

TROOP 122 NEWS



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November 2009 Newsletter

*Troop 122 is proud to recognize Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as our Sponsor.
On behalf of the Scouts & Parents of Troop 122, we thank GCPC for their generous contribution.*

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES. . .

SATURDAY, November 7, 2009 – Hiking Merit Badge Opportunity (*family invited*) – 9 AM, Location TBD - See Merit Badge Section of Newsletter for details & look for emails from Allen Robertson.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR – Saturday, November 7, 2009 @ 4:00 PM in recognition of Jae Cochran, Daniel Flurer and Gordon Harton.

- ▶ Jae, Daniel and Gordon will be honored during an Eagle Court of Honor to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 4:00 PM at GCPC in the Sanctuary.
- ▶ The Eagle Court of Honor is the ceremony during which the Scout receives his actual Eagle Award.
- ▶ All Scouts and Parents of the Troop are encouraged to attend.
- ▶ Scouts are required to wear their Class 'A' uniform.
- ▶ Scouts are asked to be at the church by 3:30 PM to practice Pew Guard orientation as well as to assist with handing out programs and seating guests.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ▶ MOMS - about 6 moms are needed to help serve at the reception. Time commitment would be from about 5:00 - 6:30. Volunteers will slip out of the ceremony a few minutes early to be ready for the guests as they arrive in Heartland Hall and serve until the reception is over. Scout sisters are welcome to help too!
 - ▶ DADS & SCOUTS - about 6 Scouts & dads needed to help clean the room after the reception is over. Clean up begins immediately following the reception and takes only a few minutes.
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BOY SCOUT & ADULT RE-CHARTERING FEE

Tom King, Troop 122 Registrar, 913-829-4328

- ▶ It is time to sign-up for another year of Scouting. ▶ We hope you have had a fantastic year and are looking forward to many more. ▶ It's the time of year when we need to know who will be returning for another year of Scouting with Troop 122. We need to "Re-Charter" our Troop with the Boy Scouts of America– in other words, we need to let the BSA know who'll be in our Troop after December 2009 - and we need to pay our annual fees. ▶ Adult Registration fees are also due. The Adult Registration fee applies to any adults that are: attending either Camp Bartle or Camp Naish this summer (for any length of time; not including parents day visit) - attending any of the High- Adventure trips - on the Troop Committee – and/or Assistant Scoutmaster. ▶ The re-chartering form can be found at the end of this newsletter. The Scout Re-chartering fee will be \$50.00 and, if applicable, Adult Registration Fee is \$15.00. Deadline is **Monday, November 30th, 2009** ▶ Questions: Contact Tom King at any Troop Meeting or @ 913-829-4328
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Scouts - Earn your Service Hours by assisting a Scout within your own Troop!

IHN VOLUNTEER RECRUIT – Sunday, November 1, 2009 and Sunday, November 8, 2009 - Volunteers Needed . . .

- ▶ **When:** November 1 at 12 Noon and November 8 at 8 AM. Your attendance on these dates would be greatly appreciated, but is not mandatory
- ▶ **Where:** GCPC – lower level
- ▶ **Project:** Set-up and takedown for IHN guests
- ▶ **Sign-up:** Sign-up and details available at Monday Troop Meetings

EAGLE PROJECT VOLUNTEER RECRUIT – Tentative Dates November 14th and 21st – Jordan Borel's Eagle Project - Volunteers Needed . . .

- ▶ **When:** Tentative Dates – November 14th and 21st
- ▶ **Where:** Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
- ▶ **Project:** Construction of a memorial garden in memory of Kevin Sweeney
- ▶ **Sign-up:** Sign-up and details available at Monday Troop Meetings.
- ▶ **Contact:** Jordan Borel @ 913-661-9055

EAGLE PROJECT VOLUNTEER RECRUIT – Dates TBD – Alan Tamosiunas' Eagle Project - Volunteers Needed . . .

- ▶ **When:** Dates TBD
- ▶ **Where:** Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
- ▶ **Project:** Building security wall around the recycling center
- ▶ **Sign-up:** Sign-up and details available at Monday Troop Meetings.
- ▶ **Contact:** Alan Tamosiunas @ 913-345-9475

CAMP-OUT 'STUFF' . . .

