

**American Business** – Jeff Lynch Read the MB Book!!! Do: 1B, 2A, 3, 5 and 6

**American Heritage** – **Chuck Murray** - MUST READ MB BOOK Do: #2, #3b & c, #4 and #5. Must have Pre-Req.'s completed and be prepared to participate. Req.'s #2b, c & d and #5 a or b will require prior approval. Please contact Mr. Murray at [scoutsgovday@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutsgovday@yahoo.com)

**American Labor** – Lawrence Hrabnicky - MUST READ MB BOOK Do: 1, 2, 4, 5

**Architecture** – Donald Fullerton Read the MB Book!!! Do: 1 and 5. Requirements 2 and 3 may be done on your own prior to MBM or there will be a tour date set up and announced by Mr. Fullerton.

**Art** – Adam Jewell Read the MB Book!!! Bring a note from scoutmaster stating that you did Prereq #4 Be prepared to discuss where you went for prereq #4 and what you saw there.

**Automotive Maintenance** **READ THE MB BOOK** and complete the following requirements/prerequisites, filling out a merit badge workbook available at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/changes/mb127-08.asp> \*2 A and I, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11\* \*All prerequisites must be completed in order to complete this merit badge at MBM.\*Please be well prepared and ready to discuss the prerequisites and complete all of the other requirements. Reviewing a vehicle's owners manual (from a vehicle at home) prior to MBM will be very helpful. **ALL** safety requirements will be followed during shop activities and safety glasses will be provided. **??Questions??** Send an e-mail to [Joseph.Curtis@roush.com](mailto:Joseph.Curtis@roush.com) and please put Automotive Maintenance in the subject line.

**Aviation** – Jim Lemerand Read the MB Book!!! Do 2, 3, 4, 5

**Bird Study** – Kathy Cervantes Read the MB Book!!! Do: 2, for #4 Bring bird field guide, #5 Bring your observation notebook, #6, #7 bring note signed by parent and Scoutmaster as well as a statement of what you saw, #8 Bring photos of your project.

**Bugling** – Barry Schigelone Read the MB Book!!! AND DO: 1 (history of bugle), 2, & 6 (a Scoutmaster signed note stating that you have served as troop bugler for 3 months indicating the dates served. ALSO: Scouts MUST bring a bugle, trumpet, or cornet to class. Please use the latest 2004 printing of the Music & Bugling MB book. This course is designed for a Scout that is currently playing bugle, trumpet, or cornet, and is/has been already assigned the position of Bugler for his troop. The Scout must be able to proficiently sight read, or play from previously listened to downloaded bugle calls (all 15) and explain when each call is used. We will also cover the care, cleaning & maintenance of the bugle in class. Scouts that are just interested in obtaining the position of Bugler, & possess the qualities stated above, can take the class, but will receive partials due to the "3 months at Bugler position note requirement for the badge. You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM.

**Citizenship in the Community** – John Teran Read the MB Book!!! Do: #2, 3, 7, 8  
You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM. Need to bring map of own community, Structure of city government (Mayor, Supervisor, Council, etc). Need to also bring budget for your community

**Citizenship in the Nation** – Kerry Spenser Read the MB Book!!!! Do: #2, #3, #4, #6 & #8. "Must have pre-req.'s completed and be prepared to participate. Req. #6 will require prior approval.

**Citizenship in the World** – Jeffery Lynch or Dave Tamsen Read the MB Book!!!  
Do 3, 4, 5c, 6b, 7 and (of course) Read the MB Book. You must be well prepared in advance to complete this at MBM. This class will help you better understand what citizenship is all about. You will also learn the difference between international and national law. You will learn the differences between foreign countries and the United States.

**Coin Collecting** Rick Oxley – Read the MB Book!!! Do: 4, 6A, 6B, 8, 9 and 10

**Collections** – Lawrence Dziejwit Read the MB Book!!! Requirement 1, bring your collection or pictures of it and be prepared to talk about your collection

**Communications** – Corey Curtiss, Todd Yoder, Bill Parrott

Read the MB Book!!!

