



CAMP HANSEN

Scout's

Guide



2026





WELCOME TO HANSEN



June 27, 2025

Scouts, Leaders, and Parents,

Scouting is a series of building blocks that enables a Scout to accomplish one skill at a time, constantly building confidence in abilities until character is structured. Scouting is also a series of pride circles for you as you observe with joy a Scout's accomplishments while under your guidance. Lord Baden-Powell stated that "The true measure of the success of a summer camp program is whether it enables a Troop to stand on its own using scout's leadership".

Camp activities such as merit badge classes, vesper services, hiking trails and campfires are only resources in pursuit of Scouting's real aims: Character Development, Physical Fitness, and Citizenship.

These three aims are the basis of Scouting's mission, and it is the objective of Coronado Area Council Scout Summer Camp Program to do everything we can to help make your Troop even stronger. We welcome you to Camp Hansen and look forward to sharing the Summer Camp experience with you and your scouts.

Yours in Scouting,

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MEET OUR TEAM



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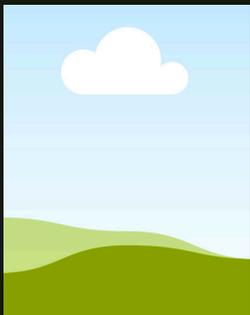
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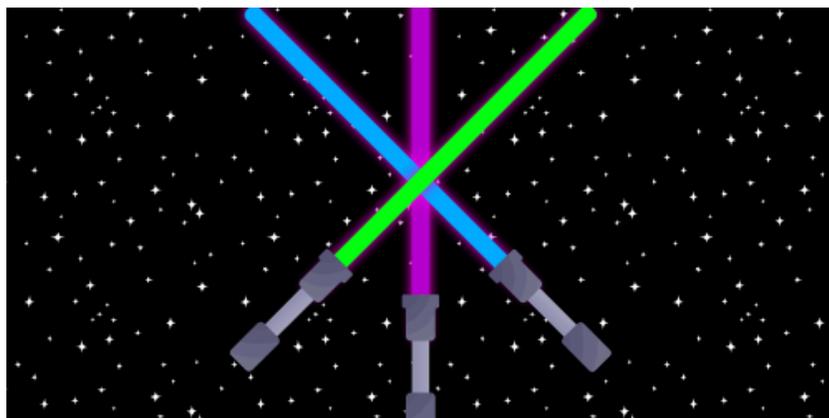
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NEW IN 2026



MERIT BADGES:

- **THEATER, CIT IN SOCIETY, EXPLORING, GEOCACHING, PUBLIC SPEAKING, CHESS, METALWORK, TRAFFIC SAFETY, FORESTRY, DISC GOLF, SCHOLARSHIPS, PHOTOGRAPHY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

PADDLE BOARDS

- **HEAD ON DOWN TO THE WATERFRONT TO TRY OUT OUR NEW STAND UP PADDLEBOARDS! SIGN UP FOR ONE OF OUR PADDLEBOARDING CLASSES (TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, 7-8) IN THE TRADING POST TO EARN THE STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING PATCH.**

HORIZON PROGRAM

- **AN EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM OFFERED TO SCOUTS OVER THE AGE OF 15. SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENROLLED IN ATV, COPE, METALWORK, AND A PISTOL CLASS. SCOUTS WILL BE IN THEIR OWN CAMPSITE WITH OUR HORIZON GUIDES.**

SPACESHIP BUILDING

- **SPEND THE WEEK BUILDING YOUR "SPACESHIP" TO BE RACED IN THE POOL ON THURSDAY. TROOPS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH CARDBOARD AND ONE ROLL OF DUCT TAPE. TROOPS MAY BRING THEIR OWN CARDBOARD AND ADDITIONAL DUCT TAPE IF THEY WOULD LIKE. BOATS MAY ONLY BE BUILT WITH CARDBOARD AND DUCT TAPE. NO OTHER MATERIALS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK-POOL-PARTY

- **VISIT THE CAMP HANSEN POOL AFTER DARK TO ENJOY A NIGHT SWIM EVENT. GLOW STICKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ILLUMINATE THE POOL FACILITIES.**

SPACE BATTLES

- **THE CAMP HANSEN THEME FOR 2026 IS SPACE BATTLES! BE PREPARED FOR ACTIVITIES, SKITS, AND SONGS, BASED AROUND THE GALAXY.**



SPIRIT WEEK



SUNDAY - TROOP TWIN

- **ONE OF THE MANY JOYS OF COMING TO CAMP HANSEN IS GETTING TO MEET OTHER SCOUTS AND LEADERS, BUT DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU ARE FROM. ARRIVE AT CAMP IN YOUR TROOP SHIRTS TO PROMOTE UNITY AND FELLOWSHIP.**

MONDAY - OA DAY

- **JOIN US AT CAMP HANSEN IN PROMOTING ONE OF SCOUTING'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, THE ORDER OF THE ARROW. WEAR YOUR OA SASH WITH YOUR FIELD UNIFORM AND AN OA T-SHIRT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

TUESDAY - EMBRACE THE DARKNESS

- **IN THESE SPACE BATTLES, THERE IS THE SIDE OF LIGHT AND THE SIDE OF DARKNESS. TODAY WE EMBRACE THE DARKNESS. WEAR BLACK, GRAY, AND RED TO SHOW YOUR DEDICATION TO THE DARKNESS.**

WEDNESDAY - FOLLOW THE LIGHT

- **IN THESE SPACE BATTLES, THERE IS THE SIDE OF LIGHT AND THE SIDE OF DARKNESS. TODAY WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT. WEAR BRIGHT COLORS TO SHOW YOUR DEDICATION TO THE LIGHT.**

THURSDAY - GOLDEN EAGLE DAY

- **JOIN US AT CAMP HANSEN IN PROMOTING ONE OF CAMP HANSEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, THE GOLDEN EAGLE. WEAR A GOLDEN EAGLE SHIRT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

FRIDAY - HAWAIIAN VACATION

- **HERE AT CAMP HANSEN, WE ARE ALREADY EXCITED FOR THE 2027 CAMPING SESSION! JOIN US IN PROMOTING OUR THEME FOR 2027 BY WEARING A HAWAIIAN SHIRT TODAY.**



MERIT BADGES



CAMP HANSEN OFFERS OVER 30 DIFFERENT MERIT BADGES. THE MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE WILL UTILIZE THE BLOCK STYLE PROGRAM. THERE IS A TWO-HOUR BLOCK EACH MORNING (8:30 AM TO 10:30 AM) AND AFTERNOON (2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM) ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. MOST MERIT BADGES WILL TAKE TWO OF THESE BLOCKS TO COMPLETE. THERE IS AN HOUR BLOCK EACH MORNING (10:40 AM TO 11:40 AM) AND EACH AFTERNOON (4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM) ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY. MERIT BADGES OFFERED DURING THESE TIMES WILL MEET ALL FOUR DAYS.

MOST MERIT BADGES WILL BE COMPLETED AT CAMP. SOME WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE COMPLETED DUE TO SOME REQUIREMENTS, CLASS SIZE, AND SCHEDULE. THERE ARE SOME REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN BE DONE BEFORE CAMP. SCOUTMASTERS WILL SIGN OFF ON THESE COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS AT CAMP. SCOUTS MAY BRING MERIT BADGE BOOKS OR PAMPHLETS TO CAMP.

