

HANDICRAFT LODGE – MERIT BADGES 2008

Please Note! Changes in our Handicraft Lodge Merit Badges Schedule this Season

All Sessions are 45 minutes long so we can get your scouts to clean-up and get out and to their next merit badge in time

We start on time so get to Handicraft on time!

Bring Proof of any completed requirements – We have a right to question and ask for Scout Leader Verification

Merit Badge	Times	Special Information	Time To Complete
ART	11 to 11:45AM	Bring Artwork that Qualifies for Requirements w/ Leader's Note of Approval	2 to 5 days
	2 to 2:45PM	Req.#1 – Tell a story with a picture or pictures (ex.- comics) As 3-D rendering (as Analog TV is to HDTV)	Work in your spare time
		Req.#2 – Do 1 – a) Design something useful (sketch or model of your design – create a promotion piece (Item or using pictures (an Ad Picture or a TV Commercial layout . b) Design a Logo – put it on an Item (Bring a Clean T-Shirt to camp and color it on to the T-Shirt or for \$5.00 each to scan a Design Iron-on to a T-Shirt available at Handicraft (Computer Printed & Scout Irons it on	
		Req.#3 – do the same 1 picture on 4 different pieces of paper about 8 ½" X 11" in 4 different types of art forms	
		Req.#4 – Please Help us to create an Art Gallery/Museum at OSR Req.#5 – Learn about & Discuss with councilor about 3 Art Careers	

Art will meet at certain places in camp for scenic experiences - **This is not an Art Course** – They must have some ability – some help is available

Ockanickon Handicraft Lodge Art Gallery

We are working on creating a small Art Gallery here at Ockanickon.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you could please donate any Art Work that would be appropriate at a Boy Scout Camp

BASKETRY	9 to 9:45AM	Bring Money for 1 round and 1 square basket and also a stool	3 to 5 days
	10 to 10:45AM	\$4.50 to \$11.00 EACH – They make fantastic Keepsakes and Gifts	
		Instructional Schedule – Round Basket Needed on Monday – Square Basket on Tuesday – Stool on Wednesday	

Extra Help and Make-up on Thursday & Friday **You Must Start on Thursday at the Latest! To complete**

Limited Quantity -We do have a couple of Baskets and Stools you can put together and must take apart to pass available for fee if you do not break it.

COMPOSITE	2 to 2:45 PM	Bring proof of any completed requirements	N/A – First Year for Merit Badge
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MATERIALS	3 to 3:45PM	You will need MONEY ! to pay for the 2 required projects	Plan on 4 to 5 sessions
	4 to 4:45 PM	Located Outside in our Handicraft Grove – Subject to Bad Weather Cancellation of Session Projects need 24 to 48 hours to Cure & Dry	

FINGERPRINTING – Monday & Tuesday	11 to 11:45AM	No Cost for Merit Badge	90 minutes according to the size of the group
	Tuesday & Thursday Evenings	Investigate the Creative World of Fingerprints	Two 45 min. Day Sessions or One – 90 min. Evening Session
	7:30 PM to 9PM		

INDIAN LORE	2 to 2:45PM	Bring proof that you have completed any requirements – leader OK	4 to 5 sessions
	3 to 3:45PM	From any American Indian Tribe	
	4 to 4:45PM	We will investigate & do activities mostly about the Lenni Lenapy Tribe of our area Bring MONEY for Requirement # 2 a, b, c. – Choices available Some Crafts are Free or only \$1.00 or so to optional leather moccasin kit for \$15.00	

LEATHERWORK-	2 to 2:45PM	Monday & Tuesday Lecture & Activities –	Takes 3 to 7 hours
	3 to 3:45PM	BRING PROJECT ON TUESDAY! To Start	according to Project & Scout
	4 to 4:45PM	Wed., Thurs. & Fri. – Scouts can attend any & all of the three sessions of Leatherwork these days Help will be available at this time. Bring \$3.00 and up for a Vegetable Tanned Leather Projects We plan to keep several Belts in Stock and Deluxe Projects in Stock Vegetable Tanned Leather must be Untreated with Dyes & Finishes	

**ADULTS! Please let us borrow your Leather Shoes & Boots to Clean & Finish-
On Monday Afternoon at 2PM to 4PM**

Adults we could use your help dye/finishing and sewing Leather Projects on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