Camping Activities Coordinator: Dave Rausch @ 913-491-4714 - www.troop122opks.org

|Contact Us

Transportation Coordinator: Sarah & Mike Karstens @ 913-661-2940 – www.troop122opks.org

|Contact Us

CAMPING GUIDELINES – Look for helpful information on the website . . .

▶ Useful information as it relates to camp-out preparation can be found on the Troop's website at www.Troop122opks.org. Refer to "Important Camp-out Information" section.

CAMP-OUT SIGN-UP & FEE POLICY – the deadline for signing up for a camp-out is the Monday immediately before the camp-out . . .

▶ Please be reminded that the deadline for Scouts to sign-up and pay the camp and cook fees is the Monday night immediately before the camp-out.

▶ Scouts will not be allowed to sign-up after this deadline. No exceptions will be made.

▶ Our Troop is required to process a BSA Travel Permit and the Adult Leaders and Boy Scout Cooks prepare and plan based on the Monday night attendance figure. Please respect all the logistical planning required in coordinating a troop camp-out and recognize that we cannot accommodate last minute attendees.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION REQUIRED.....Calling All New Parents. . .

▶ All adults that plan to drive to **any** troop campout or event **must** have their car / license information on file with the troop. The Transportation form can be found on the Troop website. Go to the **Camping** section and find the **Important Campout Information** tab and find the **Transportation** section. The document can be printed from that section. The form can be turned into Mike Karstens at any Monday meeting or can be mailed to 11419 Acuff Lane, Lenexa, KS 66215.

NOVEMBER CAMP-OUT – November 20 – 22, Survivor Camp-out!, Wallace State Park

- ▶ **When:** Friday, November 20 – Sunday, November 22, 2009
 - ▶ **Where:** Wallace State Park
 - ▶ **Activities:** Survivor Camp-out – Shelter Building, Survival Activities, Pioneering, Obstacle Course
 - ▶ **Cost:** To be advised.
 - ▶ **Volunteers:** Adult volunteers required
 - ▶ **Sign-up:** Sign-up at the Monday Night Troop Meetings
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RANK ADVANCEMENT REPORT . . .

Rank Advancement: *Linda Tamosiunas @ 913-345-9475* — www.troop122opks.org |Contact Us

ADVANCEMENT INFORMATION . . .

- ▶ Scouts – If you need to see Mrs. Tamosiunas, she is normally available 30 minutes before Scout meetings. She is also open to scouts coming to her house to update their data or sign off on their books, provided they call in advance.
 - ▶ Additionally, if you have not received any emails from the Advancement chair, this means that Mrs. Tamosiunas does not have your email address. Please provide your email address to Mrs. Tamosiunas
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MERIT BADGE INFO . . .

Merit Badge Coordinators: Kelli and Rodrigo Roldan

– www.troop122opks.org |Contact Us

or roldanrmigcon@gmail.com

TROOP 122 IN-HOUSE MERIT BADGE FORUM – Saturday, December 12, 2009

- ▶ Troop 122 In-House Merit Badge Forum will be offered on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at GCPC.
- ▶ Details with respect to the badges being offered will be announced later
- ▶ Cost is \$5 per session – i.e. full day would be 2 sessions – total of \$10
- ▶ Check in from 8 AM to 8:15 AM. Session 1 from 8:15 AM to 11 AM. Lunch (provided) from 11 AM to 11:30 AM. Session 2 from 11:30 AM to 2 PM.
- ▶ Registration: Due Monday, **November 9th** to Rodrigo or Kelli Roldan. You can give an envelope with payment and registration form to Rodrigo Roldan at Troop meetings or mail to Kelli Roldan @ 11452 Lowell, Overland Park, KS 66210.
- ▶ We will be limited on the # of seats per class....so sign up quickly! Prerequisites will be sent along with confirmation of classes by November 13th.
- ▶ Classes Offered: Personal Fitness, Chemistry, Computers, Communications, Electricity, Citizenship in the World, American Cultures, Public Speaking, Coin Collecting, and Photography.
- ▶ Watch the Newsletter and/or your email for information.

