

SAN LUIS OBISPO RAILROAD MUSEUM  
SCOUTS BSA RAILROADING MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

Welcome to the Scouts BSA Railroading Merit Badge Program.

Once you are enrolled and have paid the fee of \$40, you will receive a packet which includes the Scouts BSA Railroading pamphlet. This pamphlet contains much of the information which will help you complete the requirements. Forms to be downloaded are available on the San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum website, under Misc/Nav - Railroading Merit Badge Program.

Please download the prerequisite/requisite list. We have listed the suggested items to be completed for this class, with references to the pages in the Pamphlet that will be most helpful. If you choose to complete other requirements, please notify us when you arrive so that your material can be put aside and checked later. If you choose to do the suggested items, and have your prerequisite material ready when you arrive in class, you will have completed the Merit Badge for Railroading at the end of the class.

The other item you will receive in your packet is a model railcar kit. These have been chosen for the first-time modeler and are reasonably easy to assemble. Our professional modelers warn against using any glue that expands as it dries. A tight fit is essential to a well-built model.

Other forms to be downloaded are:

BSA Registration Form

BSA Release Forms

BSA Field Trip Permission Form

Worksheet (Optional, but helpful)

In order to be enrolled in the class, the Registration, Release and Field Trip Permission Forms must be filled out, submitted, and the \$40 fee paid.

The Worksheet is provided for your convenience only. It is not a requirement, but is an easy way to organize your thoughts. Please be prepared to answer questions during class. The Scouts BSA Railroading Pamphlet and the Worksheet (if you wish) will help you to be ready.

Please arrive in class in uniform, with completed prerequisites, ready to participate in discussion and hands-on activities.

THANK YOU from the San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum. We look forward to seeing you.