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Join us for the 11th Merit Badge College! The course listing online will always be the most up-to-date and is the only official listing. Registration opens November 1st and many classes will fill up quickly. Avoid disappointment and select several class options in case your first choice is unavailable. Please read the Merit Badge Pamphlet and be aware of pre-requisites. Check www.narragansettbsa.org/mbc for the most up-to-date information. The Prerequisites listed here are meant to offer guidance, and are not a substitute for obtaining and reading the Merit Badge Pamphlet ahead of time.

Age Guide: Due to the amount of material to be covered and the advanced nature of the work, classes designated as HS are appropriate for Scouts in the 9th grade or higher. Classes designated as G are appropriate for any Scout.

Schedule Code: AD indicates that the class is offered as a full day event. AM or PM indicates that the class is a half day event, offered in the morning and/or afternoon as indicated. T indicates Training. The scout can choose either session, space allowed.

Prerequisites are those requirements that the counselor requests be accomplished prior to class. These requirements will be discussed in class but passage may depend on the prior work. No one is turned away for not complying, but in order to get the most out of the class, the scout should make every attempt to do this.

Not Teaching indicates requirements that will not be discussed in class and that it does not matter when the scout completes them. These typically include field trips, surveys, and activities not conducive to the MBC setting.

STEM/Supernova Badges indicates if the badge is applicable to one of the STEM or Supernova awards available to all Boy Scouts. STEM stands for "Science, Technology, Engineering & Math" and the Boy Scouts have created these awards to help highlight these vital 21st Century skills. Find more info at: www.scouting.org/STEM

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American Labor	G			20	PM	Read and bring the Merit Badge pamphlet to class. Be prepared to discuss labor issues from the newspaper.		Paul Kelley	Paul Kelley was a Scout for 5 years earning the rank of Star Scout. He is the Scoutmaster of Troop 22 Cranston since 1992. Paul studied history & political science in college including the labor movement.
Archeology	G		20	20	AM,PM	#4- Print and do assigned reading on three archaeological sites. Come prepared to discuss and answer questions about each site as listed in the Merit Badge Pamphlet. #7- Do Part B	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Nathan Scholl	Mr. Scholl has more than 15 years of experience in archaeology and cultural resource management, including over eight years as a practicing geoarchaeologist. His geographic expertise is focused on the Northeast, Southeast, and Midwest United States on both prehistoric and historic archaeological projects. In addition, Mr. Scholl specializes in applying techniques of soil and geomorphological analysis to archaeological sites for predictive and interpretive purposes. Mr. Scholl has successfully supervised and trained archaeological students and professionals of varying levels of experience on archaeological project and field schools.
								Kimberly Smith	Ms. Smith has more than 14 years of experience in archaeology and cultural resource management, including over eight 8 years in supervisory positions. Her geographic expertise is focused on the Northeast, Southeast, and Midwest United States on both prehistoric and historic, underwater and terrestrial, archaeological projects. Specifically, Ms. Smith specializes in the analysis of historical artifacts and forensic anthropology. Ms. Smith has successfully supervised and trained archaeological students and professionals of varying levels of experience on archaeological project and field schools.
Architecture	G		15	15	AM,PM	1,5, a measured and drawn floor plan of a room within your home	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Mathew Nicholson	RGB Architects
								John Racine	RGB Architects
								Alexandra Lerner	RGB Architects
Art	G	20			AD			Linda Kennedy	Linda Kennedy is a Senior Engineer in the Quality Engineering Organization of Raytheon Company. Linda has BS in Business Management and MS in Quality Systems Management. In her free time Linda has been involved in supporting the Arts for several years and has been a past board member of the Mountain Moon Art Gallery in Burnsville N.C.
								Jon Carleen	Jon Carleen is a Principal Software Engineer at Raytheon Company. He has a BS in Computer Science. He was a scout in the Norumbega Council and worked at both Hidden Valley and Yawgoog scout reservations. His sons were scouts in Troop 44, Gloucester and Jon was on the Troop Committee during this time. He continues to be active in scouting by participating in the MBC.
Astronomy	G		20	20	AM, PM	4, Not teaching #9	Supernova Award Merit Badge	David A. Huestis	Dave has been an amateur astronomer ever since he purchased his first telescope in 1972. Three years later he joined Skyscrapers, The Amateur Astronomical Society of Rhode Island. Dave has been writing astronomy columns for the local news media since the mid-70's. He also works at Brown University's Ladd Observatory, interpreting the sky for visitors. Since 2009 Dave has conducted astronomy labs at Bryant University as an adjunct professor. Most importantly, Dave enjoys sharing his love of astronomy.
Automotive Maintenance	G		20	20	AM, PM	11	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Roy Leffingwell	Owner of Leffingwell Garage in Bristol, RI and a registered Scouter.
Aviation	G		20	20	AM, PM	3, 4, 5 Please bring a 12" ruler. Note that you must have either visited an airport, FAA facility, air show or museum as a pre-requisite. On-line museums are acceptable.	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Robert Currie	Mr. Currie is a Certified Flight Instructor, an Instrument airplane Commercial Pilot, and a Single and multi engine land CFI (part time) for ~30 years. He has owned an aircraft for 15 years.