RED-TAILED HAWK MERIT BADGE FORUM – Saturdays – January 9 & 23 and February 6, 2010

▶ The Red-Tailed Hawk Merit Badge Forum will be held on the following Saturdays: January 9 & 23 and February 6, 2010 at California Trail Junior School in Olathe. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

▶ A total of three merit badges may be earned, including up to two Eagle Required badges.

▶ Cost: Scouts \$8.00 total for Forum

▶ Registration: DUE Monday November 30th to Rodrigo or Kelli Roldan – you can give an envelope with payment and registration form to Rodrigo Roldan at Troop meetings or mail it to Kelli Roldan @ 11452 Lowell Overland Park, KS 66210.

▶ Following is the link to the site to read more about the forum as well as to see the prerequisites for each badge: <http://www.rth-mbf.org/>

HIKING MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY – A Message from Mr. Roberston

How about an opportunity to 'get out and exercise', as a family, see the outdoors, spend some quality time, and help your scout earn a merit badge that dates to 1921 and was one of Lord Baden Powell's favorite badges. As a troop, Mrs. Robertson and I would like to offer opportunities to earn and work on the Hiking merit badge over the next twelve months. The participation in the badge will be 'open' to scouts, as well as parents, siblings, and even the family dog!

Badge Requirements:

1. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while hiking, including hypothermia, heatstroke, heat exhaustion, frostbite, dehydration, sunburn, sprained ankle, insect stings, tick bites, snakebite, blisters, hyperventilation, and altitude sickness.
2. Explain and, where possible, show the points of good hiking practices. including the principles of Leave No Trace, hiking safety in the daytime and at night, courtesy to others, choice of footwear, and proper care of feet and footwear.
3. Explain how hiking is an aerobic activity. Develop a plan for conditioning yourself for 10-mile hikes, and describe how you will increase your fitness for longer hikes.
4. Make a written plan for a 10-mile hike, including map routes, a clothing and equipment list, and a list of items for a trail lunch.
5. Take five hikes, each on a different day, and each of at least ten continuous miles. Prepare a hike plan for each hike.*
6. Take a hike of 20 continuous miles in one day following a hike plan you have prepared.*
7. After each of the hikes (or during each hike if on one continuous "trek") in requirements 5 and 6, write a short report of your experience. Give dates and descriptions of routes covered, the weather, and interesting things you saw. Share this report with your merit badge counselor.

Don't let the requirements of the badge shy you away from participating in some or all of our scheduled hikes. Use these as an opportunity to stay in shape for other activities or to just 'come out and bond', with friends and family. Bring your pet, bring your spouse, bring your children, bring your accountant! Spend the day walking some beautiful trails and participate in something so easy, it doesn't require a remote control or a lazy-boy. Only scouts can 'earn' the actual merit badge, but trust me, if someone who is not a scout, fulfills the requirement, you will receive the accolades due for your efforts!

Dates and Locations:

- Saturday Nov 7, 9:00am Location TBD
- Saturday Mar 6, 9:00am Location TBD
- Saturday April, date and location TBD
- Saturday May 15, 8:00am Location TBD

All of the above hikes, except for May 15th, will cover 10 miles for requirement #4. The May 15th hike, will be our GRAND finale of 20 miles and require some logistical support and possibly some spare dogs to accompany us on such a distance.

All of our hiking will occur on the 100's of miles of bike paths available to us in Johnson County, to avoid lengthy car travel, tour permits, and to facilitate greater participation, due to close proximity to home!

Cost:

Currently, there should be no cost associated with the 10 mile hikes. There 'may' be the need for fees to support the 20 mile adventure, but hey, planning that is 'part of the merit badge requirement'

Sign-up

Sign-up at troop meetings for our first event, September, 12th. I will work on requirements 1, 2, and 3, at various times throughout the year, during troop meeting time, using the sanctuary, to present and go over material for this merit badge. All scouts participating in this badge will NEED a pre-signed BLUE CARD, prior to participation.

Questions? Need More Information?

Purchase the Hiking Merit badge pamphlet at the Scout Shop

Refer to this wiki: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Hiking>

Use this planning sheet template: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/c/c7/Hiking.pdf>

or you can e-mail at:

allenrobertson@everestkc.net

robertsonfamily@everestkc.net

SUMMER CAMP "TIDBITS" . . .

