

2026 MUCA FREEZE-O-REE



West Edgecombe Ruritan Club
Rocky Mount, NC

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Friday

12:00 pm	Freeze-o-ree gates open
5:00 pm	Check In
5:30 - 7:00pm	Pickup Chicken Plates after registration
7:00 - 9:00pm	Free time for visiting
9:00 - 9:30pm	Scoutmasters and SPLs meet at Tobacco Village Rm# 1
11:00pm	Scouts to campsite – Quiet Time!

Saturday

8:00am	Flag Raising
8:30am	Morning Merit Badges Classes Begin
12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch/free time
2:00pm - 5:50pm	Afternoon Merit Badges
5:50 - 7:45pm	Supper/free time
6:30pm	Twilight Merit Badge
8:00pm	Freeze-o-ree Campfire Ruritan Club Building
9:00 - 9:30pm	Scoutmasters and SPLs meet at Ruritan Club Building
11:00pm	Scouts to campsite – Quiet Time!

Sunday

7:50am	Flag Raising
8:00am	Worship Services – in front of Tobacco Village
8:30am	Morning Merit Badges Classes Begin
12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch/free time
2:00pm - 3:50pm	Afternoon Merit Badges
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Break campsites down, clean buildings, go home!

In the event of severe weather troops will take shelter in the Main Ruritan Club building.

******A SCOUT IS REVERENT*** No striking of camp and no vehicular or pedestrian traffic during worship service.**

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What: Join us in January for our Annual MUCA Freeze-o-ree on the beautiful property of West Edgecombe Ruritan Club. Camp Friday night, or Saturday night or both nights if you'd like. Wake up or arrive Saturday to a fun filled day with the following:

Events: 34 Merit badge sessions will be offered over the course of the weekend, with 11 being Eagle required merit badges.

When: January 16th – 18th, 2026.

Gates will open at 12 noon, on Friday.

Check in will begin at 5:00pm on Friday.

Merit Badge Sessions will start at 8:30 am on Saturday morning.

Where: West Edgecombe Ruritan Club – 402 Ruritan Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Registration: Registration – Youth \$30.00 per registered scout if registered by 1/11/26.

Late Registration – Youth \$40.00 per registered scout after 1/11/26.

Saturday only – Youth \$20.00.

Registration – Adult \$25.00 per registered adult if registered by 1/11/26.

Late Registration – Adult \$35.00 per registered adult after 1/11/26.

Saturday only – Adult \$15.00.

Friday night's attendees will receive a BBQ chicken plate included in their registration.

Those adults teaching a merit badge will be **free** of charge.

Registration will open via email on December 8, 2025, at 6:00 am.

Registration closes on 1/11/2026.

As emails are received from the troops, the scouts and their selections will be entered into their selected merit badge classes on a first received basis. Remember some classes have a max number of slots. So, the sooner your troops selection has been emailed and received, the better chance of getting their get their choices.

Each Scout should choose at a minimum of 2 merit badge selections for each session. This is in the event of their first-choice merit badge session being full.

Troop registration emails should be sent to:

Ron Kanthak @ hippydad@aol.com and James Suggs @ j_suggs_jr@yahoo.com

Designate only 1 individual from troop to send emails regarding registration. This will eliminate any confusion.

Payment: Troop registration and payment will be done via tentaroo. Merit badge selections will still be emailed to Ron Kanthak and James Suggs.

Please bring medical forms with you. The Safety/Medical person for the weekend is Craig Pippen and can be reached via cell at 252-578-5099.

Merit Badge		Time Slots	
1st Period	Geocaching	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
	Communication	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
	Geology	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
	Citizenship in the Society	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
	Emergency Preparedness	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
	Electricity	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
	Engineering	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
	Forestry	8:30 am - 10:20 am	Saturday/Sunday
2nd Period	Family Life (age 13 & older)	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Crime Prevention	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Radio	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Environmental Science	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Personal Fitness	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Citizenship in the World (age 13 & older)	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Electronics	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Plumbing	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Robotics	10:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday
3rd Period	Farm Mechanics	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Citizenship in the Nation	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Citizenship in the Community	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Home Repair	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Chemistry	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Truck Transportation	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	First Aid	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Fire Safety	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
	Personal Management (age 14 & older)	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Saturday/Sunday
4th Period	Healthcare Professionals	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Saturday Only
	Traffic Safety	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Saturday Only
	Collections & Coin Collecting (bring sample of your collection)	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Saturday Only
	Art	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Saturday Only
	Fingerprinting	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Saturday Only
	Law	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Saturday Only
	Public Health (Twilight)	6:30 pm - 7:50 pm	Saturday Only
	First Year Camper (Saturday & Sunday)	8:30 am - 12:20 pm	Saturday/Sunday