

Boy Scouts of America
Albemarle District
Merit Badge Weekend 2017

US Coast Guard Base, Elizabeth City, NC
1664 Weeksville Rd.
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

November 10, 11 and 12

Max participation is 200 Scouts.
Cost is \$35 which includes Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and
Sunday Breakfast and Lunch as well as an event patch.

Registration and payment is due at the **Council Office** no later than
November 8, 2017, any changes after this date will have to be handled on a
case by case basis by contacting John Foster at (252) 232-8273 or
john.l.foster.iii@gmail.com

Please fill out the attached merit badge selection sheet
and either e-mail or mail to:

Ray Bland
204 Riverview Ave.
Camden, NC 27921
rbland@inteliport.com

For any adult that does not already have access to the Coast Guard Base,
the following information must be e-mailed to John Foster
john.l.foster.iii@gmail.com to be submitted to base security no later than
November 3, 2017 or base access will be restricted. Make sure you
account for any parents that are dropping off and picking up Scouts.

Name- First, Last, MI / Birthday / Driver's License # and State / US Citizen

General rules/guidelines:

1. Always follow the Boy Scout Oath and Law
2. Always follow the Outdoor Code
3. Always follow the Guide to Safe Scouting
4. Adult leaders are fully responsible for ensuring their Scouts understand we are guests and their conduct should be appropriate for Scouts at all times
5. Class A uniforms shall be worn at all meals and during all Merit Badge Classes
6. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, phones, TV's, and other electronic equipment are not permitted. Leaders may carry cell phones.
7. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors at all times.
8. The buddy system must be used at all times.
9. Units are required to maintain their own individual health and medical records.
10. All units must practice Leave No Trace. Place all trash in cans and recycle as much as possible. If you pack it in – pack it out. Clean up all trash even if it's not yours.
11. Be prepared for bad weather. There is no rain date.

Coast Guard rules/guidelines

1. No Fires allowed
2. No cooking allowed except in designated areas and with the permission of the event coordinators. The fire marshal will shut us down!
3. If driving on base, follow the posted speed limits! CGPD will write a ticket for 1mph over the limit and you will have to go to federal court to dispute or pay it.
4. Only cross the main road to ATTC at designated cross walks.
5. The club Hangar 7 is off limits to all Scouts.
6. No one is allowed in the CG Exchange unless they are military or retired military.
7. Scouts are allowed to go to the Gas Station store to purchase drinks and snacks but they must have adult supervision.
8. Scouts are allowed in the gym basketball court during posted times Friday and Saturday evening with adult supervision but are not allowed into any other parts of the gym.

**U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
ELIZABETH CITY, NC
BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2017**

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 10, 2017

- 1600-1900 Scouts arrive/ Registration/ Camp set-up
1800-2000 Tours of the Rescue Swimmer and dunker training facility
(adult supervision required)
1800-2130 Gym basketball court open *(adult supervision required)*
2000-2100 Adult Leader / SPL meeting / Cracker barrel
2200 Lights out

Saturday, November 11, 2017

- 0630 Reveille
0645 Post Colors
0700-0745 Breakfast at the Galley
0800-1200 Merit Badge sessions – Saturday AM
1145-1230 Lunch at the Galley
1300-1700 Merit Badge sessions – Saturday PM
1645-1730 Dinner at the Galley
1730 Retire Colors
1730-2130 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Gym basketball court
(adult supervision required)
1900 Worship Service (Wings of Faith Chapel)
2000-2200 Movie in ATTC Rm 140
2200 Lights out

Sunday, November 12, 2017

- 0630 Reveille
0645 Post Colors
0700-0745 Breakfast at the Galley
0800-1200 Merit Badge sessions – Sunday AM
1145-1230 Lunch at the Galley
1245 Retire Colors
1300 Break camp / turn in evaluations / Scouts depart

Have a safe trip home.

Galley Information

Friday during check in each troop will be given wrist bands to hand out to the registered Scouts and adults. No one will be served at the galley if they do not have a wrist band on. This is different from previous years and will help with accounting as well as expedite the process by alleviating each person having to sign in at the door. If a Scout or adult loses their wrist band they can get another by contacting Ray Bland or John Foster at the forest pavilion.

Meals will be served on paper products to expedite cleaning up of the facility. A Scout is clean and thus is responsible for the cleanliness of their immediate area. Due to dining hall size and limitations each Scout should spend no more than 15 minutes to eat their meal and depart to make room for others. They do not need to mop or sweep however there should not be trash all over the table and floor where they sat and everything shall be disposed of properly upon departure.

Menu for the Weekend will be posted Friday evening at registration table.

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Troop #: _____
 Point of Contact: _____
 Contact Information: _____

# of Youth		X \$35 =	\$
# of Adults		X \$35 =	\$
		Total	\$

****Reminder that there are two ways to register and pay for this event.***

- Register and Pay online via Tentaroo. This method is highly recommended.
- Register and Pay at Council Office

Make checks payable to: BSA Tidewater Council

Please reference Acct # 1-6801-156-20

SW=6156

If mailing payment send to:

Tidewater Council
 1032 Heatherwood Dr,
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455

The deadline is set by the Coast Guard due to requirements to know the numbers of people eating at the galley and staying on base. Any changes after the deadline will need to be handled on a case by case basis by contacting the event coordinator John Foster at (252) 232-8273 or john.l.foster.iii@gmail.com

Roster

Unit No. _____

Scoutmaster _____

Phone No. _____

SPL _____

Patrol _____

Youth _____

Adult _____

Aviation Rescue Swimmer and Underwater Egress Training Facility Tours

If interested in viewing this state of the art training facility as well as learning a little bit about what the Coast Guard Aviation Training Center is all about please make time for this tour.

Due to your busy Scouting schedule, the tour is only available Friday Night November 10.

1st tour 1800

2nd tour 1830

3rd tour 1900

4th tour 1930

Enter Bldg. 3 in the Underwater Egress Trainer entrance door.



Three on Three Basketball Tournament

Start putting your teams together and submit them at the registration table in the forest pavilion by 1300 Saturday November 11.

Troop #: _____

Team 1 Name: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Team 2 Name: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Team 3 Name: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

