
- Req. #2: Prepare a notebook of five articles newspaper magazine or internet that address crime and crime prevention efforts in your community.
- Req. #4: Do (a) and (b) and discuss with your counselor. The merit badge book has the home survey.
- Req. #5: Complete. A note from your Scoutmaster or parent indicating you completed this req. would be appropriate.
- Req. #6: Complete one of the following: (a) (b) or (c) and bring to class.
- Req. #7: Complete (a) or (b). A note from your Scoutmaster or parent indicating you completed this req. would be appropriate. (Note: most scouts visit a jail or go to court).

DOG CARE – See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #2: Bring a picture or sketch of a dog to identify 10 body parts.
- Req. #4: Bring a completed two-month log signed by parent or guardian.
- Req. #8: Bring proof of a visit to a veterinary hospital or an animal shelter.
- Req. #9: Bring in a copy of local laws and ordinances involving dogs in your community.

ELECTRICITY – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance and be ready to prove knowledge and discuss.
- Req. #2: Complete.
- Req. #8: Complete.
- Req. #9 a: Complete.
- Req. #11: Complete.

FAMILY LIFE – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.
- ◆ **NOTE: FOR ITEMS 3-5 *** ADVANCE WRITE-UP AND PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR VERIFICATION*****
- Req. #1: Prepare outline and be prepared to discuss family importance.
- Req. #2: Bring in a written list of ten reasons why you are important to your family.
- Req. #3: Bring in a chart of at least 5 home duties or chores you completed for 90 days.
- Req. #4: Bring a written report on a completed project at home, describing the project and how it benefited your family.
- Req. #5: Bring a written report on a project involving family including goal, family participation and result.
- Req. #6: Bring write up of outcome of the five required family meetings.
- Req. #7: Be prepared to discuss the role of a father and responsibilities of parents.

FIRST AID – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance. Review all requirements in advance. Be ready to describe and demonstrate items required.
- Req. #1: Must either be First Class rank or higher. If not, bring a letter from Scoutmaster stating that you have completed all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.
- Req. #2(d): Bring first aid kit for your home.

GEOCACHING– See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- ◆ Complete the following requirements listed below and bring information to class.

Req. #7

Req. #8

Req. #9 (Note: 9 (c) should be started 30 days prior to the fair.)

GENEALOGY – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

Req. #2 (a) or (b)

Req. #3

Req. #4 (b)

Req. #5

Req. #6

Req. #7

HIKING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

Req. #5

Req. #6

Req. #7

INVENTING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

Req. #2 (a)

Req. #6 (a), (b), (c)

Req. #7

Req. #8

Req. #9

JOURNALISM – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

Req. #2: Do either (a) or (b) and document your visit

Req. #4: Attend a public event and then do either (a), (b) or (c).

Req. #5: List three career opportunities in journalism. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

LAW – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance and be ready to prove knowledge and participate in discussion (and mock trial).

MEDICINE – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance and be ready to prove knowledge and participate in discussion.

Req. #1: Select eight (8) people listed; describe their influence on the history of medicine.

Req. #2: Explain the Hippocratic Oath – compare original to current version

Req. #4(a): Describe the roles in health care of the titles listed.

Req. #4(b): Select 5 in #4a, except physician, list education and licensing requirements.

Req. #5(a), (b): Describe the term “primary care” and types of work done by physicians in the “core” specialties listed; describe additional educational requirements for each “core” specialty.

Req. #6(a), (b): Select 5 specialties listed and describe the types of work performed and additional educational requirements.

Req. #10: Bring proof of volunteer service at a health-related event or facility.

MUSIC – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

Req. #1: Learn "The Star Spangle Banner" (required for all Scouts).

Req. #3: Complete and be ready to discuss.

Req. #4: Complete this requirement.

PAINTING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

Req. #3

Req. #4

Req. #8

PERSONAL FITNESS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

Req. #1(a): Bring a copy of your completed medical form.

Req. #1(b): Bring a statement from Dentist stating that your teeth have been checked and cared for.

Req. #7: Prepare a comprehensive 12 week physical fitness program incorporating the endurance, intensity, and warm-up guidelines as discussed in the merit badge booklet.

Req. #8: Complete the physical fitness program you outlined. Bring log of your fitness program activity. If not completed, bring in the log you are using.

Req. #9: List three career opportunities in personal fitness. Pick one, list education, training and experience required for this profession. Be ready to discuss and explain why this profession might interest you.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance. Review all requirements and be ready to discuss each item required.
- Req. #1(b): Bring a written plan on how your family would save money to purchase item discussed in Req. #1(a).
- Req. #1(d)(1),(2): Bring in proof of a shopping strategy to purchase item in Req. #1(a).
- Req. #2: Bring in comparison of budget to actual income and spending for 13 consecutive weeks.
- Req. #5: Bring in the business section of a newspaper.
- Req. #8(a): Write a to-do list.
- Req. #8(b): Write your planned seven-day schedule.
- Req. #8(c): Follow your schedule and document your actual schedule and document deviations.
- Req. #9: Prepare a written project plan demonstrating the steps listed.

PETS – See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: Letter from a parent with a picture will be acceptable.
- Req. #3: Bring a book or a pamphlet about the particular animal.
- Req. #4: Whichever option, proof can also be in the form of a letter from a parent.

PUBLIC SPEAKING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #1: Be prepared to present your speech to the group. Keep it to 3 minutes and incorporate body language and visuals as indicated in Req.#2.
- Req. #5: Know Parliamentary Procedures and be prepared to discuss in a small group and then to a larger group.

RADIO – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #7
- Req. #8

RAILROADING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance. Be ready to discuss.
- Req. #1,3,5,8: Complete in advance. Bring proof where required.

READING - See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #1: List six books selected and read
- Req. #2: List selected readings and be ready to discuss
- Req. #3: Bring completed order form and be ready to discuss
- Req. #4: Proof of service project, letter from an adult verifying your participation

TRAFFIC – See Merit Badge Booklet

- Req. #5: Do one of the following: Scouts choice
 - (a) Some Scouts interview a Police Officer, provide a note from your Scoutmaster or parent for proof.
 - (b) Some Scouts view websites, cut and past web addresses and download a description from the site.
 - (c) Some Scouts have organized a bicycle rodeo with their local PD, provide a note from Scoutmaster.
 - (d) Most Scouts buddy up and site near and intersection and count violations- bring the findings.

WEATHER – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.
- Req. #1,2,3,5,7: Complete.
- Req. #6: Bring in a drawing of the water cycle and label its major processes.
- Req. #8: Select an item and complete in advance.
- Req. #9: Bring proof of completion of the item selected.

WOODCARVING – See Merit Badge Booklet

- ◆ Fill in as many answers in advance.

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