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Chess	G	20			AD	Student should have a working knowledge of how the pieces move and how the game is played, including castling and checkmating.	Nova Award Merit Badge	Bob Salvas	RI Chess Association: This all Day class includes instruction in the AM session and a tournament in the PM session to fulfill requirement 6.
Chess Tourney	G			10	PM			Bob Salvas	RI Chess Association: This tournament in the PM is part of the all day class for Chess. We are opening up 10 additional spots for any Scouts who just want to compete in the tournament and want to take a different badge in the AM. This is not the full merit badge class.
Cit in Community	G	40			AD	8, Not covering #3,7		Steve Ucci	RI State Representative, attorney at Edwards Wildman. Eagle Scout
Cit in Nation	G		40	40	AM, PM	2 A, B, C, or D; 3, 6. Review 2,3 only if done		David Curtin	Mr. Curtin is a scoutmaster for Troop 20 Johnston, RI. He is presently employed as Disciplinary Counselor for the RI Supreme Court.
								Gary Grande	A scout as a youth Assistant Scoutmaster Government and constitutional advocate
Cit in World	HS		40	40	AM, PM	Prerequisites: 7-bring any evidence to class; Prepare to discuss: 2, 3, 4a, 5		Douglas Coyne	
								Patrick McDonald	Mr. McDonald is an attorney who practices in Warwick, RI. He has been involved with Scouting in Rhode Island through Yawgoog Scout Reservation and as a Merit Badge Counselor for 11 years.
Communications	G		20	20	AM, PM	Req. #3: 5 minute speech prepared in advance (to present at MBC), #5, #7, (provide evidence from SM)		Donald Gendron	Donald Gendron is a long time member of Toastmasters International. He has a BS in Public Administration from Roger Williams University. He is a 28 year veteran of the US Army and is currently an independent business owner. He was a scout for 4 years in Albion, RI.
								John Lansing	John Lansing is a Project Management Professional and a former Program Manager at Lockheed Martin Sippican. He is also a founding member of the Marion Toastmasters and has a BS in Mechanical Engineering Technologies from Roger Williams University. John is currently the Committee Chairman of Troop One Seekonk.
Crime Prevention	G		20		AM	2,4,5,6,7		Mark Brady	Mr. Brady has been a patrolman with the Taunton Police Department for 16 years as and is also assigned to the Training division staff at the department. He is the Scoutmaster for Troop 79 in Raynham MA.

