

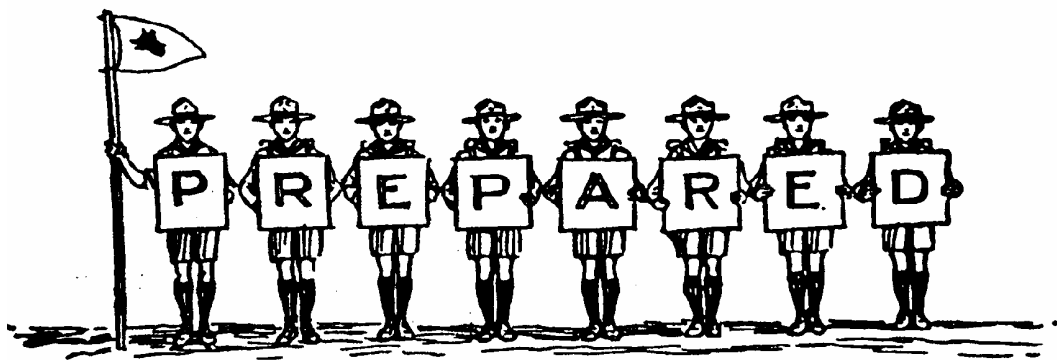
MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

To have a successful experience earning merit badges at camp, Scouts need to plan carefully. Many merit badges require preparation before or after your week at camp. If you wish to complete a badge at camp be sure to bring a certificate of completion of those requirements to camp, staff ARE NOT allowed to sign off on anything not completed at Camp Pirtle. It is the responsibility of the Camp Staff to provide and instruct requirements that can be completed at camp. A completion or a partial with uncompleted requirements are given to Scoutmasters the last day of camp. Every effort will be made to inform Scouts on their progress throughout the week. Leaders are encouraged to visit with camp staff.

Camp Pirtle operates with a four-day merit badge schedule. The first three periods of Friday are used to complete any merit badge requirements not completed earlier in the week. Friday afternoon will be reserved for the Golden War Shield relay race. However, the completion of merit badges will not be sacrificed for the race. If we experience bad weather disrupting the completion of any merit badge or if a Scout needs additional help our staff is committed to putting the merit badge program and your Scouts first.

Troops are asked to submit the program-planning sheet four weeks before coming to camp. Reservations for limited size sessions will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Any extra openings will be filled at Sunday check in. Scoutmasters will be notified prior to arriving at camp of any potential conflicts.

NOW, review the Merit Badge Schedule and important information on the following pages. An "X" represents when the class is offered and "(X X)" represents classes lasting two or more periods.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	FREE
WATERFRONT						
CANOEING			X	X	X	
KAYAKING			X			
MOTOR BOATING	X	X	X	X	X	
ROWING		X				
SMALL BOAT SAILING (TWO PERIOD CLASS)						
WATER SKIING	X	X	X	X	X	
POOL						
MILE SWIM 6:00 A.M.						
INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM		X	X	X		
LIFESAVING	X	X				
SCUBA BSA (offered Friday mornings, limit 22)						
LIFEGUARD BSA (SIX PERIODS)	X	X	X	X	X	X
SNORKELING BSA	X		X			
SWIMMING		X	X	X		
FREE SWIM					X	X
SHOOTING SPORTS						
ARCHERY (TWO PERIOD CLASS)						
RIFLE SHOOTING (TWO PERIOD CLASS)						
SHOTGUN SHOOTING (TWO PERIOD CLASS)						
BLACK POWDER SHOOTING			X			
CHALLENGE PROGRAM						
COPE (THREE PERIOD CLASS)						
MOUNTAIN (CLIMBING MB) (TWO PERIOD CLASS)						
NATURE						
ASTRONOMY (Taught at Night)						
ENVIORNMENTAL SCIENCE	X	X		X	X	
FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT		X				
FORESTRY					X	
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE			X			
NATURE			X			
REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY				X	X	
SPACE EXPLORATION	X	X				
WEATHER	X					

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	FREE
FIRST CLASS TRAIL						
TENDERFOOT (FOUR PERIOD CLASS)	X	X	X	X		
SECOND CLASS (FOUR PERIOD CLASS)	X	X	X	X		
FIRST CLASS (FOUR PERIOD CLASS)	X	X	X	X		
LONE WOLF LEADERHIP SKILLS COURSE						
This class is periods 1-5 at a special campsite						
OUTDOOR SKILLS						
CAMPING	X	X			X	
COOKING			X	X		
CPR	X		X	X		
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	X	X				
FIRST AID				X	X	
FISHING	X					
ORIENTEERING					X	
PIONEERING			X			
HANDICRAFT						
ART	X					
JUNIOR STAFF (PHOTOGRAPHY, CINMENTOGRAHPY, THEATRE, JOURNALISM)						
THIS IS A THREE PERIOD CLASS						
LEATHERWORK			X			
RANGER CORPS (WOOD WORK, PAINTING, HOME REPAIR)						
THIS IS A TWO PERIOD CLASS						
WOODCARVING	X	X				