

# Piedmont District Merit Badge College 2012

**When:** January 28 and February 4, 2012 from 8:30AM to 4:30PM each day  
(*In case of cancellation for bad weather, February 18 is the make-up date.*)

**Where:** Bethel United Methodist Church, corner of South Church & Henry Streets

**Cost:** \$2.00 per class if registering as a Troop and registration is received in the Council office by 4:30pm on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

OR

\$4.00 per class if registering late.

*There is an additional \$5.00 fee each for Space Exploration, Indian Lore, Electronics and Electricity merit badges to cover the cost of materials.*

**Notes:** Just like last year, we will have two full-day Saturdays this year. There will be one class all morning and one class all afternoon so that up to four classes may be scheduled. Each class will be completed in one session, including field trips if required. Snacks and a hotdog lunch will be provided.

We will need instructors and volunteers from all Troops. The general rule-of-thumb is that we would like 1 instructor from your Troop for every 10 Scouts that attend. If you are willing to help or have the names of others that will help, please contact me and list the names on the bottom of the registration forms.

## **New this year:**

- 1) Schedule changes so that the three badges required for the World Conservation Award may be earned. (Environmental Science, Soil & Water Conservation & Cit. World)
- 2) New badges not offered last year – Personal Management, American Heritage & Electricity.
- 3) CPR training is offered that will meet the requirements for First Class and the dozen or so merit badges that require it.
- 4) The popular Chemistry badge is still limited to 12 scouts, but an afternoon class will be opened if that limit is reached. Similarly, CPR is limited to 15 scouts, but an afternoon class will be opened if that limit is reached.

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