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Dentistry	G		20	20	AM,PM		Supernova Award Merit Badge	Dr. Nicholas Barone	Born and raised in Rhode Island, graduated from Moses Brown School, BA Franklin and Marshall College, DMD Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and certificate in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from Tufts University.
								Dr. Robert Barto	Dr. Barto is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery at the University of Maryland. Undergraduate education was at the University of Florida where he majored in biology and chemistry. For forty years he maintained a private dental practice in Rhode Island with an emphasis on general, family, and restorative dental care. Dr Barto is currently Interim Executive Director of the Rhode Island Dental Association. He has served as President of the Association and has headed a wide variety of councils and committees at both the state and national level. His tenure of six years on the Board of Examiners in Dentistry at the Rhode Island Department of Health has just ended with him in the role as Vice-Chairman of the Board- with the sole purpose of "Protection of the Public". Dr. Barto is the recipient of numerous awards and recognition for his service to dentistry and the public that has afforded him the privilege to serve.
								Dr. Matthew Downey	Dr. Downey grew up in Coventry and attended URI prior to attending Tufts Dental School. He then did a one year residency in Hawaii in General Dentistry, followed by a two year Pediatric specialty residency in Brooklyn, NY. He currently works for St Joseph Hospital Dental Center in Providence.
Digital Technology	G		15	15	AM,PM			Mike Ricci	
								David Smith	
								Alexis Cournoyer	Alexis Cournoyer has over 30 years experience in computer hardware and software design and is currently a Principal Engineer for the GTECH corporation. He is an ASM with Troop , with 3 years in the BSA.
Disabilities Awareness	G		20		AM	Read and bring the Merit Badge pamphlet to class. Check newspapers for related articles on disabilities and be prepared to discuss issues.		Paul Kelley	Paul Kelley has been a Scout Leader since 1988, serving both in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Paul is the Scoutmaster of Troop 22 Cranston, serving since 1992. In 2001 a broken leg and its complications demonstrated some of what disabled persons go through each day, and brought about an interest in teaching this badge.
Drafting	G		12	12	AM,PM	6,7 Req. #3 will only be an intro	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Ken Rowland	Ken is a Senior Electrical Design Specialist at Electric Boat Corp. He has been employed at EB for 32 years, is a Level 3 CATIA tutor, and has taught Electrical design programs to other employees. Ken is currently 1 st Vice President of MDA-UAW Local 571 (the Marine Draftsmens Association).
								Wayne Steven Carbone	Wayne Carbone is a Ventilation Senior Designer Senior Specialist at Electric Boat with over 23 years' experience. He is a member of the MDA-UAW (Marine Draftsman Association/United Auto Workers) Local 571. He is a Level 3 AutoCAD Tutor, AutoCAD Administrator and one of two AutoCAD instructors. Mr. Carbone is a United States Naval Veteran serving during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a Webelos Scout and later joined the Civil Air Patrol attaining the rank of Cadet Warrant Officer.
								Albert LaFlamme	Al Laflamme has been an employee of Electric Boat for over 32 years. He is a Structural Design Graduate Apprentice and is a Structural Design Tech in the MDA-UAW Local 571 (Marine Draftsman Association). He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Mr. Laflamme is an Eagle Scout and is currently a Troop Chartered Organization Representative. He has previously served as a Cub Scout Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Pack Committee, Assistant Cubmaster and Cubmaster.
								Thomas Montgomery	Tom Montgomery is a Ventilation Senior Designer Senior Specialist at Electric Boat Corp. He is a member of the MDA-UAW Local 571 (Marine Draftsman Association) and has been employed at EB for over 24 years. He is one of two AutoCAD instructors at EB and has taught the AutoCAD design program for over 3 years. He is an 11 year Army Veteran and was a BSA Unit Commissioner in the late 90's and achieved the rank of "Star" as a youth.
Electricity	G		20	20	AM ,PM	2, 8, 9a	Supernova Award Merit Badge	John Bewick	I am a eagle scout. I have worked as a software engineer at Raytheon for the last 14 years. Before that I worked as an Emergency Medical Technician.

