

Pathways to Eagle XXI - Scoutmaster Letter

Dear Unit Leader,

The Mayor of Bolingbrook, Roger C. Claar, the Village Trustees, and the Pathways to Eagle Committee would like to invite you, and your unit, to attend Bolingbrook's annual **PATHWAYS TO EAGLE XXI**, scheduled for . The annual event is well into the planning stages. There are many things to do for all levels of scouting.

Again this year: Pay on line with credit cards through PayPal when you use the online registration process to register your unit and individuals at www.p2e.org.

This event takes place on the grounds of the Town Center in Bolingbrook, Illinois, (near Routes 53 and I-55), the exact location is: 375 West Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440. It will be comprised of Boy Scout Merit Badge sessions, displays by Venture Crews, Webelos activity sessions and a Cub Scout carnival.

Boy Scouts, of any rank, and Venture Scouts, will be able to work on a variety of Merit Badges. There are expected to be Eagle required and about general interest Merit Badges that will be offered on Saturday, August 7th.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Merit Badge sessions is to test the Scout to determine if the requirements are fulfilled. The ***sessions are not designed to teach***. Scouts will have the opportunity to receive full credit for the badge, or partial credit, which can be used later to complete the badge. The scouts **must** be familiar with the requirements of the badge, which means that they must have read the book ***and completed the preparation work*** shown on the Pathways to Eagle Merit Badge requirements, on the website. Due to the shortness of the periods, teaching is not possible. The scouts should be ready for **testing**. It is suggested that the Scout use a Merit Badge worksheet to complete in writing as many items as they can. Merit Badge worksheets are available on the Rainbow Council web site at: <http://www.rcscouts.org/Advancement/workbooks.htm>

Venture Crews are being asked to put up a display booth, highlighting their units. This will be on Saturday, Aug. 7th only. Please keep the area needed to an approximate size of 10' by 10'.

A \$20.00 non refundable unit registration fee is **required** for all units participating, to help cover costs, please submit this fee by July 1, 2010. There will be a **\$5.00 late registration fee** for all unit registrations received after the July 1, 2010 deadline.

Blue cards will be returned by mail to the unit contact person whose name & address is on the unit registration.

Also please note the fees, times and registration deadlines posted on the website. It is necessary for the Boy Scout registration to be turned in by July 23, 2010, for scheduling of Merit Badge sessions. There will be a **\$5.00 late registration fee** for all individual registrations received after the July 23, 2010.

The individual registration and the Merit Badge registration forms should be copied and handed out to your Scouts. Merit Badges requested MUST be approved by the Scoutmaster.

Hope to see you there. Please let us know ASAP.

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Registration

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All Forms and additional information can be found at our Website:
<http://www.p2e.org>