



2017 - Boy Scout Merit Badge Classes

Ten Ring along with the generous cooperation of Rapids Archery Club and Beaverbrook Sportsmen's Club are offering Scouts the opportunity to earn these shooting sports merit badges. We present the complete Merit Badge start to finish and each Scout will complete it all in one day. If a Scout already has a partial Merit Badge no problem just let us know what sections you need to complete. Over the past years Ten Ring has had a 100% completion rate with these merit badge classes. We will have Merit Badge Counselors that are also Certified Instructors there to help with every aspect of the class. Everything you need will be provided, the Scout only needs to have a merit badge book and card signed by their Scoutmaster, we will supply the rest. To assure that every Scout finishes the merit badge we have developed a workbook for each class. So before coming to the class please **read** your Merit Badge book and have your workbook completed so you can participate right away.

Ten Ring will give any Scout the opportunity to earn these merit badges. A voluntary donation of \$10.00 per merit badge to help cover costs would be nice but is not required. As good Scouts please remember to "Do a Good Turn Daily" a donation of a food item for the local food shelf will be gratefully appreciated.

Ten Ring is offering two Archery Merit Badge classes this winter on separate days. Don't worry we're inside a nice **warm** indoor archery range. We will guide the Scout through all of the Archery requirements from making an arrow and bowstring to making sure they shoot their best. This class requires the Scout to **print** and **complete** a workbook before coming to the class. We have space for 20 Scouts each day.



The classes are scheduled for Jan 22nd and 29th.
We start promptly at 8:00A and usually finishes before 1:00P
We ask for a \$10.00 donation to cover the cost of the merit badge class.



We're also offering the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge classes this spring on two separate days with four separate classes each day. Each class is organized as a patrol of six scouts. Each patrol will start with the classroom portion and then move to the range for the target shooting. The starting time of each patrol is listed below and the class takes about three hours. Before coming to the class a **completed** workbook is required. Remember to dress for the outdoor range and be prepared for Minnesota weather.

Beaver Patrol _ 8:00AM Squirrel Patrol _ 9:45AM Elk Patrol _ 11:30AM Owl Patrol _ 1:15PM

The classes are scheduled for April 29th and May 6th.
We ask for a \$10.00 donation to cover the cost of the merit badge class.

Remember to check our website for the most up-to-date information. www.tenring.org

To register for a merit badge class please visit our website (www.tenring.org) and have your parent fill-out the form. Once we process your registration we will send you an email confirming your spot in the class. We will also include a map, a permission slip if needed and a PDF copy of the workbook.

For Scouts working on the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge the hunting regulations for **requirement 1-f** can be found online at - <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/hunting/index.html>. You do not need to print these you may just read them online to answer the questions in the workbook. Also this is very important — you **MUST** have your parents sign our permission slip and bring it to the class or you will not be able to participate.

For more information please email us at meritbadge@tenring.org or you may call (612) 524-7889

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