THERE ARE SOME MERIT BADGES THAT REQUIRE A SCOUT TO PURCHASE ITEMS TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE MERIT BADGE "COST AND MERIT BADGE INFORMATION"

CAMP HANSEN ROTATES MERIT BADGES BASED ON EVEN AND ODD YEARS. THEY ARE:

EVEN: AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE, CIT IN THE NATION, ELECTRICITY, ELECTRONICS/ROBOTICS, MAMMAL STUDY, MOTORBOATING, SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, THEATER, CIT IN SOCIETY, EXPLORING, GEOCACHING, AND DISC GOLF.

ODD: CIT IN THE WORLD, FARM MECHANICS, FISH AND WILDLIFE, HOME REPAIRS, REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY, ROWING, WEATHER, MUSIC, PIONEERING, ORIENTEERING, CIT IN COMMUNITY, AND GOLF.

SCAN BELOW TO SEE THIS YEAR'S MERIT BADGE CATALOG:



ATVS

AT CAMP

JOIN US AT THE ATV PAVILION TO TRY OUT CAMP HANSEN'S ATV PROGRAM. GO OVER ASI'S SAFETY TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE. **THIS COURSE REQUIRES SCOUTS TO BE 14 YEARS OR OLDER. SCOUTS MUST WEAR A LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT AND LONG PANTS WHILE RIDING.**



ATV - STUDENTS PRACTICE BASIC SAFETY TECHNIQUES WITH HANDS-ON EXERCISES COVERING STARTING AND STOPPING, TURNING (BOTH GRADUAL AND QUICK), NEGOTIATING HILLS, EMERGENCY STOPPING AND SWERVING, AND RIDING OVER OBSTACLES. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON THE SAFETY IMPLICATIONS RELATING TO EACH LESSON. **A \$38 FEE WILL COVER THE COST OF GAS AND A LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT THAT PARTICIPANTS CAN WEAR WHILE AT CAMP.**

USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE REQUIRED FORMS AND TRAININGS FOR RIDING AT CAMP.



COPE/CLIMBING

AT CAMP

CHECK OUT OUR COPE AND CLIMBING TOWERS TO GET A VIEW LIKE NO OTHER. SCOUTS CAN CLIMB, RAPPEL, PRACTICE LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND EVEN GO DOWN CAMP HANSEN'S OWN ZIPLINE.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING LONG PANTS TO USE WHILE ON OUR TOWERS.



CLIMBING - CLIMBING IS NOT A SPORT THAT REQUIRES TREMENDOUS MUSCULAR STRENGTH, IT DEMANDS MENTAL TOUGHNESS AND THE WILLINGNESS TO PRACTICE HARD TO MASTER A SET OF SKILLS. THE ADVENTURE OF CLIMBING CAN ALSO PROVIDE A NEW WAY TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS.

COPE - CHALLENGING. OUTDOOR. PERSONAL. EXPERIENCE. SCOUTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES AND GET OUTSIDE OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES. IN THIS PROGRAM, SCOUTS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO PRACTICE TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND OUT OF THE BOX THINKING. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OF AGE.



COPE/Climbing Safety CHECK

- C**LOTHING—No baggy clothing or loose jewelry; hair is tied up or tucked in.
- H**ARNESSES/HELMETS—Properly fitted helmets; properly fitted harnesses, buckles on harnesses properly secured, and ropes properly attached.
- E**NVIRONMENT—Keep all program areas safe, free from hazards and obstructions.
- C**ONNECTIONS—Check and double-check—make sure anchor points are rigged properly, participants are properly connected, and carabiners are screwed down and locked.
- K**NOTS—Check that knots are properly tied and dressed.



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ECOLOGY

AT CAMP

VISIT OUR ECOLOGY LODGE TO GET A NEW APPRECIATION FOR NATURE AT CAMP HANSEN. SINCE WE ARE LOCATED ON A WILDLIFE REFUGE, SCOUTS WILL GET TO OBSERVE WILDLIFE LIKE NEVER BEFORE. LEARN ABOUT VARIOUS ANIMALS, PLANTS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT ITSELF.



ASTRONOMY - IN LEARNING ABOUT ASTRONOMY, SCOUTS STUDY HOW ACTIVITIES IN SPACE AFFECT OUR OWN PLANET AND BEAR WITNESS TO THE WONDERS OF THE NIGHT SKY: THE NEBULAE, OR GIANT CLOUDS OF GAS AND DUST WHERE NEW STARS ARE BORN; OLD STARS DYING AND EXPLODING; METEOR SHOWERS AND SHOOTING STARS; THE MOON, PLANETS, AND A DAZZLING ARRAY OF STARS.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - WHILE EARNING THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE, SCOUTS WILL GET A TASTE OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, MAKING OBSERVATIONS AND CARRYING OUT EXPERIMENTS TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURAL WORLD.



FISHING - FISHING IS ONE OF SCOUTING'S ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND TEACHES SCOUTS TO FEED THEMSELVES, THEIR TROOPS, AND THEIR FAMILIES. IN THEIR PURSUIT OF THE FISHING MERIT BADGE, SCOUTS WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW TO USE FISHING EQUIPMENT PROPERLY, TIE VARIOUS FISHING KNOTS, IDENTIFY NATURAL FISHING BAITS AND ARTIFICIAL LURES, AND EXPLAIN SAFETY PRACTICES TO FOLLOW WHILE FISHING. **MUST BE A BLUE SWIMMER.**

FORESTRY - IN WORKING THROUGH THE FORESTRY MERIT BADGE REQUIREMENTS, SCOUTS WILL EXPLORE THE REMARKABLE COMPLEXITY OF A FOREST AND IDENTIFY MANY SPECIES OF TREES AND PLANTS AND THE ROLES THEY PLAY IN A FOREST'S LIFE CYCLE. THEY WILL ALSO DISCOVER SOME OF THE RESOURCES FORESTS PROVIDE TO HUMANS AND COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE HAVE A VERY LARGE PART TO PLAY IN SUSTAINING THE HEALTH OF FORESTS.



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MAMMAL STUDY - A MAMMAL MAY WEIGH AS LITTLE AS 1/12 OUNCE, AS DO SOME SHREWS, OR AS MUCH AS 150 TONS, LIKE THE BLUE WHALE. IT MAY SPRING, WADDLE, SWIM, OR EVEN FLY. BUT IF IT HAS MILK FOR ITS YOUNG, HAS HAIR OF SOME KIND, IS RELATIVELY INTELLIGENT, AND HAS WARM BLOOD, THEN IT IS A MAMMAL.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION - CONSERVATION ISN'T JUST THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SOIL AND PLANT SCIENTISTS, HYDROLOGISTS, WILDLIFE MANAGERS, LANDOWNERS, AND THE FOREST OR MINE OWNER ALONE. IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY PERSON TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATURAL RESOURCES ON WHICH OUR LIVES DEPEND SO THAT WE CAN HELP MAKE SURE THAT THESE RESOURCES ARE USED INTELLIGENTLY AND CARED FOR PROPERLY.



HANDICRAFT AT CAMP

READY TO TEST OUT YOUR CRAFTSMANSHIP? VISIT OUR HANDICRAFT PAVILLIONS TO PRACTICE WEAVING, WORKING WITH LEATHER, OR YOUR CARVING SKILLS. HANDICRAFT IS A GREAT PLACE FOR YOUNGER SCOUTS LOOKING TO LEARN NEW SKILLS.

