**2021 MMD Winter Merit Badge Rally**

**Leader Guide**

**Where** – Montrose Hellfighters’ new Fire Station: **68779 E Oakgrove Rd Montrose 81401**

**Date** – Saturday, Nov 13th

**Time** - 8:30am – 5:00pm

**Camping will be allowed overnight Friday night in the Fire station or outside around the building. Cooking fires will be allowed. Porta-potties will be available.**

 **★ Please text Wendy Jones at 970-433-8576 if your unit plans on camping Friday night ★**

**What will be provided:**

• Notebook and pen

• Lunch - will be provided from Subway and is being generously paid for by J.G. Management Systems of Grand Junction. It will consist of a 6” sub sandwich, a bag of chips and a cookie. If you have dietary needs, we apologize that we will not be able to accommodate your needs for this event and ask that you please bring your own food.

**Service Project** – Scouting for Food; bring all the can/box food items you ‘can’: we will be donating them

 to Sharing Ministries in Montrose for their food bank.

**Prerequisites**:

 **Indian Lore**;

1. Download, print and bring a copy of the Indian Lore Merit Badge Requirement Worksheets. <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Indian-Lore.pdf> 12 pages
2. Prepare a presentation for the group that addresses requirements #1 and #2; include cultural areas, a history of a specific tribe or group including tribal government, beliefs, language, clothing, art, foods, lifestyle and warfare.
3. Be prepared to construct an article of clothing and/or a model dwelling, and to discuss your visit to a museum with Native American displays.
4. Select and prepare a presentation to the group from requirement #4

 There are craft kits available from [scoutshop.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccbotnick%5CDesktop%5Cscoutshop.org) that may also be helpful:

 Arrowhead & Bear Claw Necklace Kit sku 646282 $4.49

 Indian Lore Merit Badge Kit sku 644818 $12.99

 The Necklace kit is a single item kit, while the Merit Badge Kit contains 3 – 4 items to

 specifically address the requirements for this badge.

 There is a possibility that there will be a ‘field trip’ to the Ute Indian Museum in Montrose.

**What to bring**:

 Put your name on everything you bring

 Water Bottle

 Camp chair (there won’t be any chairs available)

 Work gloves

 Jacket

 Can/box food items – as many as you ‘can’ bring

 