



- What: National Weather Service Sponsored Scout Day
- When: 20 April 2013, 0930-1630
- Where: Newport/Morehead City National Weather Service Office
533 Roberts Road, Newport, NC 28570
- Why: To provide Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts with the opportunity to learn about weather and Emergency Preparedness while completing many requirements for the Weather, Water, and Emergency Preparedness related badges.
- Special: Registration is required; go to NOAA's National Weather Service Forecast Office for Newport/Morehead City, NC website at <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/mhx> and look in the "Top News Of the Day" or contact Jon Petry by e-mail at jon.petry@noaa.gov or by phone at (252)223-5007, X244.
- Registration will open 8 February and close on or before 5 April 2013. After registration closes you will be sent confirmation of your registration and directions to our office.

*When you e-mail or call please provide the following information to register for this event; Name of Group with name and contact information for Point of Contact, total number in group (adult leaders plus scouts), and if there are any special needs we should be aware of and accommodate. Our facility is wheel chair accessible.



Scout Day Information

- Adult leadership is required to attend their group during this event and must follow established BSA guidelines and/or Scout Charters.
- Scout groups will be registered in advance and will be assigned Tour times on the day of the event.
- Tour groups are limited to 25. Larger groups will be split into smaller groups. Small groups and individual scouts with a parent may be joined with others.
- Younger scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, and Juniors will have tour times scheduled between 0930 and 1230 whereas older scouts, Teen Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will have tour times scheduled between 1330 and 1630.
- Between 1230 and 1330 there will be a Weather Balloon Launch Briefing and Demonstration with actual balloon release which all scouts are invited to attend.
- For all registered scouts there will be six events lasting approximately 30 minutes each designed to cover the 3 hour activity which includes a Newport/Morehead City National Weather Service Office Presentation, Office Tour, and four activity tents located outside for hands on weather experience. The four tents will consist of The Water Cycle (an interactive display model), Build-an-Instrument, Emergency Preparedness, and Weather Jeopardy (the game). Add one hour if you plan to attend balloon launch between 1230 and 1330.
- Individual Scouts and Adult leaders are responsible for ensuring that scouts complete all requirements to earn a badge.
- Merit Badge Counselors will be available during the afternoon session.
- If your unit or council requires the use of blue merit badge cards you are asked to complete the information section and bring them with you.