Cabelas Merit Badge Clinics

When: SATURDAY: 3/27

Who Can Attend: All Boy Scouts

Where: Cabela's of Owatonna

(In their conference rooms)

Sessions begin*: 8:30 am & 1:00 pm

Registration deadline: Thursday before session

Cost: $5 for Railroading; $200 for SCUBA

(SCUBA costs covers classroom sessions and two pool sessions)

Classes will be limited to 25 boys / session

Come as a troop or come with a buddy or two !!

*Unless otherwise noted

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Parents—browse through Cabela's while your Scout works on a merit badge !!

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March 27th Merit Badges

Railroading 8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

By earning this badge, Scouts can learn about the history of railroading, its place in modern society, careers in railroading, and hobbies related to railroading.
http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-RAIL.aspx

SCUBA 8:30 A.M.— 4:30 P.M. on 3/27 @ Cabelas
7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. on 3/29 @ Owatonna Junior High
7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. on 3/30 @ Owatonna Junior High

Scouts will be studying SCUBA Diving based on the **PADI** curriculum. There will be one (1) full day of classroom training and two (2) pool sessions. To complete the merit badge one (1) open water session will be scheduled during the warm weather months to be determined later.

If Any Scout, after the first two sections of the class, is not comfortable continuing on to the open water certification of the Merit Badge requirement, but has successfully completed the first two sections, can stop training and receive the **BSA SCUBA Award**.

Scouts will be notified when the **BSA SCUBA Diving Merit Badge Guide** and **PADI** Course materials arrive at the **Gamehaven Council Office**. They can pick them up at the office or arrange for different delivery through the council office. Scouts will be expected to look through the materials to be better prepared for the classroom session on 3/27 at Cabelas

Prerequisite

- BSA Swimmer Test (Provide Supporting Swim classification documentation)
- Pencil
- Merit Badge Guide and PADI course materials (available for registered Scouts at the council office)

Recommended

- Scouts are encouraged to purchase "Basic" SCUBA equipment: (Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots) prior to first class. Scouts and/or parents should contact instructor to follow up on equipment questions.
- Exposure Suits will be needed for open water session, but is optional for pool sessions.

Class Fee: $200.00 (includes Major Equipment Rental, Pool fees, Academic Materials/Tuition, certification documents) Not included is Open Water logistics, park fees, etc

Parent Participation – ***Based on roster of registered Scouts, a select number of parent-volunteer will be requested to ensure Two-deep Leadership. Scout Parents are invited to attend the academic session and confined water session as guests.***

*Any Scout parent interested in becoming certified will be required to pay the same fees, and complete all the same requirements to obtain **PADI** certification.*

Scouts registering for this class will need to forward information to instructor:

Height _____ Weight _____ Waist Size _____ Shoe Size _____

Does Scout wear glasses ? _____ contact lenses ? _____

Questions? Contact the instructor Dave Zinn at dmzs@hotmail.com

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Scout's Name	Troop	Phone

SCUBA (3/27) 8:30—4:30; (3/29) 7:00—9:00; (3/30) 7:00—9:00

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