BARTLE SUMMER CAMP 2010

Bartle Summer Camp: Doug Carrithers 913-221-2814 bartlesummerncamp@troop122opks.org

► **Dates:** Session 4 - July 5th - July 14th.

► **Campsite:** Maple in Sawmill

► **Cost:** Total cost – Scouts \$325, Eagles \$125, Adults \$100

► **Reg:** Registration due by **Monday, October 5, 2009**. Nonrefundable deposit of \$75.00 due with registration. Late fees of \$37.50 apply after October 5, 2009.

► **Reg. Form:** The enrollment form for Bartle can be found on the troop website under Summer Camp and at the end of this email.

► **Leaders:** Troop Leadership (4 days or more). Deposit of \$75.00 due along with registration. If you are planning to come to Bartle as a part time leader, we don't need any money or a commitment right now...we'll do that in the spring.

► **Balance:** Campers will be notified for payment of balance due by email. To receive camp information please register on the troop website ([www.http://troop122opks.org](http://troop122opks.org)) and subscribe to the Bartle e-mail list.

► **Contact:** Doug Carrithers @ 913-221-2814 email: bartlesummerncamp@troop122opks.org or mail registration to: 1008 S Lindenwood, Olathe, KS 66062

NAISH SUMMER CAMP 2009

Naish Summer Camp Coordinator: Irwin Don

Naish Camp Master: Jeff Cochran 913-219-4669 naishcampmaster@troop122opks.org

► **Dates:** First Session (June 6-12)

► **Campsite:** Apache

► **Cost:** Total cost TBA

► **Reg:** Registration due by **Monday, October 5, 2009**. Nonrefundable deposit of \$75.00 due with registration. Late fees of \$37.50 apply after October 5, 2009.

► **Reg. Form:** The enrollment form for Naish can be found at the troop website under Summer Camp. and at the end of this email.

► **Leaders:** Troop Leadership (4 days or more). Registration fee of \$75.00 payable with registration

► **Balance:** Campers will be notified for payment of the balance of fees by email. To receive camp information please register on the troop website ([www.http://troop122opks.org](http://troop122opks.org)) and subscribe to the Naish e-mail list.

► **Contact:** Irwin Don, NAISH Camp Coordinator @ 913-892-3790

HIGH ADVENTURE ‘STUFF’ . . .

Troop 122 High Adventure Coordinator: Mike Walden @ 913-219-8647 mikewalden@yahoo.com

PHILMONT 2010 - Troop 122 was not awarded a crew at Philmont for 2010.

ELY 2010 – www.ntier.org – **Canoeing in boundary waters in Minnesota** – We are already planning for another trip to the Boundary Waters in 2010 and Jeff Allison has volunteered to lead this trek. We have reserved three crews for July 16, 2010 through July 23, 2010 and currently have ONE opening available. If you would like to be part of a crew, please send an email to mikewalden@yahoo.com. Costs for this trip will be \$550 - \$600. Scouts must be 13 by July 16, 2010.

SEABASE 2010 – www.bsaseabase.org – Scuba diving or sailing in the Florida Keys. Troop 122 is now trying to determine interest level for a Seabase adventure in 2010. If interested, please contact Mike Walden (info above).

PACKARD 2010 - <http://www.rockymountaincouncil.org/packard.htm> - **Hiking, camping, rafting in the Rocky Mountains.** Troop 122 is looking for scouts and adults interested in a trip to Packard in summer of 2010. Scouts must be 13 by January 1, 2010 or have completed the 7th grade before summer of 2010 to participate. If interested in attending or **leading** any high adventure, please contact Mike Walden (info above).

IMPORTANT “MISC” STUFF . . .

POPCORN PICKUP

- ▶ Popcorn orders will be available for pickup at the Shanahan's on **Nov. 9th** (tentative).
- ▶ If you have any questions, email the Shanahan's at rshanahan02@everestkc.net

HOLIDAY RED BAG – during the Monday, December 7th Scout Meeting . . .

