



PACIFIC SKYLINE COUNCIL'S 2014 S.T.E.M. MERIT BADGE MIDWAY Saturday, DECEMBER 6th

**SCOUTS IN PACIFIC SKYLINE COUNCIL REGISTRATION STARTS OCT 13, 2014
SCOUTS OUT OF PACIFIC SKYLINE COUNCIL REGISTRATION STARTS OCT 20, 2014**

The S.T.E.M. Merit Badge Midway is an event for Scouts to earn Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics themed Merit Badges
Classes Offered:

Astronomy
Energy
Geology*
Nuclear Science*
Space Exploration

Computers
Engineering
Inventing
Radio*
Weather

Electronics*
Game Design
Model Design and Building
Reptile and Amphibian Study
Boy Scout STEM NOVA Award*

*** These three classes are all day. All other classes are half day. Note, some are only offered in one session.**

Location: Ralston Middle School 2675 Ralston Avenue, Belmont

Time: AM classes will start at 8:30 A.M. A.M. sessions will end at approx. 11:30-11:45 A.M. Afternoon sessions begin at 12:30 P.M will end at approx. 3:30-3:45 P.M.

Cost: For Scouts in Pacific Skyline Council: \$20. \$25 for out of council scouts.

Refunds: None will be given if a scout does not attend. If you wish to cancel & request a refund it must be sent by email to pacskymidwaychair@gmail.com on or before November 24, 2014. A \$5 processing fee is charged.

Change Requests: Any such requests must be made by email sent to pacskymidwaychair@gmail.com and be received on or before November 24, 2014. Any such requests are subject to there being availability in any class the scout is requesting to be moved to.

Food: Lunch will not be provided to those attending. Please bring your own food and drink.

Parking: Carpooling to Ralston Middle School is strongly urged. There is an area in front of the Ralston Middle School to drop off/pick up Scouts and adults, but onsite parking is limited. There may be some parking at nearby church parking lots but on the street parking is available slightly down the hill on Davis Drive in the Ralston Business Park; otherwise you will have to park in the surrounding residential neighborhood and walk to the school.

Uniform: Scouts must wear a formal Field (some Troops refer to as a Class A) uniform unless otherwise directed by certain Merit Badge class counselors in their Statement of Pre-Requisites (Homework) information that they have provided online at www.pacsky.org when registration opens. You may bring other clothes to change into, or cover up your uniform with, if you have a class where the counselor indicates you may need clothes you can get dirty in or paint on, etc

Blue Cards: A merit badge card, signed by your Scoutmaster, is needed for **each** class. Bring them to Midway.

Prerequisites: For every class you need to read its merit badge book and bring it to class. Each class has one or more pre-requisites (think of this as homework you need to do) that a Scout must complete in advance in order to be able to complete the badge the day of the Midway. Some counselors at Midway may want you to bring your completed pre-requisite items to class for them to review. If not, they must be completed with written proof (letter from your Scoutmaster or another adult Scout leader of your troop). Check for details on what prerequisites (homework) you are expected for the badges you are registering for by going to the link to Midway via the Activities tab at <http://www.pacsky.org>. For any questions, contact the counselor or pacskymidwaychair@gmail.com.

“Be Prepared” for the classes!

Procedure for signing up to register for S.T.E.M. Merit Badge Midway 2014

Attendance is by advance reservation only. THERE ARE NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS!!!

Signups are via the Internet. In-council registration opens October 13, 2014, and on October 21 for out of council scouts. Go to <http://www.pacsky.org> and click on the Activities tab to find this event.

Last day to register: November 24, 2014 or when maximum capacity is reached. Some classes fill up quickly once registration opens.

Wait listing: There are no wait lists at the midways. Typically scouts drop in the last two weeks before the midway and that does not leave time for the wait listed scout to complete prerequisites.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE LINK VIA THE ACTIVITIES TAB AT WWW.PACSKY.ORG FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!!!

QUESTIONS?: Email Lanny Forrest at pacskymidwaychair@gmail.com.