



2024
Program
Guide
June 6-9

THE **FORT STEUBEN** **EXPERIENCE**

Four Days of Medals and Badges

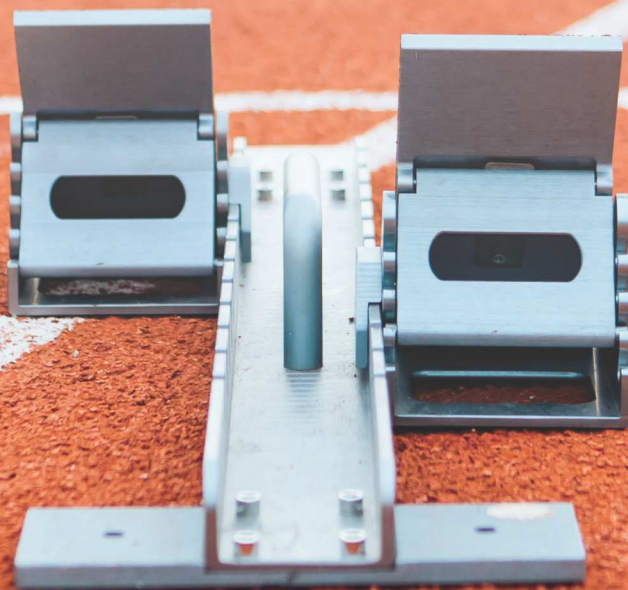


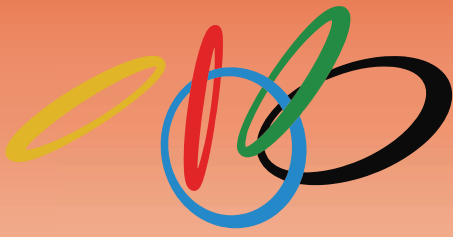
**20 Merit Badges +
Never Before Seen
Evening Program**

**Olympic Themed
Camp-Wide Competitions**

**OA Callout Ceremony +
Learn How to Continue
in the Logan Honors
Program**

**Campership
Available!**





WELCOME TO FORT STEUBEN SCOUT RESERVATION

Fort Steuben Scout Reservation

June 6-9, 2024

**Check in:
June 6, 5-8PM**

**Check out:
June 9, 6PM**

**Camper Fees:
\$100 Adult & Youth
(campership available)**

The Ohio River Valley Council, BSA will host a 4-day, 3-night camping experience focused on Scouts BSA rank advancement, merit badge opportunities, and Troop outdoor camping. The program will strive to better prepare Scouts for their upcoming long-term resident camp experience and give units the opportunity to utilize and create memories at ORVC's Fort Steuben Scout Reservation.

Scouts will have the opportunity to earn up to four merit badges, selected from a variety of program areas, participate in Trailblazer (first-year camper program) plus experience a diverse list of evening programs. Meals will be served family style in the dining hall to foster "camp community" and reinforce a scout family atmosphere, one meal will be prepared using outdoor cooking methods in the campsite.

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We can't wait to see each of you this coming June 6th – 9th at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation.

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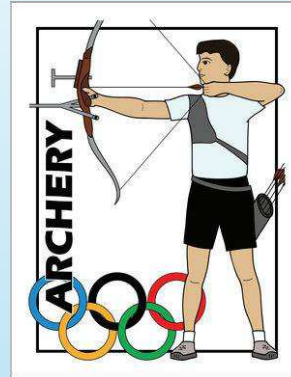
MERIT BADGE PROGRAM



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Shooting Sports

One of the many highlights of a Scout’s experience at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation is the opportunity to safely participate in shooting sports. While shooting comprises the majority of the time spent on range, every scout who participates will go through a safety course taught by our NRA certified safety instructors and is always supervised by our Range Safety Officers.



Badges & Programs

- Shotgun
- Archery

- Open Shoot
- In Safari Archery

Boating

The Fort Steuben Experience is excited to offer Motorboating and Kayaking this year from the public boating dock. Scouts who participate in boating badges will be transported to the dock via a tractor pulled hay ride! The last program block at the dock Scouts will have the opportunity to enjoy and open boating block including a pontoon boat fishing experience! Scouts enrolled in the Fishing class will have priority to join the pontoon boat fishing excursion followed by first come first serve.



Badges & Programs

- Motorboating
- Kayaking

- Pontoon Boat Rides

Scoutcraft

One pillar of the scouts BSA program is developing knowledge of how to live outdoors. Scoutcraft is where Scouts can develop skills that are critical to living and learning outdoors, while developing essential leadership and teamwork skills. From cooking meals over a fire to building your own survival shelter and sleeping in it overnight, Scoutcraft is sure to ignite the inner survivalist in anyone.

