



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: Monday, August 22, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

COST: \$12 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
August 22, 2011
Braemar Golf Course



I have called and have a confirmed reservation. My \$12.00 non-refundable fee is enclosed.

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

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

Mail Form and Fee to:

<p>Golf Merit Badge Northern Star Council, BSA 393 Marshall Avenue St. Paul MN 55102-1717 Acct. 693</p>

May 25, 2011

Dear Scoutmaster:

My name is Coleman Rollins. I am writing to introduce you to a wonderful opportunity in which Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts can earn all but one of the requirements for the golf merit badge and learn about the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship. Prior to hitting the golf course, the scouts will receive a detailed presentation of the day's events and a little history about the Evans Program. The requirements for the Evans Scholarship are simply good grades, community leadership, financial need, and at least 2 years of caddying. For more information on the Evans Scholars Program please visit <http://www.mnevansscholars.com/>.

Several Eagle Scouts and current, as well as former, Evans Scholars will be running the entire event. The Golf Merit Badge Outing is on **August 22nd** at **Braemar Golf Course in Edina**. Here, scouts will learn the fundamentals of the game of golf with hands on instruction, how to become a caddie, and how to apply for an Evans Scholarship. They will be able to see what the Evans program is about and what it has to offer to Boy Scouts. Our day will conclude with 9 holes of golf with an instructor placed with each golf group. See the below itinerary for more details.

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. The \$12 fee will cover the cost of lunch and program materials.

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,

Coleman Rollins
Evans Scholar and Golf Merit Badge Instructor

Itinerary

8:00-9:00 Check-in and Presentation about the Evans Scholarship Program
Parents are encouraged to attend presentation

9:00-10:30 Instruction in Golf Topics

Rotation between three stations

- Rules of Golf and Safety
- Golf Lifestyles and Accomplishments of a top golfer
- History and Handicapping system

10:30-12:30 Hands On Instruction

Rotation between three stations

- Putting-stance, stroke, reading greens
- Chipping-stance, swing, grip, bunker shots
- Driving Range-stance, grip, proper swing, club selection

12:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-(3:00-4:00) 9-Hole round of Golf

At least one of the following shots

- Tee Shot with a wood
- Fairway wood shot
- Long Iron Shot
- Short Iron Shot
- Approach Shot
- Chip-and-Run
- Bunker Shot
- Heavy Rough Shot

Application of Rules and Etiquette

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on August 22nd!

Coleman Rollins