- ▶ Scouts and families of Troop 122 will have the opportunity to participate in the Holiday Red Bag Program again this year. This program provides an opportunity for Troop members to pass along their blessings and help other less fortunate families. ▶The Red Bag Program sponsors children and families that might be missed through other charitable organizations.
- ▶The Red Bag Coordinator will provide specific details as to the suggested gift(s) for the Red Bag Recipient – along with their age, size, etc. Please bring the unwrapped gifts to the Monday, December 7th Scout Meeting. ▶Adult volunteers are welcome and needed to assist during this meeting.
- ▶The Troop is looking for a volunteer to lead this year's Red Bagplease contact Gordon Harton if interested.

HEALTH FORM UPDATE - a message from Colleen Long-Redelsheimer

Please visit our troop website for the latest changes and information regarding health forms. Use this link and it will take you directly to the site. You won't want to miss the updates! <http://troop122opks.org> | [Scouts | Health Forms](#)

Email Registration . . .

- ▶Parents of all new Scouts, as well as those that may have changed email addresses....in order to ensure receipt of all summer camp updates, newsletters, etc...we need you to register your email addresses on the troop website (<http://troop122opks.org/>) and subscribe to the e-mail distribution lists that are applicable to you via the “Mailing Lists” option on the home page.

ORDER OF THE ARROW INFORMATION — a message from Jim Bush

I am in the process of updating the OA records in our Troopmaster software database. Unfortunately, much of the data for OA activity prior to 2007 is missing. So, if you are an OA member, and completed your Ordeal or Brotherhood in 2006 and earlier, I would appreciate it if you could send me the date you completed your Ordeal and Brotherhood. If you can't remember the exact date, just send me the month and year and I'll work with that. And if it's been a really long time, just make a good faith estimate.

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Calendar Updates

Calendar of Events, Payments & Deadlines

NOVEMBER 2009

Mon. Nov 2	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Sat. Nov 7	HIKING MERIT BADGE (family invited) - 8:00 am
Sat. Nov 7	EAGLE COURT OF HONOR – 2:00 pm / GCPC
Mon. Nov 9	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Mon. Nov 16	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Fri. Nov 20 - Sun. Nov 22	TROOP CAMPOUT – WALLACE STATE PARK
Mon. Nov 23	PLC / COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 pm / 7:30 pm / GCPC
Mon. Nov 30	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC

DECEMBER 2009

Mon. Dec 7	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Sat. Dec 12	TROOP MERIT BADGE FORUM – Time 8:30 am – 2 pm / GCPC
Mon. Dec 14	PLC / COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 pm / 7:30 pm / GCPC
Mon. Dec 21	NO MEETING – CHRISTMAS BREAK
Mon. Dec 28	NO MEETING – NEW YEARS BREAK

JANUARY 2010

Mon. Jan 4	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Sat. Jan 9	RED TAIL HAWK MERIT BADGE FORUM – 1 – 4 pm
Mon. Jan 11	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Fri. Jan 15 - Sun. Jan 17	TROOP CAMPOUT – Fort Riley
Mon. Jan 18	PLC / COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 pm / 7:30 pm / GCPC
Sat. Jan 23	RED TAIL HAWK MERIT BADGE FORUM – 1 – 4 pm
Mon. Jan 25	SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC

FEBRUARY 2010

Mon. Feb 1 TROOP COURT OF HONOR – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Sat. Feb 6 RED TAIL HAWK MERIT BADGE FORUM – 1 – 4 pm
Mon. Feb 8 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Sat. Feb 13 EAGLE COURT OF HONOR – 2:00 pm / GCPC
Sat Feb 13 -
 Sun Feb 14 IBEX CLIMBING WALL CAMPOUT
Mon. Feb 15 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Fri Feb 20 -
 Sat Feb 21 TROOP CAMPOUT – Indoor Gym
Mon. Feb 22 PLC / COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 pm / 7:30 pm / GCPC

MARCH 2010

Mon. Mar 1 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Sat. Mar 6 HIKING MERIT BADGE (family invited) - 8:00 am
Mon. Mar 8 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Mon. Mar 15 NO MEETING – SPRING BREAK
Mon. Mar 22 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Fri. Mar 26 -
 Sun. Mar 28 TROOP CAMPOUT – Location TBD
Mon. Mar 29 PLC / COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 pm / 7:30 pm / GCPC