Badges

- Camping*
- Cooking*
- Wilderness Survival
- Bugling



Nature

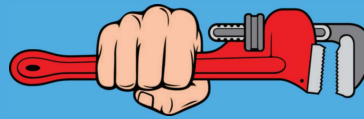
Ecology and Conservation are at the heart of our nature program area at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation. With hundreds of forested acres filled with flora and fauna. Merit Badges here focus on the observation and study of the natural world and on the impact that humans can have on it.

Badges

- Fishing
- Bird Study
- Environmental Science*
- Soil & Water Conserv.
- Forestry
- Nature*

Dirty Jobs

At FSSR's DIRTY JOBS site, Scouts will have the opportunity to engage with industry experts in the "working trades" that keep America moving! For years, our community has noticed that there is a need to teach our young people the skills necessary for employment in farming, construction, and the energy sector.



Badges

- Home Repair
- Composite Materials
- Farm Mechanics
- Painting



Wilderness First Aid

Be prepared! Scouts who participate in the merit badges at the Wilderness First-Aid program area will work on developing skills that could potentially save another person's life! Scouts have the opportunity to engage in demonstrations using the latest first aid equipment and technology and converse with healthcare professionals and first responders about the most up-to-date practices.

Badges

- First Aid*
- Emergency Preparedness*

Trailblazer Rank Advancement

The Trailblazer program is Fort Steuben's first-year Scout experience. Scouts who participate in the program will spend their time working on requirements from Tenderfoot through First Class Ranks in the morning, while the afternoon will see them earning merit badges and experiencing all that Fort Steuben has to offer. By the end of the second three-day session, scouts in the program should be nearly done with all the requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class Rank. The Trailblazer staff will provide Scoutmasters a detailed report of all advancement requirements that were taught, practiced, and reviewed.



Program

- Requirements for Tenderfoot Rank, Second Class Rank, and First Class
- Choice of Leather-working, Wood Carving, or Basketry Merit Badge

Program curriculum provided in appendix

***Eagle Required Badge**

Program Block Schedule

	Shooting Sports	Boating	Scoutcraft	Nature	Dirty Jobs	Wilderness First Aid
9:00	Shotgun	Motorboating	Camping*	Bird Study Fishing	Composite Materials	First Aid*
10:30	Archery	Kayaking	Cooking*	Energy Nature*	Farm Mechanics	Emergency Preparedness
2:00	Archery Shotgun	Kayaking Motorboating	Cooking* Wild. Survival	Forestry	Painting	First Aid*
3:30	Open Shoot	Open Boat Pontoon Boat Fishing	Camping* Bugling	Env. Science*	Home Repairs	Emergency Preparedness



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS



Troop Olympiad

The Fort Steuben Experience is thrilled to host the 2024 Troop Olympiad! Campers that attend can expect quality Olympic themed programming in honor of the 2024 Summer Olympics. Twice daily on Friday and Saturday and throughout the weekend, campers will have the opportunity to participate in Olympic themed competitions between individual Scouts and Troops. Winners of the individual competitions and the overall Olympiad will be awarded in various ways throughout the weekend and recognized at a closing ceremony hosted at our closing dinner.



Don't miss this opportunity to walk away from Fort Steuben as a Gold Medal award winning Troop or Scout!



Evening Program at FSSR

Scouts will have the opportunity to "choose their own adventure" when it comes to evening program! From mountainboarding and the tomahawk range to pontoon boat fishing, The Dutch-Oven Cookoff, and the return of the escape room, there's something for everyone during the evening program at Fort Steuben.

	Friday	Saturday
7:00 ~ 9:00	<i>Dutch Oven Cookoff Mountainboarding Escape Room Tomahawk Range Open Shoot Tie Dye</i>	<i>Mountainboarding Escape Room Tomahawk Range Open Shoot Pontoon Boat Fishing Kool Aid & Canvas</i>
10:00	<i>Late Nite @ The Lantern</i>	<i>Movie Night</i>



National & Camp Honors Programs

Order of the Arrow Onondoga Lodge



The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the National Honor Society of the B.S.A. The OA recognizes honored campers for their exceptional leadership abilities and for service to Scouting. The Ohio River Valley Council's Onondaga Lodge 36 will perform their Callout Ceremony on Saturday evening at the campfire, where candidates for the OA are recognized.

