



Aviation Merit Badge Clinic

21 Feb 2009 at Camp William B. Snyder

The Prince William County Radio Control Flyers (PWCRCF) will sponsor the next Aviation Merit Badge clinic on Saturday, 21 February 2009, at Camp William B. Snyder (CWBS). This event will provide Scouts an opportunity to ask questions, review aviation related topics and meet with merit badge counselors who will be able to certify merit badge requirements with Scouts who are prepared.

Start time: 0900

End time: 1500 (3:00pm)

(End time may be modified to account for the size of the group and weather conditions.)

Be Prepared: To take best advantage of this opportunity, Scouts should **conduct preparations prior** to the clinic by reviewing the information, and selecting requirements, set forth in the Aviation Merit Badge Pamphlet. All items in requirement #1 may be able to be completed that day. And with adequate prior preparation, items in requirements #2 through #5 (site visits, posters, reports, glider competition, career information.) may also be completed and reviewed with a counselor for certification.

What to bring: Scouts will need to bring their Aviation merit badge pamphlet, **blue card signed by their Scoutmaster**, and items supporting any prepared material from requirements 2 through 5. Other items to bring: hat, sun glasses, sun screen, and a lunch.

Schedule: Selected aviation topics will be discussed and reviewed in a group format during the morning session. Facilitators will review fundamentals of flight, aviation skills, aviation careers, aircraft propulsion systems, aircraft instruments and other related topics. Following lunch, 1200-1230, Scouts will have an opportunity to participate in alternating activities. One group will review aviation merit badge requirements one-on-one with a counselor. Another group will participate in radio control model flight operations at the camp's flying site or on a simulator. Outside flying will be dependant on weather and field conditions. Unit leaders and parents are welcome to attend all of the sessions.

Contact information: The clinic will accommodate up to (18) Scouts. Scouts can reserve a seat, and obtain more information, by calling Fred Gay at 703-753-6858.

Follow-on class: The next clinic is planned for 2 May 09 at Camp Snyder.

