

**2018 SHAWNEE MERIT BADGE FAIR**  
**Saturdays Feb 3 and Feb 24, 2018**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church, 244 South Main Street, Winchester, KY**

The following Merit Badges are planned for the 2018 Merit Badge Fair:

Aviation	Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the World
Digital Technology	Electricity	Family Life
Fishing	Indian Lore	Law
Nuclear Science	Photography	Plumbing
Radio		

Space for all MB classes is limited, please pre-register. You may use the attached registration form and submit it to the council office by January 31, 2018 with the registration fees. Online registration is also available through [www.bgbsa.org](http://www.bgbsa.org) (click on the event link in the calendar) and is recorded at the time of registration. Mail-in registrations will be entered into the system as they are received and as quickly as time allows. You will receive a confirmation email after your completed registration is entered into the registration system. ***Registrations cannot be accepted after January 31, 2018 without special approval.*** Please note any special needs a Scout may have regarding dietary restrictions or physical access to classrooms on the Registration form in order that we may attempt to accommodate them as best possible.

The Registration fee is \$10.00/Scout. Adult leaders attending the fair must be identified on the registration form and pay the lunch and insurance fee of \$4.00/day which should be included with your troop's registration.

**Adult Training Opportunities:**

***This is Scouting*** course training will be offered on the morning of the first Saturday followed by Boy Scout ***SM/ASM Leader Specific*** training. Attendance on both Saturdays will be required to complete these courses due to their combined length. The training is free; however, a fee of \$8.00 will be charged to cover lunch and insurance.

To register for the above adult training add adult names and course(s) desired along with lunch and insurance fees to the Scouts MB Registration form. Registration will also be possible at the fair. All adult training classes will begin at 9:00 AM.

***At this point CPR/AED and First Aid adult training will not be offered. Should that change, a separate notice will be sent out to everyone.***

**Notes to Scoutmasters:** *It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to review each Scouts MB choices to ensure they have the skill level, rank, maturity, etc. to complete the MB before approving them to work on the MB. Each Scout is expected to be prepared for their first class by, bringing a notebook and pencil, and having obtained and read the most recent MB book. Each Scout is encouraged to come to the fair in full class "A" Uniform.*

*Please carefully review minimum age, rank and pre-requisites as you select classes for your Scouts. To ensure MB completion at the fair, many of the badges offered have requirements that should be completed during the 3 week period between Saturdays. Please help your Scouts complete all homework for each MB they plan to take to allow them to accomplish this goal.*

We are still looking for volunteers to serve as MB Counselors, backups and other staff. If you know of anyone willing to volunteer to be on the Merit Badge Fair Staff, serve as a counselor (or help as a counselor assistant with a badge), please have them contact George Carruba at 859-749-0652 (cell), or email [carrubag@bellsouth.net](mailto:carrubag@bellsouth.net).

## **SHAWNEE MERIT BADGE FAIR 2018**

- **Place:** St. Joseph Catholic Church  
244 South Main Street  
Winchester, Kentucky
- **MB Fair Dates:** February 3 and 24, 2018
- **Scouts Can Earn Two Merit Badges**
- **Attendance in Class "A" Uniform encouraged**
- **Merit Badge Books will be available for purchase**
- **Adult training opportunities – *This is Scouting, SM/ASM Specific***
- **Schedules for Each Saturday:**
  - February 3, 2018** 8:00 a.m. Pick Up Class Schedules and Late Registrations  
8:45 a.m. Opening  
9:00 a.m. Merit Badge Class #1 (2 1/2 hours)  
11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)  
12:30 p.m. Merit Badge Class #2 (2 1/2 hours)  
3:00 p.m. Closing
  - February 24, 2018** 8:45 a.m. Opening  
9:00 a.m. Merit Badge Class #1 (2 1/2 hours)  
11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)  
12:30 p.m. Merit Badge Class #2 (2 1/2 hours)  
3:00 p.m. Closing
- **All adult training begins at 9:00 am**
- **Merit Badges offered based on:**
  - Availability of counselors
  - Number of Scouts pre-registering for a MB
- **Important Troop Planning Dates:**
  - January 31, 2018** Registration and fees are due. Any registration after this date must receive special approval before submitting to council office.
  - February 3 & 24, 2018** Merit Badge Fair Saturdays
- **Registration Fees (Lunch Included for Scouts)**
  - \$10.00 / Scout** If paid by January 31, 2018
  - \$8.00 / Adult Leader Lunch and insurance for both Saturdays**
- **Questions:** Contact George Carruba  
859-749-0652(cell)  
email carrubag@bellsouth.net
- **Registration:** Contact Susan Stone – council office 859-231-7811  
or email SusanAnn.Stone@scouting.org

## Shawnee Merit Badge Fair Registration Form

Online registration for this event is available at [bgbsa.org](http://bgbsa.org) by clicking on the February 3 event listing on the calendar. Online registration is in real time – you will get a confirmation receipt after registration is completed. This will be your schedule unless you are contacted and told otherwise. Mail-in registrations will be entered into the online registration as time allows. Once registration has been entered, you will receive a confirmation email.

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Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime-Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or Cell-Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee is \$10.00/Scout if paid before January 31 and \$13.00 after that date. Adult leaders attending the fair must be identified on the registration form and the lunch and insurance fee included with your troops registration. Cost per adult for each lunch meal and insurance is \$4.00/day.

Total Scouts Pre-Registered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 (Discount Registration Fee) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 1- Adults eating lunch \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 (Insurance & Meal Fee) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2- Adults eating lunch \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 (Insurance & Meal Fee) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Payment Enclosed (make checks payable to Blue Grass Council BSA)

Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Am Express ☐ Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE COMPLETE

Dietary Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Access \_\_\_\_\_

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For questions regarding registration contact Susan Stone at the council office 859-231-7811 or [SusanAnn.Stone@scouting.org](mailto:SusanAnn.Stone@scouting.org).

MAIL TO: Blue Grass Council, BSA, 2134 Nicholasville Road, Suite 3, Lexington, KY 40503 ♦ Phone # (859) 231.7811 | Fax (859) 252.3785

**\*\*By registering for this event, you are agreeing to the BSA Informed Consent, Release Agreement and Authorization found in Part A of the BSA Health and Medical Form\*\***

A Scout can take 1 or 2 merit badge classes.. Use this form to indicate the merit badge(s) each of your scouts would like to pursue at the fair. Always list alternative choices since we cannot always get the Scouts registered for their first choice, especially those Troops who attempt to register late.

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scout, Age, and Rank	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	4 <sup>th</sup> Choice
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<b>Adult Leaders</b>	<i>This is Scouting</i>	<i>SM/ASM Leader Specific</i>		<i>Lunch – 1 or 2 Days?</i>
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USE ADDITIONAL FORMS AS NECESSARY