



Golf MERIT BADGE
"Meriting with the Experts"
Offered by The Minnesota Evans Scholars

Northern Star Council and Evans Scholars of Minnesota have joined together to offer a Golf Merit Badge session this summer. The course will consist of two parts which will enable Scouts to explore and complete all of the requirements for the *Golf Merit Badge*. Participants will need to wear appropriate golf attire, polo with shorts or pants, and comfortable walking shoes. Scouts must also complete a second 9 holes of golf on their own in order to complete the merit badge.

WHO: Scouts Second Class rank or higher. LIMIT 20 SCOUTS.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

COST: \$10 includes instruction, 9 holes of golf, and lunch.

WHERE: Braemar Golf Course
6364 John Harris Dr, Edina, MN 55439

TO REGISTER:

1. Call the Scout Service Center at 651-254-9109 to reserve a spot. Phone-in reservations will be canceled if the registration form and fee is not received within 5 days of the phone reservation.
2. After making the phone reservation, mail the attached registration form with your course fee to hold your spot.

Do not send in the Registration Form and fee unless you have a confirmed phone reservation.
The course is limited to 20 participants. Pre-registration is required.

GOLF MERIT BADGE
June 10, 2009
Braemar Golf Course



I have called and have a confirmed reservation. My \$10.00 non-refundable fee is enclosed.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

Rank/Position: _____
Troop/Crew: _____
Phone: _____

Mail Form and Fee to:

Golf Merit Badge
Northern Star Council, BSA
393 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul MN 55102-1717

May 19, 2009

Dear Scoutmaster:

My name is Scott Cummings and I am a 2007 Eagle Scout from Troop 330 in Chanhassen, Minnesota, and a current Evans Scholar. Today, I am writing to introduce you to a wonderful opportunity in which Boy Scouts can earn all but one of the requirements for the Golf Merit Badge and learn about the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship which amounts to a four year full tuition and housing scholarship to the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. To begin our Golf Merit Badge Clinic, we will conduct a short presentation about the scholarship program and parents are welcomed to attend the introductory session. The requirements for the Evans Scholarship are simply good grades, community leadership, financial need, and at least 2 years of Caddy experience. For information on the Evans Scholars Program please visit <http://www.mnevansscholars.com>. After the orientation, we are off to learn about golf!

We will be running the Golf Merit Badge Outing on June 10 at Braemar Golf Course in Edina. Here, the Scouts will learn the fundamentals of the game of golf with hands on instruction, how to become a caddie and how to eventually earn the Evans Scholarship. Our day will conclude with the day 9 holes of golf with an instructor placed with each golf group.

Ideal participants would be Scouts between the ages of 12-16 who have had some experience with golf and may qualify for an Evans Scholarship. The general manager and golf pro at Braemar Golf Course are donating the facilities for approximately 20 Scouts to participate. Your \$10 fee will cover the cost of lunch.

Attached is the registration form. We would like to partner with you to market this great opportunity to the Scouting community. Golf is a wonderful lifelong hobby and for some you will also find lifelong fellowship in the Evans Scholarship program.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Scott Cummings
Evans Scholar and Golf Merit Badge Instructor

Enclosure