METALWORK 9 to 9:45AM Each Scout needs to bring 6 to 10 cans that are 24 to 26 gauge steel to participate N/A
COULD TAKE UP 10 to 10:45AM (tuna fish, meat, pet food, juice fruit, vegetable, soup, gravy, baked bean cans)
TO 10 HOURS 11 to 11:45AM Also You will need MONEY to pay for other pieces of metal needed for requirements
Our Camp can not begin to supply enough cans and 24 to 26 gauge steel to make 4 projects

**Metalwork is excellent for older scouts younger scouts will have trouble achieving the badge!
It can be difficult and dangerous you young scouts.**

WE NEED ADULTS TO HELP WITH THIS MERIT BADGE

Bring proof of any completed requirements
Located Outside in our Handicraft Grove – Subject to Bad Weather Cancellation of Session

POTTERY 2 to 2:45PM Instruction Daily Monday thru Thursday – Make-UP on Friday – 2 to 3:45PM 4 to 5 sessions
3 to 3:45PM Bring Money for clay - \$ 1.00 for each small project – Each Scout does 4 projects
4 to 4:45PM You can buy extra clay to make a bigger projects We use Air Dry Clay -
Pottery Room Closes at 3:45PM on only on Friday

If Scouts have extra time they can paint their projects from Thursday 2 to 4:45PM and Friday 2 to 3:45PM

TEXTILES Wednesday & Thursday No Cost for Merit Badge 90 minutes according to
11 to 11:45AM Fun, Interesting and Informative the size of the group
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7:30 PM to 9PM or One – 90 min. Evening Session

WOODCARVING-9 to 9:45AM Limited to minium age of 13 4 TO 5 SESSION SOMETIMES MORE
10 to 10:45AM **MONDAY – MUST BRING TOT’N CHIP CARD OR NOTE FROM SCOUT’S LEADER**
11 to 11:45AM Or scout can not use a knife or woodcarving tool till he brings proof and will get behind quickly
Bring MONEY for purchase of Wooden Neckerchief Slide
This includes one Practice Stick & one Relief Carving Block
Scouts often have problems with wooden slides purchased elsewhere and the Practice Stick and
Relief Carving Block when not purchased with the slide cost \$1.00 each or if they need or want extra wood pieces

WE NEED ADULT SPOTTERS TO HELP WITH THIS MERITBADGE!

How to get the most out of the time available at the Handicraft Lodge?

Please take note that Monday & Tuesday are filled with Intro Sessions. The Into Sessions are important to attend. If you miss them you have to makeup the work and studying on your own and being quizzed, doing a special worksheet is harder or even finding special time like Wednesday Night to make missed work up with a councilor. Please let the councilor know in advance if possible if you have a problem.

Do you have a scout with a problem?

Offer to help with that merit Badge so you can help your scout. Speak to the Merit Badge Councilor if you have concerns for a scout about our TLC Policy – (For if we know TLC is needed we can help in the beginning – help us make sure everyone has success & a fantastic adventure in Handicraft)

Is there help in the evening in Handicraft?

Please set-up appointments with your merit badge councilors for Wednesday Night if you have a problem or need to make up a lecture or informational talk or problems with a worksheet.

So you know in advance you will be missing a session or two, What should you do?

Talk to your merit badge councilor in advance and get their advice and extra help when needed

What about working on a merit badge when there is no councilor available or you would be disturbing others and making it difficult for the scouts to achieve their merit badges?

I’m an adult and I would like to work on a project?

Scheduled Sessions for the Scouts take priority first - We ask you not to interrupt the active sessions and councilors working with an assigned group – But ask if you can and how – A few examples are we have a stamp setter machine for leatherwork that makes almost no noise you can use – You can wood carve if an adult is sitting with you away from other sessions. Adults can use the Handicraft Equipment if it isn’t needed by scouts at that time.

No working on some things like Metalwork, - Composite Materials Epoxy work, can not be alone in the pottery room especially with the pottery wheel/

How can we as leaders and adults help our scouts to complete their Handicraft Merit Badges?

By offering to help your scouts and others during sessions – examples – extra pair of hands with projects – especially Basketry, Pottery, Leatherwork, Wood carving, Metalwork, Composite Materials

Merit Badge Cards? – Send your Scouts to Handicraft Merit Badge Cards completed in advance.