APRIL 2010

Mon. Apr 5 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Mon. Apr 12 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Fri Apr 16 -
 Sun. Apr 18 TROOP CAMPOUT – Location TBD
Mon. Apr 19 PLC / COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 pm / 7:30 PM / GCPC
Sat. Apr 24 EAGLE COURT OF HONOR – 2 pm / GCPC
Mon. Apr 26 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Fri. Apr 30 ADVANCED BACKPACKING TRIP @ Buffalo River
 Sun. May 2
Fri Apr 30 TROOP CAMPOUT – (or 5/7 – 5/9)
 Sun. May 2

MAY 2010

Mon. May 3 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Fri May 7 -
 Sun. May 9 TROOP CAMPOUT – The Farm (or 4/29 – 5/2)
Mon. May 10 SCOUT TROOP MEETING – 7:00 pm / GCPC
Sat. May 15 HIKING MERIT BADGE (family invited) - 8:00 am
Mon. May 17 SCOUT TROOP COURT OF HONOR (Last meeting prior to summer break) –
7:00 pm / Location Shawnee Mission Park Shelter House #8

END NEWSLETTER

BOY SCOUT AND ADULT RE-CHARTERING FEE

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@ (913) 829-4328

It is time to sign-up for another year of Scouting! We hope you had a fantastic year and are looking forward to many more!

It's the time of year when we need to know who's coming back for another year with Troop 122. We need to "re-charter" with BSA – in other words, let them know who'll be in our Troop after December, 2009 and pay our annual fees.

Adult registration fees are also due! This applies to any adults that are:

- Wishing to camp with Troop 122 on monthly campouts.
- Attending either Camp Bartle or Camp Naish this summer for any length of time (not including parents day visit)
- Attending any of the High-Adventure trips (Seabase, Ely, Packard, Philmont, etc.)
- On the Troop Committee or Assistant Scoutmaster

Please let us know by checking one of the boxes below and either paying the fees at the table prior to Troop Meetings in October & November or by mailing this form along with your \$50.00/Scout re-chartering fee or \$15.00/Adult registration fee (check to BSA Troop 122) as soon as possible, but no later than

Monday, November 30th, 2009

to: Mr. Tom King / 13664 West 129th Place / Olathe, KS / 66062.

Troop Rechartering Fee

SCOUT'S NAME: _____

SCOUT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

___ Yes, I'll be back for another year

___ I'm enclosing my Scout re-chartering fee of \$50.00/Scout (Ch # _____)

___ I'm enclosing my Adult fee of \$15.00/Adult (Check # _____)

Please remember to pay your fees by mail or at a Troop Meeting on or before November 30th

Thank you.

Questions? Contact Tom King, Troop 122 Registrar @ (913) 928-4328.

Troop 122 In-house Merit Badge Forum is just around the corner.
Below are the classes being offered and the registration information.

When: **Saturday, December 12, 2009** – The forum is located at the Grace Covenant Church

Cost: Scouts \$5.00 PER Session – i.e. full day would be 2 sessions – total of \$10

Check-in: 8:00 to 8:15

Session 1: 8:15 to 11:00

Lunch: 11:00 to 11:30 - Pizza & Drink provided

Session 2: 11:30 to 2:00

Registration: DUE Monday **November 9th** to Rodrigo or Kelli Roldan – you can give an envelope with payment and registration form to Rodrigo Roldan at the meeting or mail it to Kelli Roldan @ 11452 Lowell Overland Park, KS 66210.

We will be limited on the # of seats per class...so please sign up quickly!! Prerequisites will be sent along with confirmation of classes by November 13th.

Registration Deadline: November 9, 2009

Scouts you need to choose 1 & 2 for both AM and PM....thanks!