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Electronics	G		15	15	AM ,PM	Read and complete advance material as provided by counselors. Not teaching #4A, 4b	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Kevin Dropps	Senior Electronic Engineer, Member group technical staff at Sensata Technologies with 34 + years' experience in the field of industrial and commercial electronics. Unit/ District commissioner with Annawon council.
								Stephen Wyke	Steve Wyke is a Senior Principal Electrical Engineer at Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS). Mr. Wyke is currently serving on Troop 95's Committee in Westford, MA. He has previously held several other positions in scouting such as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, and Committee Chairman.
								Greg Rosche	Greg Rosche' is a Systems Engineer at Raytheon with 29 years of experience in the development and test of electronic systems for the Navy. Greg holds a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Engineering and is currently working as a Subcontract Manager for the Zumwalt advanced destroyer program.
Emergency Preparedness	G		25	25	AM,PM	1, 2B- Make a chart of each aspect of EM in relation to 10 incidents. 2C- Meet with and teach your family how to build a kit, make a plan, stay informed. Bring plan to class. 8C- Prepare a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. (Scouts can have a SM signature, or a photo of the kit or bring kit)		Everett Lewis	
								Stephen Conard	Stephen earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2003 from Troop 6 Cranston. He has been with RIEMA for over four years in a variety of disaster and non-disaster roles. Stephen received his Bachelors in Technology of Emergency & Disaster Management from SUNY Canton and attended the University of Rhode Island where he completed his Master in Public Administration. In 2011 he reconstituted the State's School Safety Steering Committee and subsequently created the School Safety Program at RIEMA. Stephen also coordinated the STEP or Student Tools for Emergency Planning program which teaches fourth and fifth grade students about disasters and allows the lessons to go home where the student becomes the teacher.
Energy	HS		20	20	AM, PM	1a, 4a, 5, 6, 8	Supernova Award Merit Badge	David Baum	An Eagle Scout and former Troop Committeeman, David Baum chairs the Committee for Renewable Energy in Barrington. He is a Raytheon engineer who has worked on photovoltaic, solar hot water, wind power, tidal power, and fossil fuel power generation designs. His work in power distribution includes low and high voltage transmission as well as "smart grid" technology evaluation.
								Jim Greene	Jim Greene is an Eagle Scout and former Assistant Scoutmaster. He was a U.S. Army Missile Technician. He has worked in industry to maintain computer energy controls at Brayton Point Power Plant, Canal Electric, and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center.
Engineering	G		20	20	AM, PM	1, 6C, 9	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Tolulope Fayanjuola	General Dynamics Electric Boat; Black Engineering Council
Entrepreneurship	G			20	PM	Notebook. Name and type of business you could start on your own today.	Nova Award Merit Badge	John Cronin	John Cronin is the Chief Operating Officer of Global Transformation Strategies. He has coached hundreds of business owners and managers on how to improve their leadership capacity and business development capabilities. John's education includes a BA degree in Economics from Brown University and a Masters in Community Planning from URI.

