Attention Scouters:

For the 7th year, the Sikeston Career and Technology Center is hosting a merit badge opportunity for area Boy Scouts.  Several instructors are pooling their resources to offer an evening that will enable Scouts to complete the Welding and Metalwork merit badges.

The 2021 event will take place on Thursday, July 15th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Sikeston Career and Technology Center located on the north end of the Sikeston High School campus - 200 N Pine St in Sikeston. Check in begins at 4:30 pm.   Attendees will start promptly at 5:00 pm.  No late arrivals.

Troop 4041 in Sikeston is coordinating this opportunity. **It will be limited to the number of pre-registered participants and walk in’s will not be accepted.**  The charge for participants is $5 and will include a meal for each participant. We will also provide merit badge cards for all participants completing the event. Participants should bring a water bottle.

Welding/Metalwork participants should wear nonflammable clothing and leather boots or closed toe shoes. Old jeans and a long sleeved shirt without frays (like an old Scout one) are preferred.  Scouts will be welding and cutting metal, so don’t wear something that you don’t mind getting dirty or burned. Hair containment measures must be in place. If your Scout has their own safety glasses or welding gloves, please bring them.

Attending adults will be asked to serve as walk arounds or assist with cooking. Please dress appropriately also.

For information, contact me at [crumpecker@att.net](mailto:crumpecker@att.net) or (573) 667-5187.

**Pre-registration and payment is due by July 10thand will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. This should be done at the Troop level only.** This should include printed name and Troop number and can be sent to:

      Troop 4041

      Scott Crumpecker

      539 County Hwy 480

      Sikeston, MO  63801

If a Scout does not want his picture published in the newspaper or other media, please make sure that the troop leaders and I know in advance. I look forward to seeing your Scouts and you on July 15th.

Yours in Scouting,

Scott Crumpecker