

Attention:

For the 8th year, the Sikeston Career and Technology Center is hosting a merit badge opportunity for area Scouts BSA. Several instructors, companies and entities are pooling their resources to offer an event that will enable Scouts to complete the Welding and Metalwork merit badges, with the possibility of setting a Guinness World Book of Records.

The 2022 event will take place on Saturday, June 4th and with check in starting at 9:00 am 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 9:00 am; the event will start promptly at 10:00 am. Please no late arrivals.**

Troop 4041 in Sikeston Missouri is coordinating this opportunity. **It will be limited to pre-registered participants and walk in's will not be accepted.** The charge for participants is \$15 and will include materials and a meal for each participant. We will also provide a water bottle and merit badge cards for each participant. Snacks and vending will be available additionally.

The event will consist of five (5) 30-minute stations with a planned lunch. It will also include a vendor expo that will have associated industry business featuring their goods. Plan for a minimum of five (5) hours to complete the event.

Camping will be available at Sikeston High School with advance notice. The availability will be for Friday and Saturday night. Restaurants are close by, or food can be prepared on site. No open flames will be permitted.

Welding/Metalwork participants should wear nonflammable clothing and leather boots or at a minimum - 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, they are encouraged to bring them.

Attending adults will be asked to serve as walk around. Please dress appropriately.

For information, contact Scott Crumpecker at crumpecker@att.net or (573) 667-5187. **Pre-registration with payment is due by May 5th and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. We request this to be done at the Troop level for coordination purposes.** Please access registration at: <https://sites.google.com/view/weldingclinic2022/home?authuser=1>

Photos of this event will be taken by different media outlets. I look forward to seeing your Scouts and you on June 4th.

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Crumpecker