

ANDASTE DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT FAIR
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Northern Tier Career Center, Towanda

The Andaste District, Five Rivers Council, BSA, will hold an Advancement Fair on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the Northern Tier Career Center, 120 Career Center Lane, Towanda, PA 18848.

The program will provide Scouts an opportunity to earn a merit badge. There will also be a program for new first-year Scouts to work on some Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements. All troops **must** pre-register for this event. Everyone must be pre-registered by March 14, 2019. Andaste units will have first choice of badges then units from other districts/councils based on the pre-registration receipt date will fill any open positions. Anyone not pre-registered will not be allowed to take merit badges.

Registration fee for this event will be \$8.00 for all Scouts who are prepaid at the Scout Shop by March 14^h or \$10.00 if you pay at the door on the day of event.

Fill in the merit badge signup sheet with Scout name, age, and rank. Class size will be limited for most merit badges. For this reason, each Scout must select a first, second, and third choice of merit badge. Scouts will be selected for merit badges by age/rank if necessary. Almost all classes will be all day. Also due to the class size restrictions, there will be a limit of 2-3 Scouts per troop per badge unless there are extra slots available. Preregistration can be done on-line or mail the pre-registration forms to: **Clifford Cyr, 44 Forest Lane, Athens, PA 18810** or to: **Arnot Mall Scout Shop, 3300 Chambers Road, Suite 5190, Horseheads, NY 14845-5190** or email to: clifford.cyr@gmail.com. The payment slip must be forwarded to the Mall Scout Shop by March 14 or paid at the door at the \$10.00 price. Include an email address and phone number of a leader.

Classes are being taught by the Northern Tier Career Center faculty for many of these badges. Scouts are expected to be prepared with knowledge of the requirements for the badge as well as the contents of the merit badge book prior to the date of the event. A prerequisite for all classes is a filled out worksheet (see www.meritbadge.org or www.usscouts.org (in advancement section)) for the merit badge for the requirements listed below for each badge. Failure to complete the worksheet could result in a partial. If these are completed before March 30, the badge can be completed on the day of the Advancement Fair. If not, these requirements will have to be completed at a later date. Every effort will be made to notify each unit in advance so that the Scouts will know which merit badge they will be taking. Each Scout should bring paper, pen or pencil, and must have a blue card signed by a leader (blue cards will be available at the event if needed).

All participants need to bring a bag lunch, a water bottle, and a mug. Lunch, cooked by scouts in the cooking merit badges class, will be available for \$5.00. You need to sign up in advance if you wish to purchase a lunch. Money will be collected in the cafeteria.

Adults do not have to pay the registration fee for this event. Adults wishing to purchase an event patch for \$2.00 can do so at the event. There are adults at NTCC that can certify adults in CPR. The cost is \$30. Let me know if you are interested in this.

Note that the registration forms are intended to be separate forms that can be edited with Excel (the merit badge signup form) or Word (the new scout signup form). If you can open them, enter the required information, save, and email directly to me.

Merit Badge Prerequisites

Note: Classes are expected to last more than half the day for all except those as noted below. Scouts can sign up for 2 half-day badges or one all day badge.

Architecture: minimum age 13 – 1/2 day in morning – no prerequisites.

Automotive Maintenance: Complete the following requirements using the worksheet in advance:

1a,b, 2 h,i, 4e, 5a,b,c, 6a,b 7a,b, 8a,b,c, 9a,b,c,d,e, 10a,b, 11,b, 12

Cooking: Class Size 10 max – scout must have completed all cooking requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.

Complete requirements 1, 2, 3, and 7 using the worksheet. Menu planning for requirements 4-6 may be done in advance as well. Menu planning will be done in class as well. This badge cannot be completed unless scout has done all of the cooking for requirements 4-6 with documentation from the scoutmaster. One lunch satisfying a “home cooked meal” will be done in class.

Citizenship in the Nation: must be First Class - 1/2 day in the morning.

2. Do 2 of the following:

- a. Visit a place that is listed as a National Historic Landmark or that is on the National Register of Historic Places.
- b. Tour your state capital building or U.S. Capital.
- c. Tour a federal facility.
- d. Choose a national monument that interests you. Using books, brochures, the Internet, and other resources, find out more about the monument.