Name of Scout _____ **Rank** _____

1st **AM** choice _____ 2nd **AM** choice _____

1st **PM** choice _____ 2nd **PM** choice _____

December 2009 In-house Merit Badge Forum

Badge	Counselor	Session	AM	PM
Personal Fitness	Mark Duman	Full Day	X	X
Chemistry	Jane Bush	Full Day	X	X
Computers	Allen Robertson	Full Day	X	X
Communications	Mike Walden	Full Day	X	X
Electricity	Rick Knap	Full Day	X	X
Citizenship in the World & American Cultures	Mary Beth DeCock	Half	X	
Public Speaking	Jason Huges	Half		X
Coin Collection	Rodrigo Roldan	Half	X	
Photography	Rodrigo Roldan	Half		X

**Red-Tailed Hawk District
2010 MERIT BADGE FORUM CLASS
SIGNUP SHEET**

DEADLINE: November 30, 2009

Scout's Name: _____ Rank: (Required) _____
Phone Number: _____ Troop: _____ e-mail address: _____

Merit Badge Choices: (In order of preference)

MERIT BADGE CLASS

Eagle Required – Choice 1 _____
Eagle Required – Choice 2 _____
Elective – Choice 1 _____
Elective – Choice 2 _____
Elective – Choice 3 _____
Elective – Choice 4 _____

- ❖ **January 9, 23 and February 6, 2010 – 1:00 PM to 4:00PM.**
- ❖ **California Trail Jr. HS; 13775 W 133rd Street, Olathe.**
- ❖ **Cost per Scout is \$8.00 to be paid to your Troop.**
- ❖ **Each unit should turn in a check to HOAC for the equivalent number of scouts being registered by December 4th.**

NOTE: Outside work will be required, attendance is not the only requirement to complete a class.

There are three 55 Minute class periods that run each of the three days of the forum. The first period begins at 1:00 PM, the second at 2:00 PM and the third at 3:00 PM. Each scout may take as many as three classes, no more than TWO Eagle required classes will be allowed. Not all of the classes in the list will be offered. We will guarantee the two Eagle choices, if the Scout is qualified. First priority will be assigned based upon date properly filled out form is received by the MB Forum Committee and then by seniority of current rank. Legibility and Completeness of information **will** count. Forms **WILL NOT** be processed without complete name, rank, unit # and phone or e-mail address. Scouts will get their 1 or 2 Eagle Required Choices, if they meet the prerequisites.

The Merit Badge Forum is a uniform event. Class A (this means khaki scout shirt and neckerchief) uniforms are required. Scouts not in proper uniform may be excluded from class. A SIGNED blue card is required at the first meeting of each class. Talk to the Class MB Counselor if you know you will be missing one or more of the classes to see what work will be needed to make up the missed time.

Turn the form into your Troop Merit Badge Forum Coordinator – Registration is by the Unit by 11/30/09
Return properly filled out Unit Registration Spreadsheet to the MB Forum Committee by 12/4/09

ONLINE: <http://www.rth-mbf.org> e-mail: <mailto:sdtobias@rth-mbf.org>
District Roundtable or by mail: Scott D. Tobias, 11412 W 74th St, Shawnee, KS 66203

READ FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS OVER AND MAKE SURE YOU
UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING BEFORE FILLING OUT AND RETURNING.

2010 MERIT BADGE FORUM CLASS LIST

ID	Class Title	Eagle Required	Restrictions
1	Citizenship in Community	Yes	
2	Citizenship in Nation	Yes	
3	Citizenship in World	Yes	
4	Communications	Yes	
5	Emergency Preparedness	Yes	
6	Family Life	Yes	
7	First Aid & CPR	Yes	First Class and Above
8	Personal Fitness	Yes	
9	Personal Management	Yes	First Class and Above
12	American Business		
13	American Cultures		
17	Architecture		
19	Automotive Maintenance		
20	Aviation		
21	Chemistry		First Class and Above
22	Cinematography		
23	Coin Collecting		
26	Computers		
27	Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting		
29	Disabilities Awareness		
32	Electricity		
35	Engineering		
37	Farm Mechanics		First Class and Above
38	Fire Safety		
42	Graphic Arts		
46	Landscape Architecture		
47	Law		
48	Medicine		First Class and Above
51	Music		Requires Participation in Organized Group
54	Photography		
63	Salesmanship		
66	Sports		Requires Participation in Organized Sport

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Not all of the badges above will be offered, though as many as possible will be. Scouts will not be allowed to take more than 2 Eagle Required badges. Plan your choices accordingly.