BASKETRY - BASKETRY IS A HANDY SKILL FOR A SCOUT. A BASKET CAN BE A STURDY COMPANION ON CAMPOUTS, CARRYING CLOTHES SNUGLY AND EFFICIENTLY, HOLDING POTATOES AND CORN FOR ROASTING OVER A CAMPFIRE, OR CARRYING THE DAY'S FISHING CATCH BACK TO CAMP FOR DINNER. BASKETS AND BASKET-WEAVING PROJECTS ALSO MAKE GREAT GIFTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. **\$30 ADDITIONAL FEE.**



AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE - FAR DIFFERENT FROM THE STEREOTYPES OR COMMON IMAGES THAT ARE PORTRAYED ON FILM, ON TELEVISION, AND IN MANY BOOKS AND STORIES, AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES, LANGUAGES, RELIGIONS, STYLES OF DRESS, AND WAYS OF LIFE. TO LEARN ABOUT THESE DIFFERENT GROUPS IS TO TAKE AN EXCITING JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY IN WHICH YOU WILL MEET SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST FASCINATING PEOPLES.

LEATHERWORK - SCOUTS WHO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE LEATHERWORK MERIT BADGE WILL EXPLORE LEATHER'S HISTORY AND ITS ENDLESS USES. THEY WILL LEARN TO MAKE A USEFUL LEATHER ITEM USING THE SAME TYPES OF RAW MATERIALS THAT OUR ANCESTORS USED; BE CHALLENGED TO MASTER SKILLS LIKE HAND-STITCHING, LACING, AND BRAIDING; AND LEARN HOW TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT LEATHER ITEMS SO THEY WILL LAST A LIFETIME AND BEYOND. **\$18 ADDITIONAL FEE.**



SPACE EXPLORATION - DISCOVER THE WHY AND HOW WE EXPLORE SPACE. LEARN ABOUT CURRENT AND HISTORIC SPACE SYSTEMS ALONG WITH HOW THEY WORK. DESIGN A FUTURE STATION TO SURVIVE ON OTHER WORLDS. GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING AND LAUNCHING MODEL ROCKETS. FINISH YOUR STUDIES LEARNING ABOUT THE CAREERS THAT MAKE SPACE EXPLORATION POSSIBLE. **\$20 ADDITIONAL FEE**



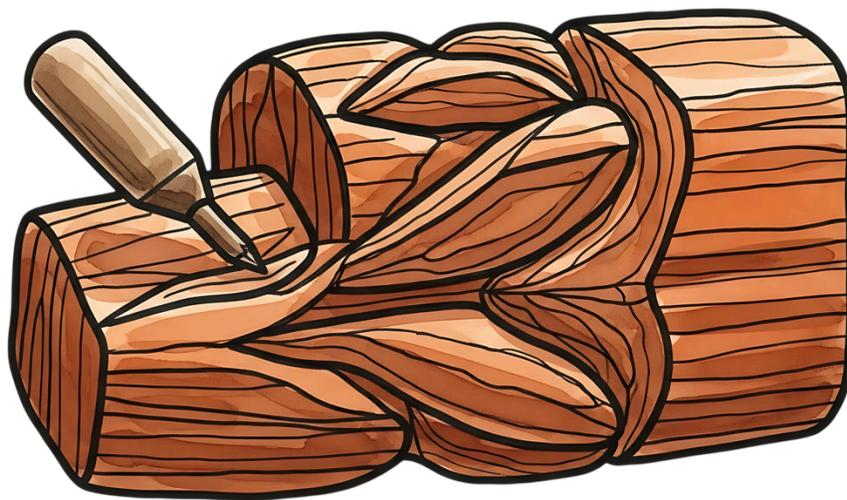
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THEATER - WHILE EARNING THE THEATER MERIT BADGE, SCOUTS WILL LEARN TO APPRECIATE LIVE PERFORMANCES AS MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE AS WELL AS GO BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS TO SEE THE VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE. MUCH MORE GOES ON IN THEATER THAN EVER MEETS THE AUDIENCE'S EYE.

WOOD CARVING - AS WITH ANY ART, WOOD CARVING INVOLVES LEARNING THE BASICS OF DESIGN, ALONG WITH MATERIAL SELECTION AND TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES, AS WELL AS WOOD-CARVING SAFETY. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WOOD CARVING MERIT BADGE INTRODUCE SCOUTS TO AN ENJOYABLE HOBBY AND THAT CAN BECOME A LIFETIME ACTIVITY. **\$15 ADDITIONAL FEE.**



HQ / EAGLE LODGE AT CAMP

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ART - THIS MERIT BADGE CONCENTRATES ON TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART, SPECIFICALLY DRAWING AND PAINTING IN VARIOUS MEDIA, INCLUDING AN INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN APPLICATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF GRAPHIC ARTS AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, HISTORY AND DESIGN PRINCIPLES, AND HOW THESE FIELDS RELATE TO FINE ART. **BASEMENT OF HQ. \$10 ADDITIONAL FEE.**

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION - AS SCOUTS FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MERIT BADGE, THEY WILL LEARN HOW TO BECOME ACTIVE CITIZENS ARE AWARE OF AND GRATEFUL FOR THEIR LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND PROTECT THEIR FREEDOM, HELPING TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY AND STANDING UP FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS ON BEHALF OF ALL ITS CITIZENS. **EAGLE LODGE.**



CITIZENSHIP IN THE SOCIETY - REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND ETHICAL LEADERSHIP WITH THE CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY MERIT BADGE. SCOUTS WILL RESEARCH ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED POSITIVE LEADERSHIP WHILE MAKING AN ETHICAL DECISION, EXPLAIN WHAT OPTIONS THE LEADER HAD WHEN FACED WITH A PROBLEM, WHY THEY BELIEVE THEY CHOSE THEIR FINAL COURSE OF ACTION, AND THE OUTCOME OF THE LEADER'S DECISION. **EAGLE LODGE.**



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CHESS - CHESS IS AMONG THE OLDEST BOARD GAMES IN THE WORLD, AND IT RANKS AMONG THE MOST POPULAR GAMES EVER CREATED. CHESS IS PLAYED WORLDWIDE—EVEN OVER THE INTERNET. PLAYERS MEET FOR FUN AND IN COMPETITION, EVERYWHERE FROM KITCHEN TABLES AND PARK BENCHES TO FORMAL INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS. **BASEMENT OF HQ.**

COMMUNICATION - THIS CLEAR AND CONCISE DEFINITION COMES FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: "COMMUNICATION FOCUSES ON HOW PEOPLE USE MESSAGES TO GENERATE MEANINGS WITHIN AND ACROSS VARIOUS CONTEXTS, CULTURES, CHANNELS, AND MEDIA. THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATION PROMOTES THE EFFECTIVE AND ETHICAL PRACTICE OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION." **BASEMENT OF HQ. COMBINED WITH JOURNALISM.**



FINGERPRINTING - IN EARNING THE FINGERPRINTING MERIT BADGE, SCOUTS WILL LEARN ABOUT AND USE AN IMPORTANT TECHNIQUE THAT IS USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ALONG WITH OTHER MATERIALS LIKE MATCHING DENTAL RECORDS AND DNA SAMPLING, TO HELP IDENTIFY AMNESIA VICTIMS, MISSING PERSONS, ABDUCTED CHILDREN, AND OTHERS. **DINING HALL BASEMENT.**



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GOLF - GOLF IS UNIQUE BECAUSE THE PLAYERS POLICE THEMSELVES. OTHER SPORTS DEPEND UPON REFEREES OR UMPIRES TO APPLY PENALTIES WHEN THERE ARE INFRACTIONS OF THE RULES. IN GOLF, EVERY PLAYER IS EXPECTED TO ACT HONORABLY, AND THE WELFARE AND INTEGRITY OF THE GAME RELY ON EVERY PLAYER'S HONESTY. THIS IS WHY GOLF OFTEN IS REFERRED TO AS A "GENTLEMAN'S GAME." **EAGLE LODGE.**

