



# Cycling Merit Badge Class

February 21 – May 22, 2010

**Please return by the February 9<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting!**

Troop 32 is pleased to offer again this year an opportunity to participate in the Cycling Merit Badge Class. Scouts will completely earn the Cycling Merit Badge if they attend all classes and rides.

Cycling is one of the three physically active Merit Badges (Cycling, Hiking, and Swimming) that Scouts are offered, one of which is required for a Scout's Eagle requirements. Completion of the other two will fulfill requirements for non-Eagle required Merit Badges.

The Cycling Merit Badge class consists of a series of warm up rides to condition Scouts and Scouters followed by a 50 mile ride on May 22, 2010. The 50 mile ride itself begins at 7:00 am and will complete around 4:00pm This is done to meet the requirements of the Merit Badge which requires cycling 50 miles in eight continuous hours. The shorter rides will be completed using trails and city streets here in northeast Tarrant County so that safety is maintained at all times. The longer rides will require travel to other locations within the area.

Rides will occur regardless of weather conditions (except for heavy rain, or frozen precipitation), so be prepared to dress accordingly!

Scout's who complete all the rides and classes will receive their Cycling Merit Badge at the following Court of Honor.

The cost to participate in the warm-ups and the 50-miler is \$25 per person. Please fill out the attached registration form and return the registration by the February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Troop Meeting.

The 50 mile ride is an adventure for Scouts of all ages, and Scouters are encouraged to accomplish this challenge as well, not only for the opportunity to support your Scout, but also for you own personal development.

## **Bicycle Inspection and preliminary class**

February 21, 2010      3:00 PM      Bicycles, Inc.

## **Warm-Up Hikes**

10 miler	March 7, 2010	2:00 PM	Location to be determined (Keller area)
10 miler	March 14, 2010	2:00 PM	Location to be determined (Keller area)
15 miler	March 21, 2010	2:00 PM	Location to be determined (Keller area)
15 miler	April 10, 2010	2:00 PM	Location to be determined (Keller area)
25 miler	April 25, 2010	1:00 PM	Location to be determined
30 miler	May 8, 2010	12:00 PM	Location to be determined

## **50 Mile Hike**

50 miler      May 22, 2010      7:00 AM      Lake Mineral Wells State Park

\* No bathroom facilities are available on most of the rides. Please plan accordingly.

### Details

- All Bikers need to arrive at all rides early for check-in. We will leave promptly.
- Riders need to bring their own Water and Snacks for all rides.
- A lunch stop will be made for the 50 mile ride. Each scout will need to bring money to purchase their lunch at McDonalds on that date.
- The class is limited to the first 25 scouts who sign-up.
- All scouts must provide a suitable bike that will allow the scout to ride 50 miles.
- All Riders need to bring clothing appropriate for the weather as well as rain gear, a change of socks and gloves/hat. Put items in SMALL day pack or SMALL sports bag WITH YOUR NAME on it. We will transport these items to break areas.

### Contacts

Josh Clark (817) 741-8099  
Jeff Nelson (817) 707-7753  
Barry Clark (817) 741-8099

[Josh@1scom.net](mailto:Josh@1scom.net)  
[jeffrey.nelson@bnsf.com](mailto:jeffrey.nelson@bnsf.com)  
[jbclark@peachtreecon.com](mailto:jbclark@peachtreecon.com)

T32 ASPL  
Merit Badge Counselor  
Support to above

# Cycling Merit Badge Registration and Permission Form

February 21 – May 22, 2010

**Return this permission slip with fees by the February 9<sup>th</sup> troop meeting** Fees include all expenses for each Scout and Scouter attending.

I certify that my son, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ patrol, has my permission to participate in the Cycling Merit Badge class and rides on various dates from February 21 – May 22, 2010.

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** If in the judgment of any representatives of BSA Troop 32, the above Scout needs immediate care or treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, nurse, hospital, or troop representative. I have insurance with \_\_\_\_\_, Policy # \_\_\_\_\_. I shall not hold the BSA Troop 32 financially responsible for any emergency care. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the BSA Troop 32, its leadership, and any agent, volunteer or representative, from any claim, damages, liability, financial losses, and personal injuries, including death, related to or arising from the scouts' participation in, travel to or from, attendance at or incidents associated with the trip or event.

**REQUIRED MEDICATION:**

My son requires the following medication: \_\_\_\_\_

This medicine is self administered / provided by the SM (circle one). I understand that if my son does NOT have this medication with him he will NOT be allowed to attend the outing.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** I understand that Scouts shall be strictly held accountable for their behavior. Scouts shall at all times conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Signature of Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:**

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be a BSA registered Scouter)

Youth Protection Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-32 CYCLING SHIRT:**

No. of Adults participating \_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Scouts participating \_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size of shirt (included) for all paid participants: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ SL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

Check no: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Check: \_\_\_\_\_