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Environmental Science	G	20			All Day		Supernova Award Merit Badge	Stephanie Lussier	Stephanie Lussier has been a scouter in Old Colony Council for 6 years. Has served as a merit badge counselor at Merit Badge University as well as Merit Badge College. Her respect and love for nature began in her child hood days working on a farm in Upton Ma. She brings this enthusiasm to scouting by instructing scouts earning the "Green" Merit Badges.
								Marcel Lussier	Marcel Lussier has been a scouter in Old Colony Council for 9 years. Has served as a merit badge counselor at Merit Badge University as well as Merit Badge College. He is employed at RI Resource Recovery in the Recycling Division and shares his experiences in "Saving the Planet" with scouts earning the "Green" Merit Badges.
Fingerprinting	G			20	PM			Mark Brady	Mr. Brady has been a patrolman with the Taunton Police Department for 16 years as and is also assigned to the Training division staff at the department. He is the Scoutmaster for Troop 79 in Raynham MA.
Fire Safety	G		15	15	AM, PM	6, 11, 12		Bill McKenna	William McKenna is Deputy Chief of the Cranston Fire Dept. with 30 years experience as a firefighter, and is an instructor at the RI Fire Academy. He is an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.
								Lt. Rob Russell	Johnston Fire Department
First Aid	G	30			AD			John Potvin	East Providence Fire Department
								Leo Kennedy	Deputy Chief Leo Kennedy is the Director of the Emergency Services Division for the Cranston Fire Departemnt.
Fly Fishing	G			6	PM	6, 10. Come to class with basic knowledge of knots		Dr. Allen Schenck	A dentist by trade, a fisherman at heart, Dr Schenck has been an avid fisherman all his life. He is a member of the Highland Rod and Gun Club in Foster, RI.
Game Design	G	20			AD			Jan Zukowski	
Geocaching	G		20	20	AM, PM	7, 8, 9	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Henry Dziadosz	A 40 year Scouting veteran, Henry Dziadosz was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout in Pawtucket, RI. He has been a geocacher for the past six years and has found over 1700 geocaches and hidden over 60 geocaches.
								David Dion	David Dion has instructed Geocaching at Cachalot Scout Reservation. He is an Eagle Scout, and has served as a Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Advancement Chairman, Chartered Organization Representative and a Unit Commissioner.
Geology	G		20		AM	Requirement 5(c),(3)(a) Collect 10 different rocks or minerals. Attempt to identify and label each specimen; as well as recording where you obtained (found, bought, traded) each specimen. Bring the collection to Merit Badge College. Alternately, a mineral kit can be purchased for US\$ 8.00 – go to www.narragansettbsa.org/rocks for details	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Gary Hemphill	Mr. Hemphill holds a BS and MS in Metallurgical Engineering. A registered Scouter, Gary has been a Den Leader, Webelos Leader, ASM, District Activity Committee Chair for 7 years, and currently serves on his Troop Committee .

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Inventing	G		20		AM	Scouts are asked to read the INVENTING pamphlet from the Merit Badge Series and review the badge requirements before the session. Scouts should begin # 6 – thinking of an item to invent.	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Elizabeth Pierotti	Elizabeth Pierotti, owner of The Inventing Life, is a seasoned inventor and multiple patent holder who has brought innovative concepts to Fortune 500 companies and small businesses that generated more than \$100 million in sales. As an inventor educator, she has given classes to thousands on the inventing process and mentored hundreds of first-time inventors and startups. Her one-on-one process for innovators won her the 2008 RI Innovation Champion award. She is the author of "The Inventing Life" and the upcoming "8 Steps to Successful Inventing."
Journalism	G	10			AD	Need a small notebook to take notes during interviews. Bring the front-page section of a daily newspaper and have read at least one article and be able to discuss it. Requirement 2(a2) or 2(b2) can't be fulfilled at the Merit Badge College, so if you visit a newspaper or a TV station before the event, be prepared to discuss what you learned so that can be signed off.		William Geoghegan	RodyBeat.com
Law	G		20	20	AM, PM	4	7	William Dimitri	Mr. Dimitri has been a licensed attorney for 26 years, practicing in the area of criminal defense and has tried a myriad of cases over the years. He also serves as a Municipal Court Judge in the Town of Johnston, being on the bench for 13 years. He currently is Chairman of the Advancement Committee in Troop 22, Johnston.
Medicine	G		20	20	AM, PM		Supernova Award Merit Badge	Mary Ellen Madsen Robert Wells	Bob Wells has 28 years experience in healthcare financing and health systems with Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 76 Providence and earned Eagle Scout with Troop 1 Wayland, MA.
Mining in Society	G			20	PM			Gary Hemphill	Mr. Hemphill holds a BS and MS in Metallurgical Engineering. A registered Scouter, Gary has been a Den Leader, Webelos Leader, ASM, District Activity Committee Chair for 7 years, and currently serves on his Troop Committee .
Music	G		20	20	AM,PM	-Bring music book and instrument unless vocalist. Keyboard will be available. -Pick 2 of 3a,b,c,d. Bring evidence. -Pick 1 of 4a,b,c,d. Bring evidence. -Bring Letter of Evidence for 3c and 4a.		Bob Hughes	Bob Hughes has over 35 years of professional experience with the guitar and has played in many bands in the RI area. Bob is also an Electrical Engineer.