JOURNALISM - ONE THING IS FOR SURE ABOUT JOURNALISM: IT IS NEVER BORING. FOR A REPORTER, ALMOST EVERY DAY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE LAST. ONE DAY YOU MIGHT INTERVIEW THE MAYOR OF THE CITY, THE NEXT DAY REPORT ON A CAR ACCIDENT, AND THE DAY AFTER THAT PREVIEW A NEW MOVIE. **BASEMENT OF HQ. COMBINED WITH COMMUNICATIONS.**



PERSONAL FITNESS - PERSONAL FITNESS IS AN INDIVIDUAL EFFORT AND DESIRE TO BE THE BEST ONE CAN BE. REGARDLESS OF THEIR CURRENT LEVELS OF PERSONAL FITNESS, IN THE TWELVE WEEKS IT WILL TAKE SCOUTS TO COMPLETE THE ATHLETIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MERIT BADGE, THEY WILL BE IN BETTER SHAPE, FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES, HAVE MORE ENERGY, AND GAIN SELF-CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OVERALL ABILITIES. **EAGLE LODGE.**



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PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND CAPTURING FAMILY MEMORIES, PHOTOGRAPHY OFFERS A CHANCE TO BE CREATIVE. MANY PHOTOGRAPHERS USE PHOTOGRAPHY TO EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY, USING LIGHTING, COMPOSITION, DEPTH, COLOR, AND CONTENT TO MAKE THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS INTO MORE THAN SNAPSHOTS. GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS TELL US ABOUT A PERSON, A NEWS EVENT, A PRODUCT, A PLACE, A SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH, AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL, OR A TIME IN HISTORY. **EAGLE LODGE.**

PUBLIC SPEAKING - A LOT HAPPENS DURING THE COURSE OF EVERY PERSON'S LIFE AND YOUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE YOUR FEELINGS AND IDEAS IS THE BEST WAY TO CONNECT TO THE LARGER WORLD. EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T STOOD AT A PODIUM ON THE STAGE AND FIND THE WHOLE IDEA SCARY, SOONER OR LATER, SOMEONE IS GOING TO ASK YOU TO GET UP AND SAY A FEW WORDS. IF YOU ARE PREPARED, IT WON'T BE SCARY. IT CAN EVEN BE FUN. **BASEMENT OF HQ.**



SCHOLARSHIP - WORKING ON THE SCHOLARSHIP MERIT BADGE PROVIDES SCOUTS WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL. THEY WILL LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM, DEVELOP GOOD STUDY HABITS, AND MASTER TECHNIQUES FOR WRITING REPORTS AND TAKING TESTS. **BASEMENT OF HQ.**



POOL AT CAMP

HEAD TO OUR POOL THIS SUMMER. OUR AQUATICS STAFF IS HAPPY TO HELP YOU LEARN TO SWIM, PRACTICE SNORKELING, OR JUST COOL OFF IN THE SUN. THE POOL IS ONE OF OUR MOST VISITED AREAS AT CAMP.



CARBOARD CANOE RACES - WORK TOGETHER WITH YOUR TROOP TO BUILD A CANOE OUT OF NOTHING BUT CARDBOARD AND DUCT TAPE. SCOUTS WILL RACE THIS CONTRAPTION FROM ONE END OF THE POOL TO THE OTHER, WITH THE FASTEST BOAT BEING CROWNED THE WINNER. **RACERS MUST BE BLUE SWIMMERS.**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - SCOUTS ARE OFTEN CALLED UPON TO HELP BECAUSE THEY KNOW FIRST AID AND THEY KNOW ABOUT THE DISCIPLINE AND PLANNING NEEDED TO REACT TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. EARNING THIS MERIT BADGE HELPS A SCOUT TO BE PREPARED BY LEARNING THE ACTIONS THAT CAN BE HELPFUL AND NEEDED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER AN EMERGENCY. **POOL PAVILION.**



FIRST AID - FIRST AID—CARING FOR INJURED OR ILL PERSONS UNTIL THEY CAN RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CARE—IS AN IMPORTANT SKILL FOR EVERY SCOUT. WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE OF FIRST AID, A SCOUT CAN PROVIDE IMMEDIATE CARE AND HELP TO SOMEONE WHO IS HURT OR WHO BECOMES ILL. FIRST AID CAN HELP PREVENT INFECTION AND SERIOUS LOSS OF BLOOD. IT COULD EVEN SAVE A LIMB OR A LIFE. **POOL PAVILION.**

LIFESAVING - NO SCOUT WILL IGNORE A PLEA FOR HELP. HOWEVER, THE DESIRE TO HELP IS OF LITTLE USE UNLESS ONE KNOWS HOW TO GIVE THE PROPER AID. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE LIFESAVING MERIT BADGE IS TO PREPARE SCOUTS TO ASSIST THOSE INVOLVED IN WATER ACCIDENTS, TEACHING THEM THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF RESCUE TECHNIQUES, THE SKILLS TO PERFORM THEM, AND THE JUDGMENT TO KNOW WHEN AND HOW TO ACT SO THAT THEY CAN BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES. **POOL. MUST BE A BLUE SWIMMER.**



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MILE SWIM - THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES? WAKE UP EARLY TO JOIN OUR POOL STAFF FOR THE MILE SWIM. SWIM SWIM LAPS AROUND THE POOL FOR A TOTAL OF ONE MILE TO EARN THIS AWARD. **POOL. MUST BE BLUE SWIMMER.**

SNORKELING - PRACTICE YOUR SNORKELING SKILLS WITH OUR AQUATICS STAFF. MEMBERS WILL LEARN TO PRACTICE SAFE SNORKELING AND HONE THEIR SNORKELING SKILLS DURING THIS ACTIVITY. **POOL. MUST BE BLUE SWIMMER.**



SWIM LESSONS - HOPING TO BECOME A BETTER SWIMMER? VISIT OUR POOL TO HAVE SWIM LESSONS WITH OUR AQUATICS STAFF. WHETHER YOU'RE TOTALLY NEW TO THE WATER, OR LOOKING TO REFINE YOUR SKILLS, OUR AQUATICS STAFF IS HAPPY TO HELP! **POOL.**

SWIMMING - SWIMMING IS A LEISURE ACTIVITY, A COMPETITIVE SPORT, AND A BASIC SURVIVAL SKILL. SCOUTS WHO EARN THIS BADGE WILL LEARN ABOUT SAFETY WHEN SWIMMING AND DIVING, HOW SWIMMING CAN CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL FITNESS AND HEALTH, AND GAIN SOME BASIC COMPETITIVE SWIMMING SKILLS. **POOL.**



RANGES

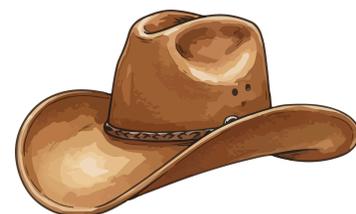
AT CAMP

TAKE A TRIP TO THE CAMP HANSEN RANGES TO PRACTICE YOUR TARGETTING SKILLS. WE OFFER CLASSES ON RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, ARCHERY, AND OFFER PISTOL SHOOTING FOR OUR LEADERS. SCOUTS WILL LEARN HOW TO PROPERLY HANDLE FIREARMS.