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Logan Camp Honors Program

For over 40 years the Logan Honor program has served as a cornerstone experience at Fort Steuben and this year we are excited to continue the tradition. At The Fort Steuben Experience campers that wish to participate in Logan will have the opportunity to meet with the Logan Clan members and receive a list of requirements for campers to complete over the summer within their troops and/or at their respective resident summer camps in 2024. Campers that complete the requirements will be invited back to FSSR to participate in ceremonies at our inaugural Logan Weekend in the fall.

Adult Leader Experience

At Fort Steuben Scout Reservation, we recognize the commitment that leaders make when bringing a unit to camp. In an effort to thank you for this dedication to Scouting, we would like to provide you with an outstanding Adult Leader Experience.

At the Fort Steuben Experience Adult Leaders can expect to start their day off right with coffee delivered directly to their campsites bright and early!

After breakfast all adult leaders will be welcome to join in our Adult Leaders Meeting where camp administration will inform everyone on what is going on during the day as well as open the floor for any questions, comments and concerns of our campers!

Leader Trainings

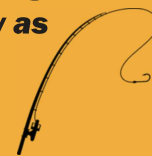
Scoutmasters will have the opportunity to participate in B.S.A. Adult Leader Training including First Aid/ CPR, Youth Protection Training, and Troop Committee Training.

Pontoon Boat Excursions

Adult Leaders coming to the Fort Steuben Experience will offer Pontoon Boat excursions during designated times during their stay at FSSR. Adult Leaders can use this time to explore Lake Clendening, fish or just kick back and relax!

Steak & Egg Breakfast

The adult leaders will be treated to a complimentary Steak and Egg breakfast on Sunday morning.



DINNING HALL EXPERIENCE

Fort Steuben Scout Reservation is pleased to offer nutritious, high-quality meals served family style. Our dedicated, passionate cooks bring with them years of experience. Campers will enjoy a hot and cold option at every meal in the dining hall, including fresh fruit and yogurt at breakfast and side salads at every lunch and dinner. A complete field uniform (Class A) is the appropriate dress for dinner in the dining hall.



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Campers should bring with them the essential the would bring to any resident camp including appropriate clothes, toiletries, and camping gear. Talk to your Scoutmaster about necessary items or check out the What To Bring and What Not To Bring list in the Appendix.

As a reminder CAMPERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TENTS to The Fort Steuben Experience. Tents WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

If anyone in your troop needs power run to your site for a CPAP device or any other special needs please contact the camp prior to arrival.



Fort Steuben is a bike friendly camp so don't forget to bring your wheels!

HEALTH & SAFETY

BSA HEALTH FORM

The BSA requires a physical evaluation be completed annually for both Scouts and Adult Leaders attending summer camp. A health form, parts A, B, and C, signed by a licensed Health Care Provider and dated within 12 months from when the person will be attending camp must be on file at the camp's medical facility.



MEDICATION

Only refrigerated or injectable medications are required to be stored at the Health Lodge with the Medical Officer. Other medications should be kept by the unit leaders, alongside a medical log and lockable container to use for storing the unit's medications. It is the responsibility of the unit leader to ensure the timely distribution and logging of all medications given to members of their unit. Units may request a lockbox for secure storage of medication if a trailer is not kept in the campsite. Medications can also be dispensed by the Health Lodge, at the request of a parent or guardian of the Scout; however, the unit leader will remain responsible for ensuring all campers receiving medication from the Health Lodge arrive and take the medication.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday

- **4-10 PM Check-in**
 - **Submission of BSA Swim Test**
 - **Medical Check at Ken Moore Pavilion**
 - **Hotdogs “HOT off the grill”, chips, cookies and bug juice served at the check-in booth for Scouts and Scouters upon arrival.**
 - **Campsite setup**
- **Opening Campfire 9 p.m.**

Friday

- **6-6:30 a.m. Coffee delivered to campsites**
- **7:45 a.m. Opening Flag Ceremony**
- **8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- **9 a.m. Adult Leaders Meeting**
- **9-10:15 a.m. Program Session I**
- **10:30-11:45 a.m. Program Session II**
- **11:45 a.m. Emergency Procedures Drill**
- **12-12:45 p.m. Lunch**
- **12:45-1:45 p.m. Camp-wide Competitions**
- **2-3:15 p.m. Program Session III**
- **3:30-4:45 Program Session IV**
- **4:45-5:45 Camp-wide Competition**
- **5:45 Flag Lowering**
- **6-6:45 Dinner**
- **7-9 p.m. Evening Program**
- **9-10 p.m. Late Night at the Lantern**

