

Troop 188 Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge Classes 2007

Scouts going on the Lake Powell High Adventure trip are required to have their Swimming and Lifesaving Merit badges before the trip. The classes are open to the entire troop but class size is limited and priority will be given to scouts going on the Lake Powell trip. Below is the schedule for classes for scouts to earn these merit badges. It is extremely important that scouts taking the merit badge attend these meetings. If you are unable to make one of these meetings, please contact Joe Bakel @ 224-2153 or joe_bakel@msn.com. The cost for the classes (beyond the EPIC entrance fee) will include the merit badge book(\$3.50) and rental of CPR dummies (TBD).

Tuesday, Jan 30, 2007 Sign up for the merit badge classes during Troop Meeting

Swimming Merit Badge

Tuesday, Feb 13/20, 2007 Swimming Merit Badge classwork during Troop Mtg

- (Feb 13 is the primary class, Feb 20 will be used to turn in written work and work as backup date or we run out of time on Feb 13)

~~Tuesday, Mar 6, 2007~~ Swimming Merit Badge poolwork @ EPIC pool 6:30-8:00

Tuesday, Mar 20, 2007

Remember to bring:

- Long pants, long sleeve shirt, belt and shoes (all will get wet)
- Towel
- Wear your swim suit
- Group rate: \$2.75 for kids; \$3.75 for adults (if swimming)
- Scout book for after the meeting if you want 2nd class or 1st class requirements signed off.
- Option: goggles, lock for a locker (highly recommended)
- We will need adult volunteers to assist in different stations.
- Please be in your swimsuit, poolside BY 6:30 p.m. on EPIC poolwork days. Instruction begins promptly at 6:30 to take advantage of the full time. The meeting will run until 8:00 pm.

Lifesaving Merit Badge (Tentative Schedule)

Tuesday, Feb 13/20, 2007 Lifesaving Merit Badge classwork (CPR) at Troop mtg

- The only classwork for Lifesaving on these dates is the CPR training. We will have the dummies for the swimming merit badge and would like to see if we can avoid renting them a second time.

~~Tuesday, Mar 6, 2007~~

Lifesaving Merit Badge pre-req pool@ EPIC pool 6:30-8:00

Tuesday, Mar 20, 2007

- The only pool work for Lifesaving on this date is to test the prerequisites for Lifesaving Merit Badge (2nd and 1st class swim test). We will also use this time to test the boys swim fitness level to identify if any boys will require any additional swim fitness development to complete the Lifesaving Merit Badge. The Lifesaving Merit Badge is physically demanding (450 yard swim test, multiple water rescues, etc) and we want to make sure the boys are enabled to successfully complete the merit badge.

Tuesday, Apr 3, 2007 Lifesaving Merit Badge classwork during Troop Meeting

Tuesday, Apr 10, 2007 Lifesaving Merit Badge poolwork @ EPIC pool 6:30-8:00

Tuesday, Apr 17, 2007 Lifesaving Merit Badge classwork during Troop Meeting

Tuesday, Apr 24, 2007 Lifesaving Merit Badge poolwork @ EPIC pool 6:30-8:00

Backup Dates

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 Classwork backup date

Tuesday, May 8, 2007 Poolwork backup date

Please be in your swimsuit, poolside BY 6:30 p.m. on EPIC poolwork days. Instruction begins promptly at 6:30 to take advantage of the full time. The meeting will run until 8:00 pm.