For the two that the scout picks, make sure that they have a written paragraph about the place. We will discuss the places that the scouts went to in a group. The scout must tell what they have learned, what they found interesting about it, its function, its history, how it serves the nation, and why it is important.

3. Watch the national evening news five days in a row OR read the front page of a **major** daily newspaper five days in a row. Discuss the national issues that you learned about with your counselor. Choose one issue and explain how it affects you and your family.

The scouts should also bring up a written or typed paragraph to share with the other scouts. We will discuss them together.

6. Choose a speech of **National** historical importance. Find out about the author, and tell your counselor about the person who gave the speech. Explain the importance of the speech at the time it was given, and tell how it applies to American citizens today. Choose a sentence or two from the speech that has significant meaning to you, and tell your counselor why.

Scouts should also bring a typed or written report of this, as we will be discussing this as a group as well.

8. Name your two senators and the member of Congress from your congressional district. Write a letter about a national issue and send it to one of these elected officials, sharing your view with him or her. Show your letter and any response you receive to your counselor.

Make sure that you know who these people are and also bring a copy of your letter and any response that you might have received.

Electricity: Complete the following requirements using the worksheet in advance:

1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10.

2. Complete an electrical home safety inspection of your home, using the checklist found in this pamphlet or one approved by your counselor. Discuss what you find with your counselor.

Fingerprinting – 1/2 day in morning – no prerequisites – this badge is for the new scout program only.

Medicine: Complete the following requirements using the worksheet in advance:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8. For requirement 7 bring a copy of your BSA health form.

Plumbing: Complete the following requirements using the worksheet in advance:

1, 2, 4, 5

Pulp and Paper: 1/2 day in afternoon.

6. Make a list of 15 pulp or paper products found in your home. Share examples of 10 such products with your counselor.

7 With your parent's and counselor's approval, do ONE of the following.

e Using books, magazines, your local library, the Internet (with your parent's permission), and any other suitable research tool, find out how paper products are developed. Find out what role research and development play in the papermaking industry. Share what you learn with your counselor. 7e should be 2-3 paragraphs.

Radio: Complete the following requirements using the worksheet in advance:

1-6, 8 as best you can

7 Visit a radio installation (an amateur radio station, broadcast station, or public service communications center, for example) approved in advance by your counselor. Discuss what types of equipment you saw in use, how it was used, what types of licenses are required to operate and maintain the equipment, and the purpose of the station.

Signs, Signals, and Codes: Class Size 10 max. Complete the following requirements using the worksheet in advance:

1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10

Scouts should familiarize themselves with the various signs, signals, and codes for this badge in requirements 3,4,5.

Skating: ½ day in afternoon

Scouts **MUST** bring roller blades, helmet, and elbow and knee pads for this badge.

Truck Transportation: all day. Note the counselor may need a second driver for this badge to take Scouts to the truck terminal.

#4 Visit truck terminal and complete items 4a through 4e. Share what you have learned with your counselor. The visit will be done as part of the class.

Welding: Complete the following requirements using the worksheet in advance:

1, 3, 4, 7

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SCHEDULE

8:15-8:50am Registration/Check-in - no opening	Foyer
9:00am Classes begin	Class Rooms
12:00pm Lunch break	Cafeteria or class
12:30pm Program resumes	
4:00pm Program areas close – no closing	

Note: Each program area must be cleaned/returned to EXACTLY AS IT WAS WHEN YOU ENTERED IN THE MORNING before leaving. We have to pay for janitorial services.

Bathrooms also need to be kept clean during the day and checked before leaving.

Scouts finished with a badge may leave if they have a ride and permission from their scout leader.

Mark your calendars!! Plan to attend!! Register early!! See you there!!

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(Please complete ALL information by typing or printing neatly)

Name of Trip Leader: _____	Troop # _____
Day Phone # (____) _____ - _____	Total Number Attending: _____
Eve Phone # (____) _____ - _____	X \$ <u>8.00</u>
Email: _____	Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment Enclosed: Check Unit Account Cash Credit Card

Please Mail form and fees to:
Five Rivers Council, BSA
3300 Chambers Road, Suite 5190
Horseheads, NY 14845-5190
or Fax to: (607) 796-5101

Credit Card Information: MC VS DC
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Signature: _____