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Nuclear Science	HS	20			AD	#4 (2 of 4) Bring written evidence to the MB college to support completion. #5. (1 of 3) Bring written evidence of completion. #6. (1 of 3) Bring evidence to class (model or drawing).	Supernova Award Merit Badge	John M Emblidge	John Emblidge holds a Master's degree in Physics and is a retired Navy LCDR having served on nuclear submarines. He is currently a Systems Engineer for Raytheon in Portsmouth, RI. A 40 year veteran of Scouting, John is an Eagle Scout, and a trained leader, having been a Scoutmaster and holding many other leadership roles.
								Bill Dundulis	Bill Dundulis holds a Master's degree in Chemistry (Radiochemistry). He has over 34 years experience with the Radiation Control Program at the RI Department of Health and is currently a Risk Assessment Toxicologist responsible for regulation and policy development. Bill has been a registered Scouter for over 17 years and currently serves as a Unit Commissioner in the Northwest Service Area.
Oceanography	G		15	15	AM,PM	7, 8	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Marcos Sastre-Cordova	Dr. Sastre-Cordova is currently a Principal Engineer at Raytheon Seapower Capability Center in Portsmouth, RI. He works in development of undersea systems for military applications. He hold degrees in Physics and Physical Oceanography from the University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez, and a PhD in Marine Science and Technology from University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth.
Painting	G	20			AD			Clem Gormley	Clem Gormely is a Ranger with the Narragansett Council supervising Cub World, Buck Hill, and Champlin
Personal Fitness	G		30		AM			Rick Armstrong	Rick Armstrong MS, HFS, CSCS, is the Internship Director and Lecturer in the Kinesiology Department at The University of Rhode Island in Kingston, RI. He holds a MS in Kinesiology from The University of Rhode Island and a BS in Applied Exercise Science from Springfield College. He has over 10 years of experience training individuals in all settings including Div. 1 athletics, health and wellness, and law enforcement. He is a certified Health Fitness Specialist from the American College of Sports Medicine, and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist from the National Strength and Conditioning Association.
Personal Management	HS		20	20	AM, PM	Will discuss all, but requirements #1 #2 #8 #9 #10 must be completed (signed off) outside MBC class.	Nova Award Merit Badge	Darlene Filosa	Darlene Filosa has been in the financial industry for over 28 years between Citizens Bank and Bank of America. Here experience is in business development and branch & regional management. Her current role is as a YourPlace Banking Business Development Prgram Manager.
Photography	G		10	10	AM, PM	#4 Bring a story board either hard copy or on a CD or thumb drive. Please bring your camera and the cables needed to connect to a computer.		Steve Carlson	Steve has been an amateur photographer since 1971. After retiring, he has devoted more time to his art. The Rhode Island Echo published a series of articles he wrote with accompanying photographs on the East Bay Bike Path. His primary focus is outdoor and nature photography. Steve recently completed a digital photography course at CCRI. He is a volunteer photographer for the Rhode Island Audubon Society and several of his images can be seen on their web site. Although he works primarily with digital photography, he still occasionally shoots in film.
Plumbing	G	15			AD			David Marland	Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 51.