Saturday

- **6-6:30 a.m. Coffee delivered to campsites**
- **7:45 a.m. Opening Flag Ceremony**
- **8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- **9 a.m. Adult Leaders Meeting**
- **9-10:15 a.m. Program Session I**
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- **12-12:45 p.m. Lunch**
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- **3:30-4:45 Program Session IV**
- **4:45-5:45 Camp-wide Competition**
- **5:45 Flag Lowering**
- **6-6:45 Dinner**
- **7-9 p.m. Evening Program**
- **9-10 p.m. Order of the Arrow Onondaga Lodge Callout Ceremony**

Sunday

- **6-6:30 a.m. Coffee delivered to campsites**
- **7 a.m. Scout's Own Chapel Service**
- **7:45 a.m. Opening Flag Ceremony**
- **8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- **9 a.m. Adult Leaders Meeting**
- **9-10:15 a.m. Program Session I**
- **10:30-11:45 a.m. Program Session II**
- **12-12:45 p.m. Lunch**
- **12:45-1:45 p.m. Camp-wide Siesta**
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- **4:45 p.m. Flag Lowering**
- **5 p.m. Dinner**



REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

Register your Scout for the Fort Steuben Experience today by going to SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/619-FSSR or scan the code below!



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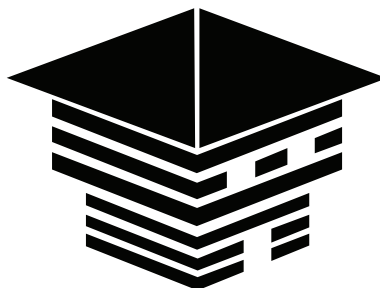
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PROPERTY RENTALS



Fort Steuben Scout Reservation is available all year round for your events or troop and family camping experience. Contact the ORVC office for more information about how to make FSSR your destination for your next adventure!



APPENDIX

Prerequisites

Archery – Location: Shooting Ranges

Participants in the Merit Badge class will learn the parts of the bow and arrow, how to repair them, how to accurately shoot them, and safety rules of the archery range. Students who want to earn the Archery Merit Badge must qualify by completing the requirements highlighted in the 2019 Boy Scout Handbook./ Student Cap: 10

Basketry— Location: Handicraft

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./ Trailblazer only

Bird Study —Location: Nature — PR: 5

Scouts who participate in the Bird Study merit badge will learn all about the amazing creatures that soar above us! Scouts will participate in many trail hikes throughout our property in order to observe and listen to all of the local bird-life that call FSSR home! Scouts should bring a pair of binoculars and a field notebook. This badge requires Scouts to observe and record 20 different species of birds. While this is possible at FSSR, it is not guaranteed! Scouts can ensure they earn the badge at camp by beginning requirement 5 before they arrive./ Student Cap: 20

*Camping – PR – Reqs. 9a, 9b -- Location: Scoutcraft & Outdoor Skills

Camping is at the heart of Scouting heritage and learning the skills to camp safely and effectively is a distinct trait of any Eagle Scout. The Camping Merit Badge is where that skill begins for many boys and where it is mastered for others.

**The interpretation of certain requirements of the Camping Merit Badge may require some work beyond the scope of one week of camp. To ensure the greatest likelihood that your Scout earns that badge at BSA summer camp complete the following requirements as a prerequisite: reqs. 4a, 4b, 7a, 7b, 8d, 9c For more information contact the program director./ Student Cap:20

Chess -- Location: Trailblazer

Chess is an exercise of infinite possibilities for the mind, one which develops mental abilities used throughout life: concentration, critical thinking, abstract reasoning, problem solving, pattern recognition, strategic planning, creativity, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, to name a few. Through chess, we learn how to analyze a situation by focusing on important factors and by eliminating distractions. We learn to devise creative solutions and put a plan into action. Chess works because it is self-motivating. The game has fascinated humans for almost 2000 years, and the goals of attack and defense, culminating in checkmate, inspire us to dig deep into our mental reserves./ Trailblazer Only

Composite Materials -- PR -- Req. 5 (Scouts may not be able to complete both composite materials projects while

at The Fort Steuben Experience) Location: TBD. Composites can be found just about everywhere: in airplanes and sports cars, golf clubs and guitars, boats and baseball bats, bathtubs and circuit boards, and even bridges. Composites make bicycles and skis lighter, kayaks and canoes stronger, houses warmer, and helmets tougher. Student Cap: 15

