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Murray, KY—Boy Scouts from the tri-state region attended the Boy Scout Merit Badge Day on Murray State University’s (MSU) campus on November 7 to learn about various industrial and engineering technologies. Sponsored by MSU’s Department of Industrial/Engineering Technology and Associated General Contractors of Western Kentucky, this event brought in 250 young men from KY, TN and IL.

In attendance were 17 KY Troops, 13 TN Troops and three IL Troops. These boy scouts attended classes offering topics such as architecture, computers, communications, electrical, engineering and many more.

This event corresponds with a teachers engineering event taking place on November 14. This event will prepare teachers who plan to have their students’ projects compete in the Racers Engineering Challenge Spring 2010. This workshop will provide hands-on instruction and training, as they build trusses and water-propelled cars, to help teachers advise and instruct their students.

For more information, please visit the website at http://www.murraystate.edu/cset