



American Heritage Merit Badge Class

Saturday, January 16, 23 & 30 February 13, 2010

The American Heritage Merit Badge is taught at the Anthracite Heritage Museum and the Lackawanna Historic Society. It consists of four Saturday sessions of approximately 3 hours. The first session is at the Lackawanna Historical Society's Catlin House, 232 Monroe Ave. in Scranton (on the campus of the University of Scranton - one block up from Jefferson Ave.) beginning at noon on January 16, 2010. At this session, the merit badge pamphlet will be distributed. An introduction to the National Registry, history of the American Flag, and a tour of the Catlin House will be presented. **Please bring a completely filled out blue card," signed by your Scoutmaster".**

The remaining three sessions will be held at the Anthracite Heritage Museum, McDade Park beginning at 9:00 a.m. A session will involve a tour of the Anthracite Museum with emphasis placed on how displays are selected and constructed, along with a behind the scenes description of the museum, and how it functions. The Scouts will be given details on the Museum Library, and what is available for the Scout's Merit Badge project. Instruction will be given on how to prepare the poster, which is required for the last session. Also, at one of the sessions, we will be greeted by veterans of various American combat experiences. The final session will display the posters prepared by the Scouts with an explanation of what is involved in the heritage background detailed on the posters. The posters will be put on display at the Anthracite Museum for the month of February.

The American Heritage Merit Badge Program has been offered for the past twelve years, beginning in 1997. The response to the program by previous participants and leaders has been very good. More than 100 Scouts have earned the merit badge through these classes.

The cost is \$10.00 per person. The cost includes: the Merit Badge pamphlet, the cloth Merit Badge and pocket certificate, and any other costs. **Wear your field uniform** (Class A) to avoid possibility of being charged admission. ***The class is limited to 18 Scout!*** Adults are welcome at all sessions at no cost. There is no limit on the number of adults attending.

Further information can be obtained from: Ronald Allegrucci, Coordinator, 570-961-0182; or the Scout Service Center.

(Individual Registration Form)

Name _____ Unit _____ Ph. _____ Cell Ph. _____
 Address _____ E-mail address _____
 Scoutmaster's Name: _____ Phone: _____

(Group Registration Form)

Scoutmaster's Name: _____ Unit _____ Number Registering _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____
 Scout's Name _____ Phone _____
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Amount enclosed – Check or Cash \$_____ Checks should be made payable to Ron Allegrucci and mailed to: Ron Allegrucci, 646 Blakely St., Dunmore, PA 18510

Please do NOT mail to the Scout Service Center – Thank You!

