

# Troop 574 – Camp Alexander 2013

## MERIT BADGE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please review the attached list of Merit Badges offered at Summer Camp 2013 at Camp Alexander, CO. There are 5 sessions each day, some merit badges require 2 sessions in a row for instruction. Choose at least 4 sessions, 5<sup>th</sup> session has very limited offering.

**Be sure to choose something new or already in progress that you want to complete – in the past Scouts have chosen a class and they have already earned that Merit Badge.**

### RESOURCES FOR SUCCESSFUL MERIT BADGE COMPLETION

Merit Badge Workbooks are not required but are tools that can help Scouts organize notes, listen actively, and document their work. **Printed copies will be available in the Trading Post for sale at \$1.50 cost.** We strongly encourage the youth to print off a workbook for every merit badge he has to use in conjunction with the Merit Badge Pamphlet prior to camp. Please visit: [www.meritbadge.org](http://www.meritbadge.org) for a list of all workbooks available for the summer camp season.

### RESTRICTED TO OLDER CAMPERS

The Merit Badges listed below take a great deal of time to earn and are geared toward older Scouts and thus are restricted to 13 years or older prior to arrival at camp;

Climbing	Fly Fishing	Shotgun
Emergency Preparedness	Kayaking	14yrs Woodworking
Environmental Science	Search and Rescue	

### WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP

For adventuresome scouts they offer a rafting trip on the Arkansas River. Bighorn Sheep Canyon is a Whitewater Rafting Class II, III section of the Arkansas River which will provide our scouts with great excitement in a controlled environment. There is **no age limit** on this trip but it is encouraged for the older scouts that have the maturity to work extra hours to complete their merit badge work during Friday makeup time. This trip departs on Thursday 7:30AM and returns late afternoon. The additional cost of \$72 per person includes transportation, wet suit, spray jacket, rubber foot booties, guide, and a great adventure.

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Tear off and turn in to Mr. Faulkner or Ms. Andrews  
**Camp Alexander Merit Badge Course Selection**

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### First Choice

#### Second Choice

9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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3:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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6:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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White Water Rafting Trip on Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_

## Session Schedules

	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:45 PM	6:30 PM
<b>Aquatics</b>							
Canoeing	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX			Free Swim & Free Boating
Kayaking	Double Session			Double Session			
Lifesaving	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX			
Mile Swim BSA Award					XXXXXX		
Rowing					XXXXXX		
Snorkeling BSA Award					XXXXXX		
Swimming	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX			
Swim Lessons						XXXXXX	
<b>Hike &amp; Bike</b>							
Geo-caching MB	XXXXXX			XXXXXX	XXXXXX		Open Bike & Hike & Boarding
Hiking MB	Double Session						
Mountain Biking MB Partial				Double Session			
Mountain Boarding Activity		XXXXXX					
ATV Activity 16yrs Older	Double Session			Double Session			
<b>First Class Center</b>							
Cooking MB					XXXXXX		
First Class				XXXXXX			
OPEN Teaching							XXXXXX
Tenderfoot & Second Class	Double Session						
<b>Handicraft</b>							
Art & Basketry		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
Art & Leatherwork		XXXXXX			XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Leatherwork & Woodcarving	XXXXXX				XXXXXX		
Pottery	XXXXXX			XXXXXX			
Woodcarving & Basketry	XXXXXX			XXXXXX			
Woodwork							XXXXXX
<b>Safety Center</b>							
Emergency Preparedness	XXXXXX			XXXXXX			
First Aid	XXXXXX	XXXXXX			XXXXXX		
Search & Rescue		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
<b>Nature</b>							
Astronomy MB		XXXXXX					XXXXXX
Environmental Sci. MB	Double Session			Double Session			
Fish & Wildlife MB	XXXXXX						
Fishing MB				XXXXXX	XXXXXX		
Fly Fishing	Double Session						
Forestry MB	XXXXXX						
Geology MB				XXXXXX			
Mammal Study MB		XXXXXX					
Nature MB				XXXXXX			XXXXXX
Weather MB					XXXXXX		
<b>Rock Climbing</b>							
Climbing MB	Double Session			Double Session			Open Climbing
<b>Outdoor Skills</b>							
Camping MB	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Indian Lore MB	XXXXXX				XXXXXX		
Orienteering MB		XXXXXX		XXXXXX			
Pioneering MB		XXXXXX		XXXXXX			
Wilderness Survival MB	XXXXXX				XXXXXX		
<b>Shooting Sports</b>							
Archery MB	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX	XXXXXX		Open Ranges
Rifle MB	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX			
Shotgun MB	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX			