ARCHERY - ARCHERY IS A FUN WAY FOR SCOUTS TO EXERCISE MINDS AS WELL AS BODIES, DEVELOPING A STEADY HAND, A GOOD EYE, AND A DISCIPLINED MIND. THIS MERIT BADGE CAN PROVIDE A THOROUGH INTRODUCTION TO THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO THE BOW AND ARROW—BUT EVEN FOR THE EXPERIENCED ARCHER, EARNING THE BADGE CAN HELP TO INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF ARCHERY. **\$10 ADDITIONAL FEE.**

COWBOY ACTION SHOOT - COWBOY ACTION SHOOT IS AN ACTIVITY THAT ALLOWS SCOUTS TO SHOOT A PISTOL, RIFLE AND A SHOTGUN AT VARIOUS TYPES OF TARGETS. SCOUTS WHO SIGN UP MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD AND HAVE SIGNED (PARENT OR GUARDIAN) SCOUT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. **\$10 ADDITIONAL FEE.**



RIFLE SHOOTING - THE RIFLE SHOOTING MERIT BADGE SHOWS YOU HOW A RIFLE WORKS, HOW TO HANDLE IT SAFELY, AND HOW TO CARE FOR IT. THERE IS MUCH MORE TO SHOOTING THAN SQUEEZING THE TRIGGER. ONCE YOU HAVE LEARNED THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RIFLE SHOOTING, YOU CAN BEGIN TO APPLY THEM TO VARIOUS RIFLE-SHOOTING SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES. **\$20 ADDITIONAL FEE.**

SHOTGUN SHOOTING - LEARNING TO SHOOT IS LIKE MASTERING ANY OTHER SKILL — IT TAKES STUDY AND PRACTICE. THE SHOTGUN SHOOTING MERIT BADGE IS AN INTRODUCTION TO SAFELY USING BASIC SKILLS TO HIT THE TARGET. ONCE YOU HAVE MASTERED THE FUNDAMENTALS, YOU CAN BEGIN TO APPLY THEM TO A VARIETY OF SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES. **\$37 ADDITIONAL FEE.**



SCOUTCRAFT

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ARE YOU A NEW SCOUT LOOKING TO LEARN BASIC SCOUTING SKILLS AND START ON THE TRAIL TO EAGLE? ARE YOU AN OLDER SCOUT THAT IS INTERESTED IN REFINING YOUR OUTDOOR SKILLS? SCOUTCRAFT IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR YOU! COME DOWN TODAY.



CAMPING - CAMPING IS ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN METHODS OF THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT. WHEN HE FOUNDED THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT IN THE EARLY 1900S, ROBERT BADEN-POWELL ENCOURAGED EVERY SCOUT TO LEARN THE ART OF LIVING OUT-OF-DOORS. HE BELIEVED A YOUNG PERSON ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF WHILE CAMPING WOULD HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO MEET LIFE'S OTHER CHALLENGES, TOO. **COMBINED WITH WILDERNESS SURVIVAL.**

EXPLORATION - DISCOVER THE HISTORY AND IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS KINDS OF EXPLORATION BY EARNING THE EXPLORATION MERIT BADGE. SCOUTS WILL STUDY REAL-LIFE EXPLORERS WHO MADE THEIR MARK EITHER IN THE WILD OR IN A SCIENTIFIC LAB, THEN PLAN, PREPARE AND GO ON AN EXPEDITION THAT COULD BE NEARBY OR FAR AWAY.



FIRE SAFETY - THE ABILITY TO USE FIRE SAFELY IS ESSENTIAL TO HUMAN SURVIVAL. BY EARNING THIS MERIT BADGE, SCOUTS WILL LEARN TO USES FIRE SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY, HOW TO PREVENT HOME FIRES, AND HOW TO HANDLE FIRE SAFELY, AS WELL AS BURN PREVENTION, AND CAMPING SAFETY.

FIREM'N CHIT - CERTIFICATION GRANTS A SCOUT THE RIGHT TO CARRY MATCHES AND BUILD CAMPFIRE. SCOUTS MUST SHOW THEIR SCOUT LEADER, OR SOMEONE DESIGNATED BY THEIR LEADER, THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THE EIGHT REQUIREMENTS.



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GEOCACHING - THE WORD GEOCACHE IS A COMBINATION OF "GEO," WHICH MEANS "EARTH," AND "CACHE," WHICH MEANS "A HIDING PLACE." GEOCACHING DESCRIBES A HIDING PLACE ON PLANET EARTH—A HIDING PLACE YOU CAN FIND USING A GPS UNIT.

TOTIN' CHIT - CERTIFICATION GRANTS A SCOUT THE RIGHT TO CARRY AND USE WOOD TOOLS. SCOUTS MUST SHOW THEIR SCOUT LEADER, OR SOMEONE DESIGNATED BY THEIR LEADER, THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE SIX RESPONSIBILITIES.



TRAIL TO EAGLE - TRAIL TO EAGLE IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR FIRST YEAR SCOUTS. THIS PROGRAM WILL COVER MANY REQUIREMENTS SPANNING FROM SCOUT THROUGH FIRST CLASS. SCOUTS WILL ALSO MAKE PROGRESS ON MERIT BADGES SUCH AS SWIMMING, FIRST AID, AND COOKING.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL - IN THEIR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, SCOUTS LEARN TO BRING THE CLOTHING AND GEAR THEY NEED, TO MAKE GOOD PLANS, AND DO THEIR BEST TO MANAGE ANY RISKS. BUT NOW AND THEN, SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS. WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, THE SKILLS OF WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAN HELP MAKE EVERYTHING RIGHT AGAIN. **COMBINED WITH CAMPING.**



TECH AT CAMP

INTERESTED IN THE TRADES OR LOOKING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW? OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART TECH BUILDING IS PERFECT FOR YOU. OUR TECH BUILDING IS EQUIPPED TO TEACH YOUNGER SCOUTS HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE TOOLS AND DEVELOP SKILLS THAT CAN BE USED IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) MERIT BADGE INTRODUCES SCOUTS TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF AI AND AUTOMATION THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES. SCOUTS LEARN KEY TERMS, EXPLORE HOW AI AND AUTOMATION ARE USED IN DAILY LIFE, SCHOOL, AND WORK, AND EXAMINE ETHICAL CONCERNS LIKE BIAS AND PRIVACY. THEY ALSO INVESTIGATE DEEPFAKES, PRACTICE COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH AI, AND APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH A PROJECT OR TEACHING ACTIVITY. FINALLY, SCOUTS EXPLORE CAREER PATHS IN AI BY RESEARCHING OR INTERVIEWING PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD.

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE - MODERN AUTOMOBILES ARE IMPORTANT TO MANY ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE. THOSE WHO SERVICE AUTOMOBILES MUST UNDERSTAND EACH PRINCIPLE, AND HOW THESE PRINCIPLES INTERACT TO PROVIDE SMOOTH, EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE. OWNERS OF CARS ALSO BENEFIT BY UNDERSTANDING HOW THEIR VEHICLES OPERATE. THIS ENABLES THEM TO UNDERSTAND WHY CERTAIN PERIODIC MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED TO KEEP THEIR VEHICLES IN TIP-TOP SHAPE.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY - COMPREHEND HOW ELECTRONIC DEVICES WORK AND HOW TO USE THEM EFFECTIVELY WITH THE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY MERIT BADGE. SCOUTS WILL GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHANGES IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND DISCUSS HOW TECHNOLOGY TODAY COMPARES WITH THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO PREVIOUS GENERATIONS—ALL WHILE IMAGINING WHAT KINDS OF DEVICES MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN THE FUTURE.



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ELECTRICITY - LEARN WHY ELECTRICITY PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE ECONOMY AND HOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION IMPACTS OUR DAILY LIVES WITH THE ELECTRICITY MERIT BADGE. SCOUTS WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW TO RESPOND TO ELECTRICAL EMERGENCIES, EXPLAIN HOW A FUSE BLOWS OR A CIRCUIT BREAKER TRIPS, AND COMPLETE AN ELECTRICAL HOME SAFETY INSPECTION. THE ELECTRICITY MERIT BADGE IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SCOUTS TO LEARN HOW TO READ AN ELECTRIC METER AND DETERMINE THEIR HOUSEHOLD'S ENERGY COST FROM METER READINGS.