Req. 1 a or b or c, 2 a or b, 5, 7, 8

Prepare to present parts...2,3,4,6.

Bring ALL of the following if you want me to sign your card off, a signed sheet of paper WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED saying that you completed the requirement UNLESS you also have the deliverable portion of the requirement with you (i.e. the publication, notes from the meeting or interview...etc)

1. Be ready to show counselor project,
2. Be ready to present to class,
3. Bring an outline of your speech,
4. Bring your notes for,
5. Bring notes from the meeting and documentation of,
6. Bring plan and be prepared to teach,
7. Bring print out of letter to editor (a) or print out of web page and html code (b) or print out of flier/newsletter (c),
8. Bring written script or troop court of honor and some proof of completion; be ready to tell counselor what happened

All accepted candidates may contact the appropriate instructor in the following manner:

Mr. Curtiss - email [cfcurtiss@yahoo.com](mailto:cfcurtiss@yahoo.com) or by mail at 23340 Carleton West Rd. Belleville, MI, 48111. prior to starting the badge. They should read over the prereqs and seek to understand the requirements and contact me with clarifications and questions. I will do follow-ups on an individual basis in person or in some special cases by mail, as needed.

Mr. Yoder - [yoderth@yahoo.com](mailto:yoderth@yahoo.com)

Mr. Parrott – [downbythesea@yahoo.com](mailto:downbythesea@yahoo.com) (preferred) please include Merit Badge Mania in the subject line or 734-895-9555

**Computers** – Alan Bachran Read the MB Book!!! Do 2, 5, 7, 10 note: If 7c is selected prior approval must be obtained

Mr. Bachran - [alan.bachran@yahoo.com](mailto:alan.bachran@yahoo.com)

Mr. Parrott– [downbythesea@yahoo.com](mailto:downbythesea@yahoo.com) (preferred) please include Merit Badge Mania in the subject line or 734-895-9555

**Cooking** - MUST READ THE BOOK & bring it to class. Need to print the worksheet from this site: <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Cooking.pdf> & bring to class w/all pre-req's completed & signed off by either Scout Master or Parent (where stated). Need to be in uniform.

This is a 3 hour class as there is a lot to go over. So if you are not prepared please do not take this class.

#### **Pre-req's:**

- 1 a, b, c - Must have answers filled out on worksheet
- 2 a, b, c, d, e, f - Must have answers filled out on worksheet
- 3 a, b, c, d - Must have answers filled out on worksheet
- 4 a, b, c - Must get signed off by Scout Master **ONLY**. Please bring pictures.
- 5 a, b, c, d - Must have answers filled out on worksheet.
- 6 a, b, c - Must get signed off by Scout Master **ONLY**. Please bring pictures.
- 7 a, b, c - Must have answers filled out on worksheet.
- 7 d - Must get signed off by Parent/Guardian **ONLY**. Please bring pictures
- 8 - Must have answers filled out on worksheet.

If you have any questions please contact: Tammie Bachran MB counselor (734) 925-6238 or [scoutmom1795@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutmom1795@yahoo.com) (email preferred).

**Crime Prevention** – Craig Shackelford email [ashack@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ashack@sbcglobal.net)

Read the MB Book!!! Do #2, 4a, 4b, 6, 7, 8c, and 9d. Please use worksheet at [www.meritbadge.com](http://www.meritbadge.com)

**Dentistry** – Kathy Cervantes Read the MB Book!!! Do: #3. 4. and 6

**Electricity** Rick Oxley – Read the MB Book!!! Do: 2, 8, and 9a

**Emergency Preparation** – John Golovich [cubmaster1795@yahoo.com](mailto:cubmaster1795@yahoo.com) or Gary Iverson [garyiverson@gmail.com](mailto:garyiverson@gmail.com) **MUST READ MB BOOK** Do: 1 (you must review your first aid very well prior to the class and be ready to discuss different first aid scenarios), 2B, 2c, 6B, 6C, 8, 9 Please use the forms available at [www.meritbadge.com](http://www.meritbadge.com) and email your prereqs to either Mr. Golavich or Mr. Iverson no later than December 31, 2008.

