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### Merit badges classes this weekend!...and more:

1. **Painting Merit Badge:** this Saturday, Camp Ithiel, 9am-Noon,  
Counselor: Mr. Neff.

Wear clothes to paint in, we will be cleaning, caulking, scraping, and painting. If you cannot make the first class, the next class is Friday March 26th. It may take two classes to complete. To sign up, call or e-mail [troop225.mrneff@gmail.com](mailto:troop225.mrneff@gmail.com), 407-592-4995.

2. **Pets Merit badge,** Sunday Feb 28th, 1pm,

Counselor: Mrs Meehan, 407-719-1265. Please call or reply to: [ameehan2357@gmail.com](mailto:ameehan2357@gmail.com)

3. **Personal Fitness Merit Badge,** March 1st, 8:30pm

Counselor: Mrs DuPont.

Must be 14 or older and have earned the rank of First Class initial meeting after the scout mtg on Monday night.

4. **GENEALOGY MERIT BADGE** Wednesday March 24th.

Counselor: Mrs. Popp 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There is room for eight scouts in this class, so it will be the first eight scouts to respond to Mrs. Popp at [julieapopp@aol.com](mailto:julieapopp@aol.com). Mrs. Popp will respond with an email to confirm you are registered in the genealogy merit badge class. Once you are confirmed in the class, please see Mrs. Popp at a troop meeting to pick up a Genealogy merit badge workbook.

There are several prerequisites for this merit badge class. They are requirements 3, 4b, 6, and 7. These need to be done BEFORE CLASS and must be brought to class with you to satisfy the requirements.

Requirement 3 is to choose a relative or a family acquaintance you can interview in person, by telephone, or by email or letter. Record the information you collect in the genealogy merit badge workbook (in the section for requirement 3).

Requirement 4b is to obtain at least one genealogical document that supports an event that can be recorded on your pedigree chart or family group record. An example of this type of document is a birth certificate, death certificate or marriage certificate/license. Please bring this item with you to the merit badge class on March 24th.

Requirement 6 and 7 are to fill out your pedigree chart and family group record (your parents can help you with this) using the forms provided in the genealogy merit badge workbook.

The merit badge class will meet at the Popp house at 6:00 pm SHARP! The Pops live at 8251 Lake Crowell Circle, Orlando, 32836. You can mapquest for directions, or contact Mrs. Popp for directions at 407-354-0590.

5. **MOTOR BOATING MERIT BADGE**

Sunday, April 11th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Counselor: Mr. Popp

There will only be room for five scouts in this class, so it will be the first five scouts to respond to Mr. Popp at [karlrpopp@aol.com](mailto:karlrpopp@aol.com). Mr. Popp will respond with an email to confirm you are registered in the motor boating merit badge class. Mr. Popp will also need one dad (or mom) to accompany him on the boat outing that day, so please let him know if you are interested.

The only prerequisite is that the scout complete the BSA swimmer test PRIOR to attending the merit badge class. If you have already earned the Swimming merit badge, you are good to go!

Please wear swim trunks, a t-shirt, a hat, and closed-toe water shoes (or tennis shoes that can get wet, NO flip flops). You will need to bring a sack lunch and drink as we will be out on the boat for several hours. Sunscreen is recommended.

The class will meet at the Orange County Sportsmen's Club at 10:00 am SHARP! The club is located on Kilgore Road in southwest Orange County. If you need directions to the club, please contact Mr. Popp at 407-354-0590.

6. **Rock Climbing:** April 25

Counselor: Mrs DuPont

You must be 14. To sign up, reply or call to Mrs Meehan, 407-719-1265, [ameehan2357@gmail.com](mailto:ameehan2357@gmail.com) (yes, reply to Mrs Meehan).

**7. More Merit Badges coming, dates and times to be announced:**

Composit Materials, Hiking, Nuclear Science, & Cooking.

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