

Unit Registrants,

Please pass the following information on to the members of your unit who are intending to take part in the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge at the upcoming Lake Minnetonka District Camporee. Please do this ASAP so they can complete the pre-work and notifications for working with this counselor.

Thanks . . .

EXPECTATIONS FOR WILDERNESS SURVIVAL MERIT BADGE

Each Scout participating in the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge program at the Lake Minnetonka Camporee is expected to do the following pre-work before arriving at the event and participating in the merit badge presentation.

- Scouts wishing to participate in this merit badge should e-mail the Counselor, Mr. Jim Lindfors, at Jim.Lindfors@lmdbsa.org no later than Thursday, October 13th and identify their Name, Unit ID, and E-mail for future communication.
- Scouts should have a merit badge blue card signed by their Scoutmaster or other designated troop official. This will be turned in to the counselor at the event and retained until merit badge completion.
- Scouts should obtain the merit badge pamphlet from their troop library or by other means and review the pamphlet to be prepared to participate. Not all of the requirements for this merit badge will be completed at this event, but Scouts should be ready to participate in all discussions and activities done, or assigned for future completion. Methods for completing requirements not finished at this event will be identified during the course.

REQUIREMENT PRE-WORK:

- Review the following requirements in the merit badge pamphlet and be prepared to participate in discussions and activities related to them with the counselor and other Scouts.
Requirements #1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12
- Assemble a personal survival kit noted in Req. #5 and bring it to camp with you. Be prepared to discuss its contents and their uses in survival situations.
- Review available resources to build your knowledge and abilities, and be prepared to participate in fire building without matches for Requirement #6.
- Improvise a natural shelter and sleep in your shelter for at least one night as identified for Requirement #8. This requirement may or may not be performed at this event depending on the availability of natural materials. Be prepared to sleep in your shelter if this requirement is a performed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact the Merit Badge Counselor at the above identified e-mail. See ya' at the Camporee.

Yours In Scouting

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