**Energy** – Roy Landberg Read the MB Book!!! 1a, 2b, 4 (conduct a 14 day energy audit of your home), 6, 8.

**Engineering** – Perry Leong Read the MB Book!!! Do 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6

**Environmental Science** – David Oakley Read the MB Book!!! Do 3, 4 and 6. Bring the results of your experiments and observations and be ready to discuss. Bring any reports you have done for this merit badge with you to class and be prepared to discuss.

**Family Life** – John Teran and Tammy Bachran–**MUST READ THE BOOK & bring it to class.** Need to print the worksheet from this site: <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Family-Life.pdf> & bring to class w/all pre-req's completed. Need to be in uniform.

If you are not prepared to take this class at MB Mania please don't sign up as there may be others that are prepared.

**Pre-req's:**

- 1 - Must have worksheet completed.
- 2 - Must have worksheet completed
- 3 - Must bring your 90 days of chores chart (completed ones only) - Parent to sign off that these chores were completed.
- 4 - Need to email counselor prior to MB mania to get approval on project. Need to have pictures & a parent sign the worksheet (after project is approved by counselor & parents)
- 5 - Need to have worksheet completed along w/pictures of project and get a parent to sign the worksheet.
- 6 - Must have worksheet completed.
- 7 - Must have worksheet completed.

If you have any questions please contact: Tammie Bachran MB counselor (734) 925-6238 or scoutmom1795@yahoo.com (preferred).

Mr. Teran 734-731-5568

**Farm Mechanics** – Paul Hoover - cubmaster1051@yahoo.com Read the MB Book!!!

Do: 1, 2, 4 bring photos, 8, 9

**Fingerprinting** – Read the MB Book!!!

**Fire Safety** – Ron Vilag Read the MB Book!!! Use provided worksheet and

Do: #6 Conduct your home survey with your parent (have a parent note) #6a.

Draw your escape plan and meeting place (bring drawing)

#6b Test your smoke alarm (have a parent note)

#9a. Demonstrate safe fueling (have a parent note)

#9b. Demonstrate safety factors (have a parent note)

#10b. Demonstrate setting up campfire (have note from Scout Leader) #10c.

Demonstrate using a camp stove and lantern (have note from Scout Leader)

#11. Visit a local fire station (before the class) to ID Fire Trucks (have a parent note)

**First Aid** – Sharon Teran - Do: Bring 2b to class, do #7 and bring a note from Scoutmaster. If you have a CPR card bring it, if you do not have a CPR card that is OK also.

**Fly Fishing** – Read the MB Book!!! Do: 6, 8, and 10. Bring the regulations with you. Bring pictures of your catches and you cleaning the fish. Time will be spent making flies and casting practice so writing out the answers to as many of the other requirements as possible will make the discussion go faster. Bring pictures of the bugs for #8 or (hint hint) catch and mount them to start working on the Insect Study MB. There will be a fishing field trip date announced at MBM for those that were unable to catch any prior to MBM.

**Genealogy** – Bill Licht Read the MB Book!!! Do #2, #3, #4b, #5 (requires a report), 6 and 7

**Golf** – Todd Yoder [yoderth@yahoo.com](mailto:yoderth@yahoo.com) - Read the MB Book!!! Bring either (2) 9 hole scorecards or (1) 18 hole scorecard from games you have played.

