



# Simon Kenton Council Merit Badge Boot Camp

Camp Lazarus  
April 5-9, 2010

Are *YOU* Scout enough for Boot Camp?

Camp Lazarus is the site for the inaugural SKC Merit Badge Boot Camp. Merit Badge Boot Camp is being designed to be a true Boot Camp experience. Boot Camp will be a very structured event. It's **not** vacation; it's **not** Summer Camp; and it's **not** Club Med. It will be **BOOT CAMP!**

Upon successful completion of Merit Badge Boot Camp, the enlistee will earn the following: Cooking, Disabilities Awareness, Fly Fishing, Woodcarving, Farm Mechanics, Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Soil and Water Conservation, and Sports Merit Badges.

Enlistee's will also earn the Donor Awareness Award, Paul Bunyan Award, Crime Prevention Award, and the new Camp Lazarus Hike Trail recognition.

Enlistee's will also be able to register to earn the Coin Collecting, Stamp Collecting, Collections, Reading, Radio, and American Cultures Merit Badges.

5 enlistee's will be *selected* to work on the Journalism, Cinematography, and Surveying Merit Badges. (5 each Merit Badge)

Merit Badge Boot Camp is open to enlistee's between the ages of 12 and 17. You must have the signature of your custodial parent **and** your Scout Master.

Fee for Merit Badge Boot Camp is \$150.00. This includes camping fees (cabins), food, program, materials, recognitions, Merit Badge Boot Camp patch, and tee shirt. (Merit Badge materials do **not** include the Merit Badge book or the **signed** Blue Card. These are the enlistee's responsibility)

Memories and experiences are free!

Scout Spirit (Scout Law), Buddy System, Cabin Inspections, Personal Inspection (clean clothes, showered, hair combed, etc.) and Participation will be strictly enforced. Once the enlistee's paid registration (and properly signed waiver) is received in the Council Office, each enlistee will be given information as to when to pick up his enlistment package at the Camp Lazarus Trading Post. The Enlistee will have opportunity to purchase his required Merit Badge books at that time.

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Merit Badge requirements will be followed from the 2009 Requirements Book. All Merit Badges and Awards listed above are subject to change or deletion. Each enlistee will be informed of any changes.

### **Sample Schedule:**

Monday

1900	Arrival & Processing
2000	Opening Campfire
2100	Cracker Barrel
2130	To Cabins
2200	Lights Out

Wednesday - Thursday

0700	Reveille
0750	Flag up
0800	Breakfast
0900	Program #1
1100	Calisthenics
1200	Lunch
1300	Program #2
1500	Program #3
1700	Dinner
1800	Individual Study

1900 Work Study  
2100 To Cabins  
2200 Lights Out

#### Friday

0700 Reveille  
0750 Flag Up  
0800 Breakfast  
0900 Program #1  
1100 Calisthenics  
1200 Lunch  
1300 Program #2  
1500 Program #3  
1700 Dinner  
1800 Graduation  
1830 Release from Camp

#### Additional information and equipment list:

Check in and induction will take place starting Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, between 1630 and 1800 hours. (Camp will run on military time) Each enlistee will be assigned a Company (Company A, Company B, etc.) and cabin upon arrival. Induction ceremony, orientation will take place at the Mess Hall promptly at 1800 hours. Company Commander introductions will take place at this time.

Candidates for the Cinematography, Journalism, and Surveying merit Badges will be notified prior to their arrival at Merit Badge Boot Camp so that they may properly prepare for their opportunity.

#### Suggested Equipment List:

- Sleeping bag, or, sheets (twin sheets) and blankets for bunk beds
- Class A uniform. These will be required at orientation, inspection, breakfast, and evening meal
- Water proof hike boots for outdoor activities
- Wool socks, at *least* one clean pair for each day of Merit Badge Boot Camp
- Clean underwear. At *least* one pair for each day of Merit Badge Boot Camp
- Hydration system (canteen, water bottle, Camel Back, etc.)
- Personal hygiene necessities; towel, wash rag, soap, shampoo, brush/comb, blow dryer, shower shoes
- Foul weather gear. Outdoor activities **will** take place regardless of weather (within the Guide to Safe Scouting)
- Medications (MUST BE CHECKED WITH MEDICAL OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL IN CAMP!)
- Whittling Knife, with current totin' chip

- Day Pack, with personal first aid kit.
- Merit Badge Books, These must have been read prior to arrival in Camp

Equipment checks will be conducted prior to all activities!

**NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND!**

Exceptions; Medical devices (must be cleared through Medical Officer), alarm clocks NOT those on cell phones or gaming systems.

Graduation will take place Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1800 hours in the Mess Hall with Graduation Banquet.

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