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marks the time the session is offered

MB = Merit Badge

## Camp Alexander Merit Badge Pre-Requisites & Cost

MERIT BADGE OR ACTIVITY	MIN AGE	Pre-Requisites	Cost
MB	ARCHERY	Requires strength and maturity. Large time commitment for qualification. Tot-n-Chip card required.	\$5.00
MB	ART	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	\$5.00- \$10.00
MB	ASTRONOMY	Evening and night activities. Read MB book prior to camp.	\$1.00
MB	BASKETRY		\$10.00 - \$20.00
MB	CAMPING	Req. to be taught by Troop prior, during or after camp: 5e, 7b, 8c, 9a,b	None
MB	CANOEING	Pass BSA Swim Test. Requires strength. Read MB Book prior to camp.	None
MB	CLIMBING	13yrs + Taught as a double period so plan accordingly to avoid scheduling conflicts.	None
MB	COOKING	Req 5, 6, 7 to be done with Unit	\$8.00
MB	MOUNTAIN BIKING		\$5.00
MB	E. PREPAREDNESS	13yrs + First Aid Merit Badge, 2c, Read Merit Badge book	None
MB	ENVIRON. SCIENCE	13yrs + E Science is an advanced, time-consuming, and demanding MB. Requires maturity and patience.	\$1.00
MB	FIRST AID	Completion of all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot Rank, Second Class Rank, and First Class Rank.	None
MB	FISH & WILDLIFE	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	FISHING	Bring own Equipment. Only flies, and lures are allowed as bait, All hooks must be barbless or barb crimped down, treble hooks are not allowed	None
MB	FLY FISHING	13yrs + Camp will provide equipment \$10.00 charge for supplies.	\$10.00
MB	FORESTRY	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	GEOCACHING	Bring a GPS unit if you have one. Req. 8 and 9 must be completed after camp	\$5.00
MB	GEOLOGY	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	HIKING	Req 5,6,7 cannot be completed during camp	None
MB	INDIAN LORE	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	\$18.00
MB	KAYAKING	13yrs + Pass the BSA Swim test, Swimming and Canoeing MB, Double Session	None
MB	LEATHERWORK	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	\$2.50 to \$10.00
MB	LIFESAVING	Complete BSA Swim Test prior to camp, earned Swimming MB and be able to swim 400 yards prior to camp. <b>Must bring long pants, long sleeve shirt and belt for disrobe.</b>	None
MB	MAMMAL STUDY	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	NATURE	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	\$1.00
MB	ORIENTEERING	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	PIONEERING	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	POTTERY	Req. 7 Visit Pottery Museum or Kiln or Online Research	\$5-15.00
MB	RIFLE	Read MB Book prior to camp.	\$10.00
MB	ROWING	Pass BSA Swim Test. Requires strength. Read MB book prior to camp.	None
MB	Search & Rescue	13yrs + Req 5, 10, must be complete prior or after camp	
MB	SHOTGUN	13yrs + Requires maturity, strength and patience. Large time commitment for qualification.	\$25.00
MB	SWIMMING	Pass BSA Swim Test on arrival. Read MB Book prior to camp	None
MB	WEATHER	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	WILD. SURVIVAL	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp	None
MB	WOODCARVING	Tot-n-Chip card needed prior to camp or completed at the FCC	\$15-18
MB	WOODWORKING	14yrs + Tot-n-Chip, Strength to work with hand tools	\$10.00