**Insect Study** – Mike Wallace Read the MB Book!!! Do: #3, #5 Bring your collection, #7, #9, #10

**Law** – Tamara York 734-516-1903. [tyorkesq@gmail.com](mailto:tyorkesq@gmail.com). Read the MB Book!!! Do: 4, 9 and 11 -- All prerequisites must be written out and completed IN FULL in order to complete this merit badge at MBM. Scouts to should be prepared to discuss the remaining requirements as a group, although they need not be written out..

**Journalism** – Deb Scola - Read the MB Book!!! Do: #2 (For 2a2, a newspaper tour date will be announced at Merit Badge Mania), #3, #4 and #5. Bring all articles to class. For 2a1, Bring the articles that you clipped.

**Medicine** Michael Gambel MD – Read the MB Book!!! Scout must be able to attend one of the follow up dates or make other arrangements with Dr. Gambel prior to signing up for this class.

Do: 1, 2, 3, 4 (note we have all in the State of Michigan), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Scouts will be handing out flyers to the Health Fair that will invite the adults attending MBM to attend during lunch.

Scout must attend one of the following tours at My Family Doctor, 12100 Dix-Toledo, Southgate, Michigan 48195 on February 21 @ 1pm OR February 25 @ 6:30 pm. The tour will take approximately 2 hours. Please contact Dr. Gambel @ nicestmike@yahoo.com and let him know which date you will be attending (there are limited spaces for each day).

**Model Design and Building** – Phil Rushman – Read the MB Book!!! Please review worksheet provided by instructor.

**Music** – Rob Noble - Read the MB Book!!! Do: #1 will be done at the class so be prepared to play or sing, #2 Bring your illustration, #3 write out your explanations and/or discussions, bring a note from your band or choir director (3c), For 4a bring a note from parent or scoutmaster OR 4b Be prepared to play OR 4c Bring the instrument OR 4d Bring your catalog

**Nuclear Science** – Maurice Omaitis -There will be an opportunity for 25 scouts to tour FERMI-2 power plant on November 8, 2008 beginning at 9 am. The tour will last until approximately 2:30 pm. The prerequisites for the tour will be to

1. READ the Merit Badge book
2. Must be at least 12 years of age
3. Provide Social Security number and date of birth to Mr. Omaitis
4. You will need to bring
  - A bag lunch
  - Photo Identification
  - No knives, weapons, cameras or drugs will be permitted onsite.
  - Wear Class A uniform
  - Signed blue card

If you are interested in participating in the tour, you must register for the Nuclear Science class in January and email Mr. Omaitis your full name, date of birth, and social security number to [omaitis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:omaitis@sbcglobal.net) no later than November 1, 2008. Adults are already being arranged for the tour and no other adults will be permitted into the facility.

There will be a drop off/pick up area at the church on the corner of Newport Rd & Dixie Hwy (Jefferson). We will then try to combine for as few vehicles as

possible (so if you have a full size van, please contact the MBM chair at [meritbadgemaniamerit@gmail.com](mailto:meritbadgemaniamerit@gmail.com)).

The prerequisites for those NOT attending the tour - Do 1b, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Everyone (those who did tour and those who did not) need to do the following for the January class. Do 1a, 3 and 4.

**Personal Management** – Tamara York [tyorkesq@gmail.com](mailto:tyorkesq@gmail.com) 734-516-1903.or Marla Zebarah phone # 313-819-6900 (cell), e-mail [marlazebarah@comcast.net](mailto:marlazebarah@comcast.net) Read MB Book!!! Do: #1, 2, 8, 9, and 10 -- All prerequisites must be written out and completed IN FULL in order to complete this merit badge at MBM. Scouts to should be prepared to discuss the remaining requirements as a group, although they need not be written out.

**Pets** – Tracy Tabben-Murray Read the MB Book!!! Do #1, #2, #3 and #4 all and be ready to present. NOTE: Work done for other Merit Badges (Dog Care, Reptile and Amphibian, etc) cannot be used towards this merit badge.

