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From: Devin McClendon <devin.mcclendon@gmail.com>  
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Subject: Scouts: Public Speaking merit badge (for newsletter)

For the Monday meetings beginning on February 26th, we will be offering the Public Speaking Merit Badge. If you are interested, please let Devin McClendon (devin@nainashville.com <mailto:devin@nainashville.com> ) know BY OR BEFORE February 19th. This will allow us to communicate with the participating Scouts with a short assignment where they will give an introductory speech ON FEBRUARY 26th.

This is a fairly involved merit badge but one that is highly beneficial. In order to complete the badge, Scouts will be required to attend additional meetings outside of regular Monday meetings. We will offer multiple times that Scouts will be able to attend making it as convenient as possible. Included in the requirements are at least 4 speeches of various lengths and topics to be further detailed in class. We will also cover Robert's Rules of Order and conduct a mock meeting using parliamentary procedure.

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