

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

OUTING: **2021 Operation Merit Badge Opportunity**

- I. Dates and Key Times: January 23, 2021 (Saturday)
 Concordia Lutheran Church: 725 Truxton Dr, Kingsport, TN 37660
 Colonial Height Presbyterian: 213 Colonial Heights Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663
 ▪ 8 A.M. to Noon Morning Session Block "A"
 ▪ Noon to 1 P.M. Lunch
 ▪ 1 to 5 P.M Afternoon Session Block "B"
- II. Adult Leader NEEDS: Sign up online @ T48.org
- Troop 48 Merit Badge Counselors (MBC) are offering to work on key requirements
 - For Cit. in Nation MB, transportation to/from Church Circle (2 miles) for up to 8 scouts.
 - For Veterinary Medicine, transportation to/from: 1398 West Jackson Boulevard
 Jonesborough, TN 37659
 - Help open and close the facilities, provide oversight for youth LNT efforts
- III. Cost: Each Scout bring \$2 cash on Saturday 1/23 for facility donation pay to Julieann White.
- IV. Uniform Expectations
 Informal Class B with face mask
- V. What to Bring
 Personal water bottle with name/initials displayed
 Bag lunch
 If finishing off a merit badge, prior paperwork from MBU/CDC
 Paper, pencils/pens
 Smartphone/tablet can be useful for searching for information, if allowed by family
 Personal Mask, hand sanitizer
- VI. Trip Description

Troop 48 is hosting our own merit badge university (not open to other troops) to focus on 16 advancement opportunities limited to 8 scouts per session/class. Due to space restrictions, the MBC and only one other adult are allowed in each room.

Expectation is that the scouts will arrive **ready to show their stuff** by engaging in the activities having read about the merit badge from T48.org and other sources.