

THE AVIATION MERIT BADGE
Is being offered Saturday, August 28, 2010
At

Homestead Air Reserve Base.

Sponsored jointly by the Boy Scout Council, the Air Force Association, and Homestead Air Reserve Base.

Class will be from 8:30AM to 5:00PM

Class size will be limited to 35 Scouts

Cost: \$20.00 per Person; Parents Welcome to Attend! (\$20 per parent)

(Includes Breakfast Snack, Lunch, Tour of an F-16 & Control Tower)

Directions to Homestead Air Reserve Base Exchange Parking Lot

The Base Exchange Mart parking lot is located in the Northeast Corner of the intersection of SW 288th St (Biscayne Dr) and SW 127th Ave (Coral Sea). The best way to get there is to head south on the Florida Turnpike, get off at Exit 5, turn left heading east for a couple of miles. The air base complex will be visible on the right, and the parking location in question is on the left, directly across from the formal main entrance to the base. This entrance is now NOT in use. Attendees should plan on arriving between 7:45AM and no later than 8:00AM. The shuttle buses will transport attendees to the Falcon's Nest Club for a continental breakfast of coffee, juice, milk and doughnuts

For information, call Brian Estler at 954-398-0914 or e-mail: bestler@sfcbsa.org.
Sellwise Number 900076

Please return to council Office

Aviation Merit Badge at Homestead Air Reserve Base

Make Checks payable to South Florida Council, BSA

Mail to: South Florida Council, BSA

15255 NW 82nd Ave.

Miami Lakes, Fl 33016

305-364-0020 or 954-584-4200 Fax 305-821-6222

E-mail form to mpedrayes@sfcbsa.org.

Scout's Name(s): _____ **Amount enclosed:** _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Cell Number _____ **E-mail:** _____

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Sellwise Number 900076**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: Monday, August 23, 2010. NO WALK-INS

Scouts MUST complete ALL of the following
BEFORE attending the
Aviation Merit Badge Session

1. Scouts MUST read the entire Aviation Merit Badge Pamphlet before attending the merit badge session.
2. On page 2, 3 and 4 are listed many of the Requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge. The following MUST be completed in order to be awarded the Merit Badge: All of paragraph 1; also, paragraph 2c, which will require an aeronautical chart and plotter; these will be made available at the merit badge session; also, paragraph 2f; also, paragraph 3b (more information on the FPG-9 glider is found on page 83 of the manual, and by Googling “FPG-9”). Scouts MUST build and test fly their FPG-9 glider BEFORE coming to the merit badge session, AND must safely BRING their model with them in some type of container or box so that the FPG-9 glider will not be damaged. Parents are urged to help their scouts build this model. Scouts WILL be required to test fly their FPG-9 glider during the merit badge session; also, paragraph 4b; and, paragraph 5. These Requirements will be addressed in great detail during the merit badge session. Time and materials will be provided during the merit badge session to accomplish the requirements of paragraph 2c.
3. Scouts MUST be knowledgeable on the use of the hand-held compass, and how it works, as described in DETAIL in the Boy Scout HANDBOOK. This requirement is EXTREMELY important!!! UNLESS A SCOUT KNOWS ABOUT THE COMPASS, IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH 2c!!!
4. Each scout MUST complete an open book, written exam using the merit badge booklet as a reference. The exam will cover the information in the Requirements section (pages 2-4 of the pamphlet), specifically: all of paragraph 1; paragraph 2c; paragraph 2f; paragraph 4a and 4b; and, paragraph 5. Scouts should carefully STUDY these paragraphs and then find the correct information in the aviation pamphlet BEFORE attending the Merit Badge Session.
5. Parents are encouraged and are welcome to accompany their sons to this session. The TOTAL number of attendees (Scouts AND Parents) is limited to 80. There are no facilities for the care of infants and young children. Youngsters should NOT be brought to the merit badge session. Parents will be asked to help out in the conduct of the merit badge session.
6. Please be in the BX MART parking lot by no later than 8:00AM, if at all possible. The shuttle bus will begin running at 7:45AM.
7. Everything should be completed by 5:00PM.

NOTE: SCOUTS MUST OBTAIN THE AVIATION MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET (version printed in 2008) ON THEIR OWN FROM THE SCOUT SHOP. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SCOUTS PLAN ON HAVING THE PAMPHLET IN THEIR POSSESSION, AND BEGIN STUDYING AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE SESSION ON SATURDAY, August 28, 2010.