



*2009 Nuclear Science Merit Badge
for Boy Scouts and Boy Scout Leaders*

- What is it?** A unique opportunity offered through a partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy (NNSA), the B&W Pantex Plant, and the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America.
- This partnership allows for Scouts to participate in three Saturday sessions of hands-on learning and an optional 2-day trek to Department of Energy sites in New Mexico. Scouts will learn about the history of nuclear science, principles of radiations, nuclear science careers and resources, scientists and scientific terms, and nuclear reactor principles. They will also get to build models, use a Geiger counter, and conduct experiments!
- Who?** Boy Scouts who have completed the 6th grade or are First Class Scouts.
Junior Counselors – Scouts who have previously completed the Merit Badge and would like to serve as staff with this course.
- When & Where?** The Saturday Sessions at Tascosa High School (Amarillo) will be held March 7, 14, and 28, 2009 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. (Lunch will be provided)
The trek to New Mexico will be April 3-4, 2009.
- Cost?** Seminar Only = \$20 / Scout or Adult
Seminar and Trek = \$80 / Scout or Adult
Junior Counselor Trek = \$60
- Refunds?** Refunds are not available, but fees are transferable to another Scout.
- Registration:** Pre-registration is requested in order for us to provide materials to all participants. Please return the attached form no later than February 14, 2009 to the Council Service Center (401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX. 79124 or by faxing it to 806-358-7470).
- Insurance?** Liability, as well as Sickness and Accident Insurance is provided for all registered members and leaders of the Golden Spread Council.
- More Info?** For questions or more information, contact: Mark Smith @ (806) 477-3741, or Larry Wilder @ (806) 477-4596 or by emailing lwilder@pantex.com. You can also contact the Council Service Center at 806-358-6500.