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Programming	G		20	20	AM,PM			Bob Petrarca	Mr. Petrarca is a software engineer for Saylent Technologies in Franklin, MA. He also served for 20 years in the US Army & RI National Guard as a Signal Officer. Mr. Petrarca was a Webelos Scout and has been involved in scouting with his two sons since 2007. He has served as Wolf, Bear and now Webelos den leader and is the Troop 1 Arctic committee.
								Walter Minasian	Walter Minasian has been a Scout leader since 2007. He is currently a Webelos leader for Pack 18 Pawtucket as well as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 18 Pawtucket. Walter has been interested in programming since the age of 12. He has been the Systems Manager at Cardis Furniture for the last 21 years.
Public Speaking	G		10	10	AM, PM	Prepare for #1,2,3. Not Teaching #4,5		Ed Skurka	Public speaking training is the center of Ed's life. Ed is a Distinguished Toastmaster with 17 years of Toastmaster leadership experience. Over 4,000 people from all levels of education and careers have taken his Public Speaking Workout training which he has also presented to many Boy and Girl Scouts, schools and other youth groups. He has taught a 12 week public speaking program to maximum security inmates at RI Department of Corrections for five years and he has a cable TV show called Speaking of Public Speaking. His passion is helping youth and adults become comfortable confident public speakers in any situation.
Pulp & Paper	G		8	8	AM,PM	7, if possible. Can be completed after class	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Timothy S Gillogly	Timothy Gillogly is currently a Systems Engineer at Raytheon. He holds a M.S. in Facilities Management and a B.S. in Marine Engineering from Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He also has previously worked in the Merchant Marines and aboard USN submarines. He is a Council Member-at-Large for the Yankee Clipper Council and an Eagle Scout from Troop 404 at Andrews AFB, MD.
Radio	G	20			AD		Supernova Award Merit Badge	Paul Nichols	Paul Nichols has been interested in Amateur (Ham) Radio since 1987. He currently holds the Extra Class license, and has joined his interest in Astronomy with Amateur Radio by utilizing many of the Amateur Radio satellites that are currently available.
								Ricke Sitte	Rick Sitte has been interested in Amateur (Ham) Radio since 1973. He currently holds the Extra Class license and has interests in Emergency Management, Theater, and the Shooting Sports. Rick is a Scoutmaster in Annawon Council, and was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout in the Old Colony Council."
Railroading	G		25	25	AM, PM		Nova Award Merit Badge	Warren Riccitelli	the Extra Class license and has interests in Emergency Management, Theater, and the Shooting Sports.
								Michael Gray	Rick is a Scoutmaster in Annawon Council, and was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout in the Old Colony Council.
Robotics	HS	20			AD		Supernova Award Merit Badge	Phil Thow	Phil Thow is a Scouter who has taught Robotics for the past 3 yeras at the MBC. He has been a mentor on two First Lego League (FLL) robotics teams for the last several years, has been a voluntary at the RI FLL competition and has taught Lego Mindstorm projects. Mr. Thow is a software engineer for the US Navy.
								Gary Gabriel	Gary Gabriel is a retired NUWC engineer. He has also been a FIRST Robotics since the program first started. He is also very involved in a local Boy Scout troop, and last year taught Robotics Merit Badge to scouts in his troop.
								Ray Frandsen	Ray Frandsen is a Software engineer with 25+ years experience. He is currently with Tuition Management Systems. As the First Lego League Mentor, Mr. Frandsen knows the three laws of robotics by heart.
								Basile Panoutsopoulos	Mr. Panoutsopoulos is a third year advisor with FLL and first year advisor with VEX. Worked for NUWC, Newport for eighteen years as an Electronics Engineer. Currently, he is a full time faculty with Central Connecticut State University. He is following his two sons advancing through Scouting.

