

Glacier Ridge District Merit Badge Day

Saturday, March 28, 2009 – 9 AM to 3 PM

Information for Scouts:

Merit Badge Day provides Scouts the opportunity to meet counselors for Merit Badges they are interested in and present the work done towards the badge to a counselor in order to acquire at least a partial completion of a badge. The more paperwork completed by the Scout before the MB Day, the more they may be able to have signed off at the event. While some instruction may be done this day, Scouts should NOT expect complete training in all aspects of the badge. Pre-work by the Scout is required for any hope of completion.

A Scout must obtain and **READ** the merit badge booklet prior to attending the event. In this way a Scout will know what is expected of him and what requirements must be done ahead of time to insure the completion of a badge at the Merit Badge Day.

There are worksheets available on the internet to help the Scouts with their preparation. Though they are not required they do provide a good study guide for the Scouts. Please check www.MeritBadge.org for these worksheets.

Remember....Be Prepared!

BADGES available at present:

American Heritage	Energy	Personal Management
Art	Engineering	Personal Fitness
Backpacking	Entrepreneurship	Pets
Bird Study	Environmental Science	Photography
Camping	Family Life	Plant Study
Cinematography	First Aid	Public Speaking
Cit in the Community	Fish & Wildlife	Reading
Cit in the Nation	Forestry	Scholarship
Cit in the World	Gardening	Sports
Collections	Genealogy	Textiles
Communications	Geology	Theater
Computers	Graphic Arts	Wilderness Survival
Cooking	Home Repairs	Wood Carving
Electricity	Mammals	
Emergency Prep	Music	

**As more counselors agree to help additional badges may be added.
If you are a Merit Badge Counselor and wish to participate please drop me a line
and let me know what you counsel.**

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DIRECTIONS TO the Highland Heights Community Center

The Community Center is located on Highland Road between Miner and Bishop Roads in Highland Heights. The easiest (maybe not the shortest) way to get there is from I-271.

Directions from I-271:

1. Exit I-271 at the Wilson Mills exit
2. Head west on Wilson Mills
 - a. Left turn from I-271 North
 - b. Right turn from I-271 South
3. Travel west for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to Miner Road
 - a. Miner Road is the 3rd or 4th light on Wilson Mills
 - b. Miner Road is the first light past the Dennys/Home Depot
 - c. There is a USBank on the corner
4. Turn right (North) onto Miner Road
5. Travel on Miner Road for about a mile
Highland Road is the first light on Miner Road
6. Turn left (West) onto Highland Road
7. Travel on Highland Road for about one-half mile
8. You will see the Fire Station on the right (blinking light)
9. The entrance to the Highland Heights Community Center is just past the Fire Station and BEFORE the next blinking light. There is a sign on the right for the Community Center.
10. The Community Center is at the end of the entrance road on the left. It has its own parking lot.

If you are coming North on Richmond Road, you will make a right onto Highland Road and the Community Center will be on the left hand side of the road after crossing Bishop.

Hope to see you there!

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