SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Cooking Merit Badge Class Preparation Page

for **IN-PERSON** class only ScoutmasterBucky.com or ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com or 612-483-0665

Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.

2. Notes and questions from reading the Cooking merit badge pamphlet.

3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.

4. Appropriate outdoor clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some components of the class may take place outdoors)

5. Your 5-day activity and calorie tracking (Requirement 2c)

Requirements Insight

Safety Expectations: Some requirements may take place outdoors. Scouts should arrive prepared with appropriate outdoor clothing and gear for the season, location, and forecasted weather. Scouts who are not adequately dressed for the conditions may have their participation limited for safety reasons.

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1, 2a, 2b, 2d, 2e, 3, and 7	**If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class.** • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration.
2c	**You will need to track your daily level of activity and caloric needs for five days before the class.** • Consider using the chart provided in the Scoutmaster Bucky Cooking Merit Badge Workbook to track your progress. Only those Scouts able to show their tracking will be considered for sign off. • The instructor / counselor will facilitate discussion relating to the MyPlate food guide and your tracking, but it is still your responsibility to be appropriately prepared.
4, 5, and 6	**The meals prepared for Cooking merit badge Requirements 4, 5, and 6 count only toward this merit badge; you must not repeat any menus for meals prepared or cooked in Requirements 4, 5, and 6.** • The instructor / counselor will facilitate planning and cooking for a few of the meal requirements during the class, at their discretion. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration. Bring solid proof of completion (adult verification, photos, menus, evaluations); simply saying you have done this will NOT be accepted. • NOTE: This is an Eagle-required merit badge that takes a long time to complete. This class is not meant to complete the badge, but rather to offer the opportunity for a number of requirements and their components to be completed.