



# Bugling Merit Badge Clinic

Event Date: Saturday, 15 May 2010

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00pm (Experienced) Scouts that can play a brass  
3:00 pm to 6:00pm (Beginners) Scouts that can **not** play a brass

Where: West Houston Church of Christ  
17100 West Rd. and Queenston, Houston, Texas  
Room 207-209

Contact: Mr. Donald Banks, Sr. [dr\\_banks@msn.com](mailto:dr_banks@msn.com)

- All Bugling contestants must be registered Scouts.

## HOW TO REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUGLING MERIT BADGE CLINIC:

Send email to Mr. Donald Banks, [dr\\_banks@msn.com](mailto:dr_banks@msn.com) and express your desire to participate.

### Biography

1- BIOGRAPHY, 2- BUGLING MERIT BADGE

#### 1- BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Banks plays trumpet and other brass instruments. He has been playing brass instruments since the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He also played trumpet though in his college marching, jazz and concert band. Mr. Banks has taught other Bugling and Music Merit Badge clinics locally and Winter camps.

#### 2- BUGLING MERIT BADGE

Scouts:

This clinic will be beneficial to all buglers, from beginners to experienced musicians. I have contacted several band directors / musicians to assist me, so take advantage of this great opportunity!

Requirements for the Bugling merit badge:

1. Give a brief history of the bugle.
2. Do the following:
  - a) Explain and demonstrate how the bugle makes sound, and explain how the bugle is related to other brass wind instruments.
  - b) Compose a bugle call for your troop or patrol to signal a common group activity, such as assembling for mealtime or striking a campsite.
3. Sound the following bugle calls: 'First Call', 'Reveille', 'Assembly', 'Mess', 'Drill', 'Fatigue', 'Officers', 'Recall', 'Church', 'Swimming', 'Fire', 'Retreat', 'To the Colors', 'Call to Quarters', and 'Taps
4. Explain when each of the calls in requirement 3 is used.
5. Explain how to care for, clean, and maintain a bugle.
6. Serve as bugler in your troop for three months.\*

NOTE: A bugle, trumpet, or cornet may be used to meet these requirements.

You must bring a bugle or suitable substitute (cornet, trumpet or any brass instrument) to meet these requirements. If you don't have one and have a financial hardship that prevents you from getting one, then be prepared to sing. But, the requirements 3 and 6 will not get signed.

For a worksheet to be used at the clinic:

[http://www.boyscoutstrail.com/external\\_frame.asp?goto=http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Bugling.pdf](http://www.boyscoutstrail.com/external_frame.asp?goto=http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Bugling.pdf)

### Homework

**1. Read the latest version of the Merit Badge Pamphlet. Practice, Practice, Practice.**

# Troop 10

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### Registration Form

Please refer to the attached information and Badge List.

**Registration Forms must be postmarked by May 1st, 2010.**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Mailing

Address \_\_\_\_\_

|     | Scout Name         | Scout Rank | Troop Number | District Name | Experienced 1 - 3 Class | Beginner 3 - 6 Class |
|-----|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|     | (Example: Scout A) | Scout      | 0            | Big Cypress   |                         | X                    |
| 1)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 2)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 3)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 4)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 5)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 6)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 7)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 8)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 9)  |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 10) |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 11) |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 12) |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 13) |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |
| 14) |                    |            |              |               |                         |                      |

### Counselor Profile

**Counselor** Donald Banks

**Council** Sam Houston    **District** Big Cypress    **Type** Troop    **Unit Role** 10 Scoutmaster

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