

Manatee District First Responder Challenge

Date: September 29, 2017 17:00 to October 1, 2017 12:00

Location: Manatee Technical College, East Campus, 5520 Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34211

Cost: First Aid Meet - \$15/Competitor. American Heart CPR/First Aid - \$30/Participant. Webelos First Responder Activity Badge - \$15/Participant. Crime, Fire, Safety Team or Search and Rescue Team - \$15/Participant. Registration covers insurance, patches, awards, and scenario preparations. Meals will NOT be provided but food and drink will be available for purchase on Saturday during lunch.

Registration cut-off: September 14th 2017; Fees due by September 21st 2017 to the council office.

Details:

The **First Aid Meet** will consist of Ten (10) real life scenarios that will test a scouts first aid skills under supervision of trained medical personnel or experienced scouters. Patrols will compete and practice their skills learned from the 13th edition of the Boy Scout Handbook and the First Aid Merit Badge Book. Each patrol must consist of no more than 5 and no less than 3 youth. Scouts that register for the Merit badge will compete with a patrol. Every participating patrol is to provide all equipment needed to demonstrate their skills in the first aid scenarios, excluding an AED. The suggested equipment includes water bottle, walking sticks (2) and blankets (2) or other material used to make an improvised stretcher; a troop/patrol sized first aid kit with splints, 3in x 1ft bandages, bandana, a 6-8ft rope, paper bag; patrol flag. Patrols may not share equipment or information during the meet. All participating scouts must wear NON-LATEX gloves and safety glasses during scenarios. Given the nature of the event, it is suggested that Scouts wear a Class B uniform. Please try to coordinate so that your entire patrol wears the same Class B shirt. Patrols may lose points if they are not prepared correctly.

The **American Heart CPR/First Aid Class** is available for Explorers, Sea Scouts, and Venture Scouts to complete their requirements. Registration for this class will also be online and check in will be required before 7:45am the day of.

The **Webelos First Responder Activity Badge**. Participants will attend a minor class along with Seven (7) hands on scenarios to practice the skills involved in this badge. Registration for this class will also be online and check in will be required before 7:45am the day of.

One Team morning session will consist of the **Crime Prevention, Fire Safety, and Safety Merit Badges**. Participants will work with professionals from Law Enforcement and Fire Departments to get some hands on practical and also some classroom knowledge of how the branches work. Participants will be actively physically participating in courses involving exercises that these professionals utilize in the real world. The other Team morning session consists of the **Search and Rescue Merit Badge**. Manatee County Search and Rescue will be on campus to send these participants through scenarios from all environments that one may encounter in the field. A participant may only sign up for the Crime, Fire, & Safety Morning or the Search and Rescue Morning, not both. Participants must attend a 2 hour session Sunday morning along with the session on Saturday morning to complete the Search and Rescue Merit Badge and the Safety Merit Badge.

For questions or comments please contact: James Warrick | 941-840-3001 | rjwarrick@outlook.com

Online Registration: You do not have to pay online to register online! Simply fill out the information online, click on either the Credit Card or Mailbox button and then click on the "Make Payment/Save" button at the SIDE of the payment page to lock in your registration. You will receive an instant confirmation of your registration/payment. When mailing in your check put the activity name and registration number on the memo line of your check.

Cancellation Policy: Once registration fees have been paid, an individual may become ill or otherwise be unable to attend an event. Since the event has already incurred expenses related to the activity such as program supplies, food, patches, etc., event fees are non-refundable & non-transferrable. **An exception will be made if a request is received in writing or email (not phone) and submitted to the [Southwest Florida Council Office](#) by the individual no less than 72 hrs. before the date of the event.** In some cases, only a partial refund can be made. Refunds for inclement weather will be made only if the event cancelled.

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