



2023 - SCOUT MERIT BADGE CLASSES

Ten Ring 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 Merit Badge start to finish and each Scout will complete it all in one day. If a Scout has a partial Merit Badge, no problem just let us know what sections they need. Ten Ring has a 100% completion rate with these merit badge classes. We have Merit Badge Counselors that are Certified Instructors to help with every aspect of the class.

We have developed a workbook for each class. 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 our 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.

And per BSA rules any girl troops or scouts will need a female leader or parent accompany them.

Ten Ring is offering two separate Archery Merit Badge classes this winter. 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 Ten Ring workbook **before** coming to the class. We have space for 30 Scouts each day.



The classes are scheduled for Jan 15th or Jan 29th.

We start promptly at 8:00am and usually finishes well before noon

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 three separate days with five 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. This class requires the Scout to print and **complete** a Ten Ring workbook **before** coming to the class. Remember to dress for the outdoor range and be prepared for Minnesota weather.

The starting time of each patrol is listed below and the class takes about three hours.

Beaver Patrol - 8:00am, Squirrel Patrol - 9:30am, Elk Patrol - 11:00am, Bear Patrol - 12:30pm, Owl Patrol - 2:00pm

The classes are scheduled for April 1st, April 15th or 29th.

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

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 — we **MUST** have a signed permission slip brought to the class or the scout will not be able to participate, read the second page for important instructions. Signatures by proxy or any other method will not be accepted.

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

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