*Cooking – PR – Req. 4, Req. 6 -- Location(s): Scoutcraft & Outdoor Skills/ Dining Hall

The Cooking Merit Badge is designed to familiarize Scouts with safely cooking in a variety of environments, indoor and out- door. Scouts get many opportunities to cook throughout the week in our industrial sized kitchen and in an outdoor, patrol-style setting. / Student Cap:20

Emergency Preparedness – PR – Req. 1, 6c -- Location: Public Safety (Specific location TBD, in the vicinity of main camp)

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./ Student Cap: 20

*Environmental Science -- Location: Nature

Scouts should pride themselves in a thorough understanding of their natural environment and how we impact it; this is the goal of the Eagle-required, Environmental Science Merit Badge. Scout will come away with an expanded natural scientific vocabulary, a comprehensive understanding about various topics in environmental science, and an opportunity to participate in natural observations. Environmental Science is a 2 hour badge./ Student Cap:20

Farm Mechanics -- PR -- Req. 5 -- Location: TBD

From the mattock and hoe to the horse and mule, the cotton gin and reaper, the tractor and air seeder—this is the story of farm equipment. Today, most farms are mechanized and farmers can do most of their own maintenance work and make the adjustments needed on their many intricate farm implements. Cap: 15

*First Aid – PR – Req. 1 -- Location: Public Safety (Specific location TBD, within the vicinity of main camp)

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./ Cap: 20

Fishing – Location(s): Nature/ Waterfront

Learn the proper techniques and equipment used while fishing. This badge takes place at the nature pavilion, at the waterfront, and even on our pontoon boat and various water crafts. In order to earn the badge Scouts must catch and identify a fish or, if approved by Merit Badge counselor, provide evidence that the Scout has done so in the past. Scouts are encouraged to bring their own fishing gear./ Cap:15

Forestry – PR – Req. 5 -- Location: Nature

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. Scouts also get an opportunity to speak with a local forester!./ Student Cap: 20

Home Repair – PR – TBD -- Location: Dirty Jobs

Participants in this badge are allowed to work closely with our ranger/ maintenance crew to complete service projects for camp! Successfully completing this badge's requirements can lead to a lifetime of personal and financial rewards: Doing basic home repairs provides a sense of personal pride in one's achievements and increased self-confidence. /Student Cap: 15

Leatherworking – Location: Handicraft at the 2 Hour Guided Badge Workshop Cost: \$20

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./

Kayaking – PR – BSA Swim Test -- Location: Boating Dock

Kayaking is fun and relaxing small craft water sport. Learn the likely hazards and how to mitigate as well as how to safely and effectively navigate the water in a kayak./ Student Cap: 8

Motorboating – PR – BSA Swim Test -- Location: Boating Dock. No Cost!

Fort Steuben has two motorboats on property. This class will teach Scouts how to mitigate the likely hazards they may experience while operating a motorboat as well as how to safely and effectively operate motorboats./ Student Cap: 8

Painting -- Location: TBD

This merit badge provides an opportunity for Scouts to learn more about painting, including both the artistic and practical aspects./ Student Cap: 15

Shotgun Shooting – Location: Shooting Ranges Cost: \$10

Learn how to safely and properly operate a shotgun as well as the rules of BSA shooting ranges. Students are required to qualify to earn this merit badge. To learn more about qualifications consult the 2020 Scout Handbook./ Student Cap: 10

Wilderness Survival – Location: Scoutcraft & Outdoor Skills

Wilderness Survival is a true test of ingenuity, and survival skills; two traits highly valued among Scouters. Learn what it takes to survive when only the bare minimum is available and put it to the test during an overnight stay in a remote part of camp./ Student Cap:20

Woodcarving –Location: Handicraft at the 2 Hour Guided Badge Workshop Cost: \$15

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./ Student Cap: 18

Trailblazer Program

Every Day

Beginning of Period 1

Scout Requirement 1

- a. Scout Oath and Law
- e. Outdoor Code
- f. Pledge of Allegance

End of Period 2

First Class Requirement 9

- c. Take note of trash and garbage and properly dispose of it

Day 1

Ice Breaker

Build something for ants

How to be a Scout

Scout Requirement 1

- a. Scout Oath, Law, motto, and slogan
 - b. Explain Scout spirit; show Scout spirit by practicing Oath, Law, motto, and slogan
 - c. Scout sign, salute, handshake; explain when they should be used
 - d. Describe the First Class Scout badge, explain significance
 - e. Outdoor Code and its meaning
 - f. Pledge of Allegance and meaning
- Second Class Requirement 8
- b. Explain what respect is due the US flag