METALWORK - SCOUTS WILL BEGIN THEIR WORK ON THIS MERIT BADGE BY LEARNING ABOUT THE PROPERTIES OF METAL, HOW TO USE SIMPLE METALWORKING TOOLS, AND THE BASIC METALWORKING TECHNIQUES. THEN THEY WILL PRACTICE USING THESE TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES BEFORE CONCENTRATING ON THE MORE INTRICATE SKILLS OF ONE OF FOUR METALWORKING OPTIONS. **ADDITIONAL FEE.**



PLUMBING - PLUMBING, INCLUDING PIPE FITTING, IS AN IMPORTANT AND WELL-PAID OCCUPATION. THE INDUSTRY IS QUITE BROAD. IT COVERS INSTALLATIONS AND REPAIRS IN HOMES, COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, AND FACTORIES. PLUMBING PIPELINES ARE USED FOR WATER SUPPLY, WASTE DRAINAGE, NATURAL-GAS HEATING, AND MANY OTHER PURPOSES. **\$20 ADDITIONAL FEE.**



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TRAFFIC SAFETY – STAYING SAFE IN TRAFFIC WHEREVER YOU LIVE IS GETTING MORE DIFFICULT ALL THE TIME, AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE TAKE TO THE ROAD. EARNING THE TRAFFIC SAFETY MERIT BADGE AND WILL GIVE SCOUTS SOME CRUCIAL TOOLS TO STAY SAFER, WHEN DRIVING A CAR ON A HIGHWAY, RIDING A BIKE ACROSS TOWN, OR JOGGING ACROSS A BUSY STREET.

WELDING – WELDING IS THE PROCESS OF JOINING WITH A WELD – JOINING OR COMBINING SIMILAR PIECES OF METAL BY HEATING THEM WITH A FLAME TORCH OR AN ELECTRIC CURRENT, THEN HAMMERING OR PRESSING THEM TOGETHER WHILE THEY ARE SOFT. WELDING PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR MODERN WORLD, AND MASTERY OF THE SKILL CAN LEAD TO EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. SOMEDAY, YOU MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE EXCITING NEW CAREER PATHS IN WELDING. **\$25 ADDITIONAL FEE.**



WOODWORK – WOOD IS AN AMAZINGLY VERSATILE, PRACTICAL, YET BEAUTIFUL MATERIAL. A SKILLED CRAFTSMAN CAN USE WOOD TO FASHION JUST ABOUT ANYTHING. AS A WOODWORKER OR CARPENTER, YOU WILL FIND NO END OF USEFUL, VALUABLE, AND FUN ITEMS YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF, FROM WOOD.



WATERFRONT AT CAMP

HEAD ON DOWN TO OUR WATERFRONT THIS SUMMER. OUR AQUATICS STAFF IS HAPPY TO HELP YOU LEARN TO PADDLEBOARD, PRACTICE YOUR BOATING SKILLS, OR JUST COOL OFF IN THE SUN. **ALL WATERFRONT MERIT BADGES REQUIRE WATER SHOES AND A BLUE SWIMMER CLASSIFICATION.**



CANOEING - FOR SEVERAL CENTURIES, THE CANOE WAS A PRIMARY METHOD OF TRAVEL FOR EXPLORERS AND SETTLERS. TODAY, IT REMAINS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE AND AN ENJOYABLE LEISURE ACTIVITY THAT TEACHES COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, AND PHYSICAL FITNESS.

KAYAKING - KAYAKING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE FASTEST-GROWING PADDLESPTS IN THE UNITED STATES. AN ESTIMATED NINE MILLION AMERICANS ENJOY THIS SPORT. THE MOST POPULAR STYLE OF KAYAKING IS RECREATIONAL KAYAKING, FOLLOWED BY TOURING/SEA KAYAKING, AND WHITEWATER KAYAKING. THIS MERIT BADGE WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO RECREATIONAL KAYAKING AND HELP PREPARE YOU FOR ADVANCED PADDLESPTS SUCH AS TOUR/SEA AND WHITEWATER KAYAKING.



ROWING - ROWING IS THE USE OF OARS AS A MEANS OF PROPELLING BOATS, HAS GROWN FROM A BASIC METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION TO A COMPETITIVE SPORT AND AN ENJOYABLE METHOD OF EXERCISING.

SUP - THE BSA STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING AWARD INTRODUCES SCOUTS TO THE BASICS OF STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING (SUP) ON CALM WATER. THEY'LL LEARN ABOUT THE NECESSARY SKILLS, EQUIPMENT, SELF-RESCUE, AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.



CAMP ACTIVITIES



CAMP HANSEN FIVE YEAR MEDALS

- **THE CAMP HANSEN FIVE YEAR MEDAL WILL BE OFFERED TO 5TH YEAR YOUTH CAMPERS ATTENDING CAMP THIS YEAR. SCOUTMASTERS SHOULD NOTIFY THE CAMP DIRECTOR BY THE LEADERS' MEETING ON THURSDAY OF SCOUTS THAT QUALIFY FOR THIS AWARD. MEDAL WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE CLOSING CAMPFIRE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.**

CAMP WIDE CAMPFIRES

- **THERE WILL BE A CAMP WIDE OPENING CAMPFIRE ON SUNDAY EVENING, GOLDEN EAGLE PUBLIC RECOGNITION CAMPFIRE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND A CLOSING CAMPFIRE ON FRIDAY EVENING. THE CLOSING CAMPFIRE WILL INCLUDE CAMPER PARTICIPANTS. THESE PARTICIPANTS WILL WORK WITH THE CAMP STAFF DURING THE SENIOR PATROL LEADERS' MEETING TO PLAN AND ORGANIZE THIS CAMPFIRE.**

COWBOY ACTION SHOOT

- **COWBOY ACTION SHOOT IS AN ACTIVITY THAT ALLOWS SCOUTS TO SHOOT A PISTOL, RIFLE AND A SHOTGUN AT VARIOUS TYPES OF TARGETS. SCOUTS WHO SIGN UP MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD AND HAVE SIGNED (PARENT OR GUARDIAN) SCOUT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.**

FIREM'N CHIT

- **INSTRUCTION FOR EARNING THE FIREM'N CHIT WILL BE OFFERED DAILY AT SCOUTCRAFT.**

FLAG CEREMONIES

- **EACH TROOP IS ASKED TO BRING THEIR AMERICAN AND UNIT FLAGS TO CAMP. THIS ALLOWS THE UNIT TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN CAMPSITE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY. EACH CAMPSITE HAS A FLAGPOLE. CAMP WIDE FLAG CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD DAILY. TROOPS MAY VOLUNTEER TO DO THE DAILY FLAG CEREMONY**



CAMP ACTIVITIES



FRIDAY FAMILY DINNER

- **SCOUTS MAY HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS ATTEND THE FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL AND CAMPFIRE. THE MEAL WILL BE A BUFFET STYLE SERVED IN THE DINING HALL. THE FEE FOR THIS MEAL IS \$5.00 PER INDIVIDUAL WITH THOSE UNDER THREE YEARS OF AGE BEING FREE. LEADERS WILL BE ASKED FOR THE NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING THIS MEAL AT THE THURSDAY MORNING LEADERS' MEETING. FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE ISSUED A GREEN WRIST BAND THAT MUST BE WORN WHILE AT CAMP.**

MILE SWIM

- **CAMPERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MILE SWIM. DAILY PRACTICE STARTS AT 6:00 AM AND PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DAY OF PRACTICE. CAMPERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE MILE SWIM WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE FRIDAY CLOSING CAMPFIRE.**