**Photography** – David Caruso Read the MB Book!!! Do: 2, 3, 4, and 5. #4 requires prior approval. Please contact Mr. Caruso

**Plumbing** – Aaron Munoz Read the MB Book!!! Do: 2,3,4,8. 9. Scouts will be cutting, threading, soldering and joining pipe. It is a very hands on class. All standard construction safety requirements will be followed with strict attention to discipline

**Pottery** Heather Clark– Read the MB Book!!! Do: Prepare to show/discuss items 1, 3, 4 & 8 as the merit badge pre-requisites. **Note & mandatory: Bring a towel or apron to keep your uniform clean for 5A-C clay portion**

**Public Health** – Michael Gambel MD [nicestmike@yahoo.com](mailto:nicestmike@yahoo.com) – Read the MB Book!!! Do: #1, 2, 5, 7, and 8

**Public Speaking** – Phillip Rushman Read the MB Book!!! Please review worksheet provided by instructor

**Radio** – Jim Lemerand Read the MB Book!!! Do:3, a, b, c, and d.

**Railroading** Mark Wrase [wrase@ford.com](mailto:wrase@ford.com). – Read the MB Book!!! and be prepared to discuss, ALSO, must do #8a OR #8b

**Reading** – Claudia Landberg Read the MB Book!!! Do: requirement 1d, 2 and 4.

**Reptile and Amphibian Study** – Sue Popp [rcpopp@yahoo.com](mailto:rcpopp@yahoo.com) Read the MB Book!!!  
Do: #1, #2, #8, #9 A or B (C will be done in class)

For 9C each scout will be doing a presentation to the group based on the information found for requirement #1

Note important information that is found at the end of requirements in the 2008 Boy Scout Requirements Book

\*Live reptiles will be present for show

**Safety** – Perry Leong Read the MB Book!!! Do: Requirements - 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6

**Salesmanship** – Robbart Koustaal Read the MB Book!!!

Come in complete uniform

Do: Complete #3. Use an actual Troop fundraiser as the basis of your sales plan.

Complete #5. Please be prepared to share your cost sheet. For 5a your Troop treasurer will be a good resource.

**Scholarship Mark Wrase** [mwrase@ford.com](mailto:mwrase@ford.com). – Read the MB Book!!! and have to complete #1 (bring report card(s)), #2 (document the two choices that the scout picks), #3 (must bring the note described), #4 (4a, if scout chooses 4a), #5 (written report for 5a or 5b must be brought to class)

**Sculpture** Heather Clark - Read the MB Book!!! Do: 1, 2c, and 3. Prepare to discuss items 1 & 3 as the merit badge pre-requisites. We will also discuss 2C while we work. For 2A we will use clay and wood. **Note & mandatory: Bring a knife suitable for carving a soft wood. Bring your Totin' Chip. Bring a towel or apron to keep your uniform clean for 2A clay portion.**

**Space Exploration** – Alan Lawrence Read the MB Book!!! There is an additional fee of payable to the instructor for the cost of rockets and engines. Please inform instructor if you will be needing to purchase rockets or engines from him no later than December 20. He is working on getting the best deal possible.

Do:

- 2) Make a collectors card and bring it in to MBM
- 3) Completed in class, weather and supplies permitting. Note: materials fee for supplies.
- 5) Pick two and be prepared to (a) discuss or (b, c) display your work
- 7) Bring design drawings or a picture of your model.
- 8) Be prepared to discuss two careers

Other requirements will be covered at MBM. We will be launching rockets at 4 pm in the parking lot, weather permitting. If there is a weather problem, alternate date will be announced at class.

**Stamp Collecting** – Lawrence Dziejwit Read the MB Book!!! Bring your collection and be prepared to share.

**Traffic Safety** – Mike Wallace Read the MB Book!!! Do: #3 (bring letter signed by parent and Scoutmaster), #5

**Truck Transportation** – Paul Hoover - [cubmaster1051@yahoo.com](mailto:cubmaster1051@yahoo.com) Read the MB Book!!! Do: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10.