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**Scout Overnight
Astronomy
Merit Badge**

Kopernik Observatory & Science Center (Kopernik) invites Boy Scouts to explore the universe and discover the wonders of science, technology, and math through the Merit Badge programs offered at Kopernik. These exciting overnight programs feature an indoor sleepover or outdoor campout on Kopernik grounds, and a continental breakfast.

PROGRAM: Astronomy Merit Badge Overnight – featuring the Geminid Meteor Shower!

Boy Scouts are invited to attend an overnight program at Kopernik, during which they can learn about meteors and the night sky, watch the Geminid Meteor Shower (if clear), and complete the Astronomy Merit Badge. Scouts will participate in a variety of engaging activities including using Kopernik’s professional telescopes and computer lab to fulfill the badge requirements. Computer simulations will teach the scouts about planetary motion and observational astronomy. Continental breakfast on Sunday morning is provided.

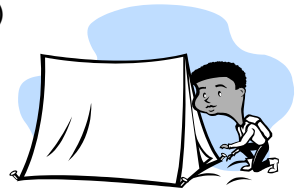
DATE & TIME: **Program starts:** Saturday, December 12, 2015 6:30 p.m.
 Program ends: Sunday, December 13, 2015 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Kopernik Observatory & Science Center, 698 Underwood Road, Vestal, NY

BRING: Indoor Sleepover: sleeping bag, floor cushion, pillow, toiletries
 Outdoor Campout: tents, camping equipment (No wood fires allowed.)

COST: **\$30 per Scout or participating sibling**
 \$6 per adult leader/chaperone or nonparticipating sibling

QUESTIONS: For program and registration questions, contact Roy Williams:
 rwilliams@kopernik.org or (607)748-3685 ext. 315



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Astronomy Merit Badge Overnight Registration Form

Saturday-Sunday December 12-13, 2015

Full payment due with registration and must be received by Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Late registrations will be accepted if space is available; after December 8, add late registration fee of \$5/scout

Refunds are available (less \$15 administrative fee) for withdrawal prior to December 8

15 scouts minimum required for program to run; in case of cancellation, participants will be notified in advance.

Please enroll Troop Individual (name) _____

Scout Leader _____ Troop _____ Council _____

Scouts _____ # Siblings _____ # Leaders/Chaperones _____ # nonparticipating siblings _____

Address _____ City/St/ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ (payable to “Kopernik Observatory”)

Credit Card # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Credit Card _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV code (3 digit) _____

Please list any medical, dietary, or other concerns for any scouts on the back of this form.

Complete this form and mail it to Astronomy Merit Badge: KOSC, 698 Underwood Road, Vestal, NY 13850 or email it to registration@kopernik.org, or fax it to (607)748-3222.

Date Received _____

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