OPEN PROGRAM AREAS

- **THERE WILL BE OPEN PROGRAM AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THESE AREAS INCLUDE SHOOTING SPORTS, , CLIMBING TOWER, WATERFRONT (CANOEING, MOTORBOATING, KAYAKING), POOL, WATER SLIDE, YARD GAMES AND GAGA BALL. SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES WILL REQUIRE A SCOUT TO SIGN UP IN THE TRADING POST. OPEN SHOOT FOR RIFLE AND SHOTGUN REQUIRES A FEE. THE COST OF RIFLE OPEN SHOOT IS \$1.50 PER TARGET (5 SHOTS). THE COST OF SHOTGUN OPEN SHOOT IS \$20.00 FOR 25 SHOTS.**

ORDER OF THE ARROW

- **MONDAY IS DESIGNATED AS ORDER OF THE ARROW DAY AT CAMP HANSEN. ARROWMEN ARE ASKED TO WEAR THEIR SASHES WITH THEIR CLASS A UNIFORM ON MONDAY AND FOR THE GOLDEN EAGLE PUBLIC RECOGNITION CEREMONY.**
- **AN OA T-SHIRT CAN BE WORN WHEN NOT IN A CLASS A UNIFORM. A BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD MONDAY EVENING FOR INDIVIDUALS WANTING TO ADVANCE TO BROTHERHOOD. THE BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING. DUES MUST BE CURRENT AND THE BROTHERHOOD FEE MUST BE PAID UPON REGISTERING (SELECT OA BROTHERHOOD FEE IN BLACK PUG REGISTRATION). ARROWMEN NOT ASSISTING WITH THE BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OA SERVICE PROJECT ON MONDAY EVENING.**



CAMP ACTIVITIES



STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

- PADDLEBOARDING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE WATERFRONT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING DURING CAMP. SCOUTS WANTING TO PARTICIPATE WILL NEED TO SIGN UP IN THE TRADING POST.
 - THIS IS A ONE HOUR COURSE.
- PADDLEBOARDS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DURING OPEN BOATING AT THE WATERFRONT.

SNORKELING AND SWIMMING LESSONS

- SNORKELING AND SWIMMING LESSONS ARE OFFERED AT THE POOL TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING DURING CAMP. SCOUTS WANT TO PARTICIPATE WILL NEED TO SIGN UP IN THE TRADING POST.
 - SNORKELING IS A ONE HOUR COURSE.

TOTIN' CHIP

- INSTRUCTION FOR EARNING THE TOTIN' CHIP WILL BE OFFERED DAILY AT SCOUTCRAFT.

VESPERS

- VESPERS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTER DINNER AT THE CHAPEL. IF YOU HAVE ANY MEMBER WANTING TO ASSIST WITH THIS SERVICE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.



CAMP PROGRAMS



ATV PROGRAM

- **SCOUTS MUST BE BETWEEN 14-17 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ATV PROGRAM. PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR LONG PANTS, LONG SLEEVED SHIRT (PROVIDED WHEN FEE IS PAID ONLINE WITH REGISTRATION) AND BOOTS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE MASTER ROSTER SO THAT THEY MAY RECEIVE THEIR ATV SAFETY INSTITUTE SAFETY CERTIFICATION CARD. A HOLD HARMLESS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS ACTIVITY (THIS IS COVERED BY THE ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD).**

COPE – LOW/HIGH

- **SCOUTS MUST BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE A COMPLETE AHMR FORM ON FILE.**

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

- **IN ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY VESPERS SERVICE, CAMP HANSEN OFFERS A DAILY RELIGIOUS PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS SCOUTS AND LEADERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR FAITH WHILE DESIGNING A VESPERS SERVICE AND LEARN ABOUT OTHER RELIGIONS. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A WOODEN CROSS AT THE FRIDAY CLOSING CAMPFIRE.**

TRAIL TO EAGLE

- **THE TRAIL TO EAGLE PROGRAM IS FOR FIRST YEAR SCOUTS. THE PROGRAM WILL MEET MOST OF THE TENDERFOOT, SECOND CLASS AND FIRST CLASS REQUIREMENTS. FIRST AID AND SWIMMING MERIT BADGES ARE ENCOMPASSED IN THIS PROGRAM. SEVERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COOKING MERIT BADGE WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED. THE PROGRAM ALLOWS ONE TO THREE ADDITIONAL MERIT BADGES TO BE EARNED DURING THE WEEK. THERE WILL BE INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR TRAIL TO EAGLE SCOUTS AND LEADERS AFTER DINNER ON SUNDAY AT THE CHAPEL TO EXPLAIN THE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE. SCOUTCRAFT SKILLS WILL BE TAUGHT IN THE MORNING AND AQUATIC AND FIRST AID SKILLS WILL BE IN THE AFTERNOON. ADDITIONAL MERIT BADGES CAN BE TAKEN OUTSIDE THESE TIMES.**



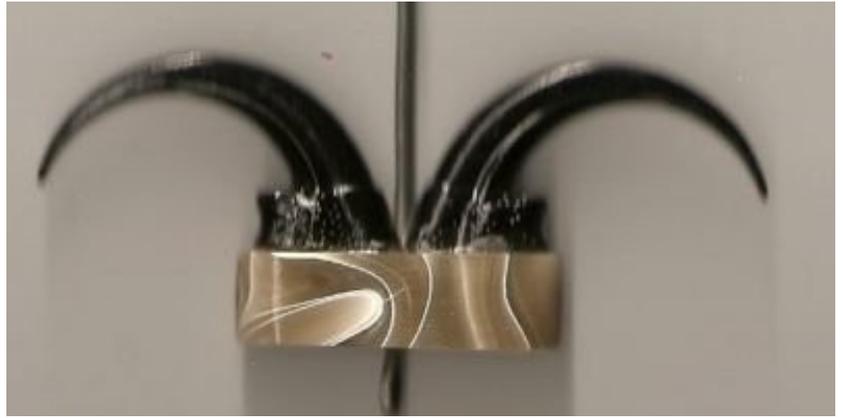
HANSEN SONG BOOK



USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE CAMP HANSEN SONG BOOK. OUR STAFF PICKS SONGS FROM THIS BOOK TO SING AT MEALS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. SONGS ARE ORGANIZED ALPHABETICALLY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. WORK WITH YOUR TROOP TO LEARN THESE SONGS SO YOU CAN SING ALONG WHEN YOU VISIT US AT CAMP!



GOLDEN EAGLE



GOLDEN EAGLE

- **GOLDEN EAGLE IS CAMP HANSEN'S HONOR PROGRAM. WE USE THIS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE SCOUTS AND LEADERS WHO HAVE SPENT MANY YEARS AT HANSEN, AND CAN SERVE AS LEADER'S AND GUIDES FOR NEW CAMPERS.**

THE EAGLE'S CLAW

- **MEMBERS OF GOLDEN EAGLE WEAR AN EAGLE'S CLAW AROUND THEIR NECKS TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES, LIKE THOSE PICTURED ABOVE. SCOUTS WITH ONLY ONE CLAW ARE NEW TO OUR ORGANIZATION, WHILE SCOUTS WITH TWO CLAWS HAVE SPENT MORE YEARS AT CAMP. SOME MEMBERS EVEN WEAR PAINT UPON THE TIPS OF THEIR CLAWS, WHICH SIGNIFY THE RANK THAT THEY HOLD.**

HONORARY NAMES

- **EACH MEMBER OF GOLDEN EAGLE IS PROVIDED WITH AN HONORARY NAME. THIS IS A NAME BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. NO TWO GOLDEN EAGLE MEMBERS SHARE THE SAME NAME. FEEL FREE TO ASK MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR NAMES, THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU.**