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Salesmanship	G		20	20	AM,PM	5,6		John Gautieri	John Gautieri has been involved with Scouting for over 10 years. Currently he is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 23 North Attleboro and is also a Unit Commissioner for Troop 25 and Pack 25 in Attleboro. He has a degree from PC in Business Administration with a minor in Marketing and has been in Sales and Marketing for over 25 years. John has been a National Accounts Manager for Power & Telephone Supply Company based in Memphis TN for 15 years, providing Telecommunications products and services to Verizon, Comcast and Cox, as well as International customers.
Safety	G		20	20	AM, PM	Bring a notebook and a safety-related news article. 1.c, 2.a, 2.b, 3.b, 4, 6. You can do these ahead and bring in for evaluation or do later.		Greg Bolan	Mr. Bolan is a Life Scout, a Cub Scout Leader, and serving on the Troop 33 Committee. He has served 24 Years in the US Navy working around aviation and shipboard operations were safety is paramount.
Search & Rescue	G		20	20	AM, PM			Jennifer Anderson	RI K9 Search & Rescue
Space Exploration	G		20	20	AM, PM	#3, bring rocket (w/o motor) or NASA model to MBC along with any photos of launch	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Donald Kern	Don Kern former Raytheon Engineer with Raytheon missile programs (35 years) and Navy Pilot: single and multi engine, carrier qualed, Inst card. Test Pilot, FAA Commercial Lic. Associated with Scouts for over 50 years. Don has taught Aviation or Space exploration MB @ MBC for the past 10 years.
Surveying	HS		12	12	AM,PM	#1 First Aid	Supernova Award Merit Badge	Mike Darveau	The instructors for Surveying MB are from the Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors and are licensed by the State of Rhode Island to practice land surveying in Rhode Island. Mr. Darveau and the other instructors have over twenty years experience in the surveying profession.
Traffic Safety	G		20	20	AM, PM	# 5b		Louis J. Fiorenzano	Mr. Fiorenzano is a Trooper with the Rhode Island State Police
								Jeffrey Coleman	Mr. Coleman is a Trooper with the Rhode Island State Police
Truck Transportation	G		20	20	AM,PM		Nova Award Merit Badge	Mike Bassett	I started as a tiger cub leader in 2003, here I am 11 years later a Boy Scout leader and Merit Badge Counselor. I am honored to have been part of the lives of so many young men through the years watching them grow and look forward to many more. This will be my fourth with the MBC. I have been driving many vehicles over the last 20 years and has been driving a propane tanker since 2006

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Veterinary Medicine	G		20	20	AM, PM	Obtaining and reading the Veterinary Medicine Merit Badge Pamphlet is required. Completing requirement # 6 and bringing a written report of the visit is recommended.	Supernova Award Merit Badge	David Sweet	Dr. David Sweet was a Scout as a youth and worked as veterinary assistant while in high school. He later worked as a Veterinary Emergency Room technician and receptionist while in college. He finished veterinary school and then went on to specialized in surgery. He is currently a small animal veterinary surgeon in East Greenwich
Weather	G		30		AM	Scouts should have hourly weather observations for at least one full day including temperature, dew point, wind direction, wind speed, air pressure, visibility and precipitation (rain and/or snow) amounts. These can be found at: http://www.erh.noaa.gov/box/stationobs.shtml . Not Teaching 8A	Supernova Award Merit Badge	T.J. DelSanto	T.J. Del Santo is a meteorologist for WPRI-TV and WNAC-TV in Providence. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Atmospheric Science. His experience includes forecasting for yachts and freighters around the world and many years of weather forecasting in Southern New England. In his 17 years on TV, he has warned the public about impending blizzards, hurricanes, floods and tornadoes.
Wood Carving	G	10			AD	Totin' Chip, sketches and ideas for projects		Donald Horn	Mr. Horn first learned to carve after taking a one week comprehensive carving course in 2002 after his retirement from work. Chip carving is the type of carving that he finds most rewarding. Mr. Horn has been a member of the Woodworkers Guild of RI since 2000 and a member of the National Wood Carvers Association since 2004.
								Joseph Mello	Joseph Mello was a Boy Scout as a youth having attained the rank of Life Scout. He has been doing wood carving for about twenty years, mainly making duck decoys and Santa Clauses. He is a member of the Woodworkers Guild of Rhode Island.
								Wayne Trissler	A wood carver since 1965. A Boy Scout from 1965-1969. Presently a construction manager for non-profit that restores historic buildings.
Woodwork	G	10			AD			John Ross	With over 20 years as a hobbyist woodworker, John Ross has completed several pieces of furniture using both power and hand tools. He has used existing plans and designed his own to build everything from toys to a corner china cabinet. John is a member of the Woodworkers Guild of Rhode Island.
								Chris Horn	Woodworkers Guild of Rhode Island.
								Jack Keach	Jack Keach was a boy scout in his youth and attended Camp Yawgoog summers. He is the Treasurer of the Woodworker's Guild of RI and has been a woodworking hobiest for many years.
								Walter Powell	Walter Powell has been a wood worker for many years, and has been a member of the Wood Workers Guild for 10 years.

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