

SCOUTS BSA TROOP 48 -- TRIP INFORMATION

OUTING: **Grin & Merit MB Day**

I. Trip Description

Troop 48 is hosting a merit badge day, which also will be open to the scouts from several nearby troops and is a fundraiser for the NYC trip. Each class will need to have at least four students with maximum 12. Expectation is that each scout will arrive **ready to show their stuff** by engaging in the class activities after having read the merit badge requirements on scouting.org and other sources.



Troop 48 scouts will book their reservations on T48.org, while scouts from other troops will send an email to scoutmastert48@gmail.com. Due to space restrictions, just the Merit Badge Counselors (or a supporting adult if needed for two-deep) will be in each room.

II. Date & Key Times:

October 22, 2024 (Tuesday)

Cutoff for registration – both T48.org and by email

October 26, 2024 (Saturday)

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| 8:30 am | Arrival/Set-up @ Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church (CHPC) Enter through front door into Jones Bldg. American flag to the right. Donuts will available |
| 9:00 am – Noon | Morning Session |
| Noon – 1:00 pm | Lunch in gym (pizza, bottled water, and dessert) |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Afternoon Session (classes may finish at different times) |
| 3:00 pm – 3:10 pm | Leave No Trace clean-up. Take all trash cans to dumpster. |
| 4:00 pm | CHPC Trunk-and-Treat begins – you're invited! |

III. Adult Leader NEEDS: Sign up only at T48.org

- Troop 48 Merit Badge Counselors to offer several merit badge classes
- Help open and close the church facility, providing oversight for final LNT clean-up
- Help with lunch and t-shirt distribution

IV. Cost: \$15 cash on Saturday to cover classes, food, and facility.

\$20 cash for Grin & Merit or Eagle Bound t-shirt – order with size thru reservation

V. Uniform Expectations

Informal (Class B) which is anything scouting related – switch into the event t-shirt!

V. What To Bring

Personal water bottle with name/initials displayed

Paper, pencils/pens – You will be writing some for each of the classes.

Smartphone/tablet can be useful for searching for information, if allowed by family

| Merit Badge | Counselors | Location | Sign-up Target |
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| Citizenship in Society* | Mr. Sprinkle, Mrs. White | Rm 218 (TV from Rm 103) | Star/Life rank or First Class 15+ age |
| Citizenship in Nation* | Mr. Hasler | Rm 221 (TV in room) | |
| Personal Management* | Mr. Wojtas, Mr. Bemrich(?) | Rm 220 (TV from Rm 107) | First Class or higher |
| Sustainability* | Mrs. Tanner, Mr. Simmers | Rm 219 (TV in room) | |
| Animal Science | Mr. Browning | Rm 213 (Needs a TV) | |
| Architecture | Mrs. Garrett | Rm 222 (Library) | |
| Electricity | Mr. Brandby | Rm 212 | |
| Game Design | Mr. Overton | Rm 103 (Game Room) | |

* Eagle-required

Enter the building at the dark blue drawn arrow.

Far right on the front when facing the church from the road.

