

Countdown to Keowa

Issue #5 - March 28th

Updates & Information



MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

OPENS APRIL 1

Merit badge class selection opens up on April 1st at 12am.

Merit Badges selection will only be available for Scouts that are:

- paid in full
- have input all required registration info

Check out the handout we created for your parents explaining how to select badges, awards, and trainings.



Parent Handout: MB Registration

Checkout page 3 of the newsletter to preview the handout for your parents.

Click below to download the document as a single PDF to email or print out for parents.

[Parent Handout: MB Registration](#)

Lower Class Sizes

At Camp Keowa, **quality** instruction is very important to us.

It is for this reason that we have lowered the capacity for ALL classes to 18 Scouts or less.

We use historical data and trends to determine how many sections of each badge are needed. However, this does mean that some badges will fill up quickly.

If taking a certain badge is very important to your Scout, be sure they sign up early! We will not be able to add Scouts beyond the capacity limits.

Important

Previous Issues

Don't miss out! All previous newsletters available here:

tenmileriver.org/countdown

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Master Schedules

- Merit Badges - Awards - Trainings -

[Keowa Master Schedule](#)

Full color

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Printable (b+w)

Specialty Camps

Scouts will not be able to see badges for specialty camps (like Eagle Camp) unless they are registered as the correct Participant Type.

Check out our special offerings for this summer:

[Specialty Camps 2024](#)



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For more information about different Participant Types, go here:

<https://tenmileriver.org/participant-types/>

Awards, Trainings, Certifications:

NEW!

This summer, we are offering way more than just merit badges. Make sure your Scouts are aware they can sign up for the following AS WELL!

YOUTH ONLY	NOTES
First Year Camper - Dan Beard Society	Includes Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit
Award - Aerial Adventure Award	Ages 13+
Award - BSA Complete Angler Award	Pre-reqs: Fishing, Fly Fishing, Fish and Wildlife Management MBs
Award - Paul Bunyan Award	
Training - Firem'n Chit	Only for Scouts NOT in Dan Beard Society.
Training - Totin Chip	
YOUTH and ADULT	NOTES
Training - Leave No Trace Basics	
Red Cross: "CPR, AED, First Aid"	Additional \$100 cost
Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award	
Mile Swim BSA	Qualify Tues or Wed @ 7pm
BSA Lifeguard	Ages 15+
ADULT ONLY	NOTES
BSA Position Specific Training: MB Counselor	
BSA Position Specific Training: SM and ASM	
Training - Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)	

*Scouts must sign up for these the SAME WAY they would sign up for merit badges.

**Some of these programs used to be "just show up on the day". Make sure your scouts know they now need to register for things like Mile Swim and Totin' Chip.

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Information for Parents:

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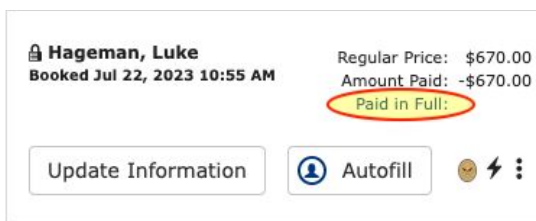
- ✓ paid in full and
- ✓ have completed all required registration information

Before following these instructions, open your *Parent Portal* link sent by your unit leader.

1. How do I check if we are paid in full?

Open Parent Portal and check the “Amount Paid” next to your Scout’s name.

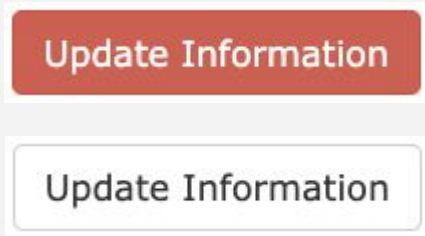
If it’s not “Paid in Full”, choose the amount to pay, and select “Pay Now” to finalize your payment.



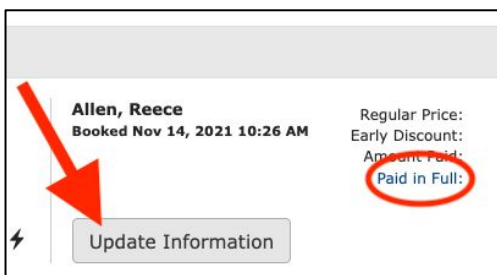
2. How do I know if all our required info is updated?

To ensure your Scouts have all the required information, the “Update Information” button under their name must be WHITE not red.

Click the button to add your Scout’s details.



3. How do I make merit badge selections?



First, click the “Update Information” button under their name.

Then scroll to the bottom of their info screen and click “Select Classes”.