CEREMONY

- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT WE WILL HOLD A SELECTION CEREMONY TO INVITE NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR CIRCLE. THOSE THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR JOURNEY WILL BE INVITED BACK THURSDAY EVENING TO BE NAMED. OTHER MEMBERS MAY ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK AT THIS TIME.**



CIT PROGRAM



CAMP HANSEN HAS A CIT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES 14 AND 15-YEAR-OLD SCOUTS WITH A PROPER SETTING AND LIMITED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE RESIDENT CAMP STAFF. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS THREEFOLD. FIRST, THE PROGRAM GIVES THE SCOUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE AND DEVELOP HIS/HER INSTRUCTING SKILLS AS A COUNSELOR IN A CAMP PROGRAM AREA. SECOND, IT PROVIDES THE PROGRAM AREA DIRECTORS, THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AND CAMP DIRECTOR A SETTING AND OPPORTUNITY IN WHICH TO PROPERLY EVALUATE A SCOUT'S POTENTIAL PROGRAM ABILITIES. THIRD, AND THE MOST IMPORTANT, THE PROGRAM DEVELOPS YOUNG SCOUTS INTO PROSPECTIVE CAMP STAFF MEMBERS.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE**
- **HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF SKILLS IN AN ASSIGNED PROGRAM AREA**
- **HAVE A COMPLETE SUMMER FIELD UNIFORM (CLASS A SHIRT WITH APPROPRIATE PATCHES, OLIVE SHORTS AND SOCKS)**
- **MUST HAVE A CURRENT ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL FORM (WHICH WILL BE TURNED IN AT BEGINNING OF CAMP)**

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **PARTICIPATE IN CAMP STAFF MEETINGS**
- **ADHERES TO ALL POLICES AND REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN THE STAFF GUIDE AND STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT**
- **CARRY OUT RESPONSIBILITIES IN ASSIGNED AREAS AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AS ASSIGNED**

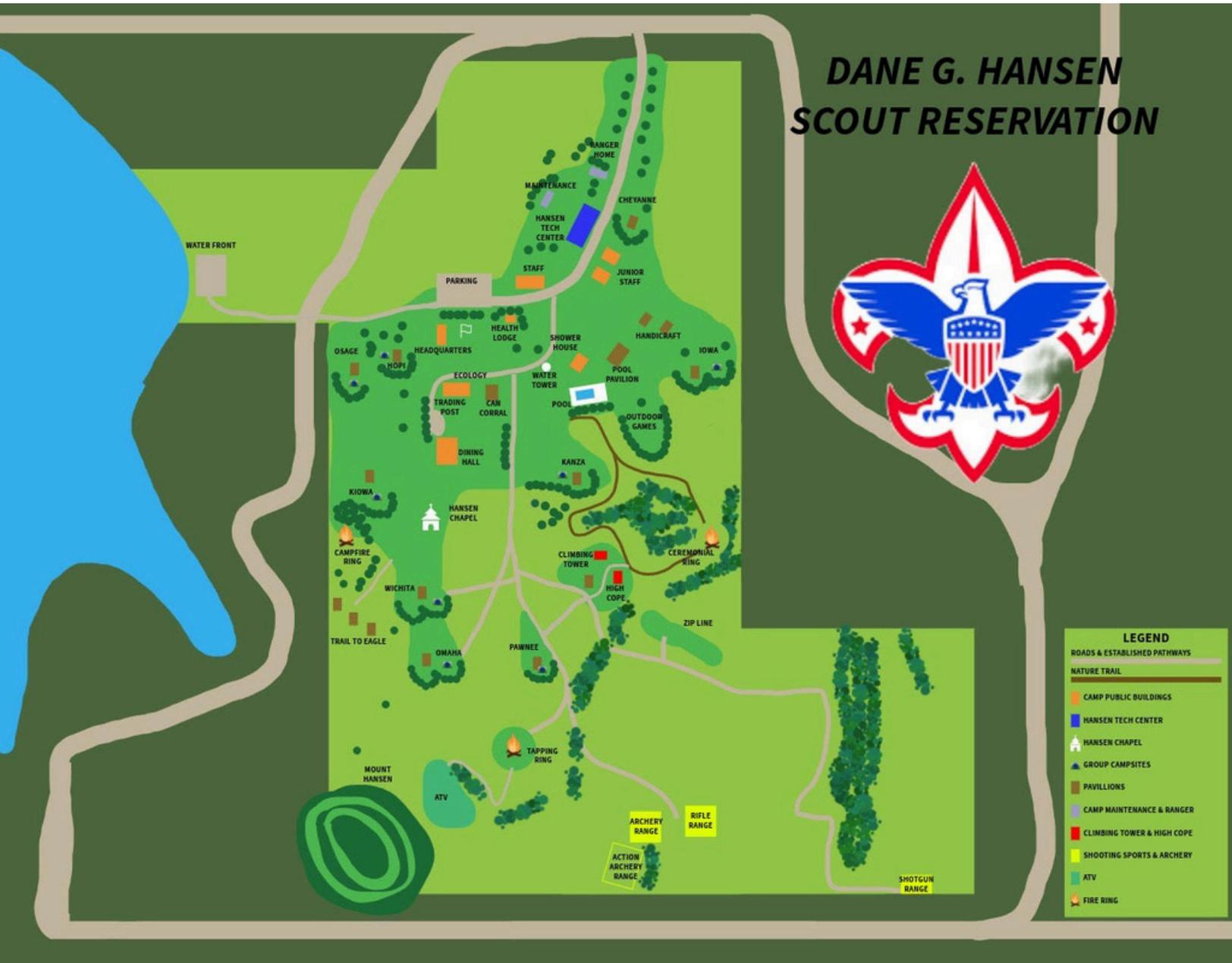
OTHER:

- **CITS WILL RECEIVE ONE STAFF SHIRT**
- **GOLDEN EAGLE PARTICIPATION AND ADVANCEMENT WILL BE ENCOURAGED**
- **DEPARTURE TIME WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY**

CITS MUST COMMIT TO A FULL ONE-WEEK SESSION AND ARE NOT USUALLY ALLOWED TO SERVE FOR MORE THAN ONE WEEK. CITS CAN ALSO SERVE AT CUB RESIDENT CAMPS (HANSEN AND BROWN). SCOUTS INTERESTED IN THE CIT PROGRAM MUST HAVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THEIR SCOUTMASTER. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CORONADO AREA COUNCIL WEBSITE. CITS ARE COVERED UNDER THE COUNCIL'S ACCIDENT/ILLNESS INSURANCE POLICY.



HANSEN MAP



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DAILY SCHEDULE



Typical Daily Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-7:40		Flags				
7:40-8:00		BREAKFAST				
8:30-10:30		M/W Block 1	T/F Block 1	M/W Block 1	Open Areas	T/F Block 1
10:30-11:30		M/T/W/F Block 2 OR Open Area				M/T/W/F Block 2 OR Open Area
11:30 AM						
12:00-1:00		LUNCH				
1:00-2:00	Arrive / Check In / Set Up for Camp					
2:00-4:00		M/W Block 3	T/F Block 3	M/W Block 3	Open Areas	T/F Block 3
4:00-5:00		M/T/W/F Block 4 OR Open Area				M/T/W/F Block 4 OR Open Area
5:50-6:00		FLAGS				
6:00-7:00		DINNER				
7:00-8:00	Vespers and Opening Campfire start @ 7:20	Open Areas / OA			5 Mile Hike / Games Open	Closing Campfire start @ 7:20
8:00-10:00				GE Ceremonies		