Camping and the Outdoors Part 1

Tenderfoot Requirement 1

- a. Discuss how the scouts prepared for camping
- c. Discuss how to practice Outdoor Code on a campout

Second Class Requirement 1

- b. Explain Leave No Trace

Knots

Tenderfoot Requirement 3

- a. Square knot
- b. Two half-hitches
- c. Taut-line hitch

First Aid Part 1

Tenderfoot Requirement 4

- a. First aid for:
 - Cuts and scrapes
 - Blisters
 - Burns
- Note: Discussing second degree burns also covers part of Second Class 6a
- Sunburns and Frostbite
 - Nosebleed
 - Choking

Day 2

Camping and the Outdoors Part 2

Second Class Requirement 4

4. Identify or show evidence of 10 local animals

Tenderfoot Requirement 4

- b. Describe poisonous or hazardous plants and identify ones that are local

First Class Requirement 7

- f. How to obtain potable water in an emergency

Hiking

Tenderfoot Requirement 5

- a. Explain the buddy system
- b. Describe what to do when lost on a hike
- c. Safe hiking during the day and night on roads and trails

Second Class Requirement 3

- c. Hazards or injuries that may be encountered on a hike
- d. How to find directions during the day and night without a compass or electronic device

Firebuilding

Tenderfoot Requirement 3

- d. Totin' Chip

Second Class Requirement 2

- a. When to use a fire
- b. Prepare tinder, kindling, and wood
- c. Build, light, and extinguish a fire

First Aid Part 2

Second Class Requirement 6

- a. First aid for:
 - Object in the eye
 - Bite of a warm-blooded animal
 - Puncture wounds
 - Heat exhaustion
 - Shock
 - Heatstroke, dehydration, hypothermia, hyperventillation
- b. "Hurry" cases (stopped breathing, stroke, severe bleeding, ingested poisoning)
- c. How to prevent or reduce the liklihood of the above
- d. What to do in accidents that require emergency response; what constitutes an emergency

Knots Part 2

Second Class Requirement 2

- f. Sheet Bend
- g. Bowline

Day 3

First Aid Part 3

Tenderfoot Requirement 4

- a. Describe what would be included in a personal first-aid kit that is to be carried on campouts and hikes

First Class Requirement 7

- c. Five most common signals of a heart attack. Explain steps in CPR

Environmentalism

First Class Requirement 9

- b. Investigate an environmental issue affecting the community
- c. Take note of trash and garbage; discuss how to reduce, reuse, and recycle

Knots Part 3 and Lashings

First Class Requirement 3

- b. Timber hitch and clove hitch
- a. When and when not to use lashings
 - c. Square, shear, and diagonal lashings
 - d. Use lashings to make a useful camp gadget or structure
 - Tripod

Ohio River Valley Council 2024 Campership Application

Please return this completed form by Friday, March 15, 2024

ATTN: Cecilia Einloth

Ohio River Valley Council

e-mail: cecilia.einloth@scouting.org

192 McColloch Drive

Wheeling, WV 26003-8008

To ensure that every Scout can attend an accredited Boy Scouts of America summer camp experience regardless of financial resources, camperships are available to any Scout registered with the Ohio River Valley Council in financial need and could cover up to one-half the cost of camp. **The Scout's family and unit leader must complete this application and return it to the council service center, ATTN: Cecilia Einloth, by Friday March 15, 2024.** Unit leaders will be notified of approved camperships on or before March 31, 2024. Camperships are awarded to the individual Scout only and are needs-based; however, submission of an application does not guarantee approval.

Date _____ **Unit Number** _____ **Circle one:** Pack | Troop | Crew

Scout's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ **Family's Annual Income** _____

Parent signature

Date

Unit Leader's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Unit Leader Email _____

Unit or Charter Organization Contribution to Camper Fees: \$ _____

Does your unit have individual Scout accounts? If so, please state the Scout's account balance: \$ _____

What camp will the Scout be attending? _____

The Scout must have completed three of the four requirements to be considered for campership approval:

1. Did the Scout participate in the council popcorn or nut sales? If so, state the amount sold: _____
2. Has the Scout advanced in rank in the past twelve months, and have they attended meetings regularly? _____
3. How many hours of community service did the Scout provide over the past year? _____
4. Are there multiple Scouts in their immediate family attending a Cub Scout or Scouts BSA summer camp program in 2024?
If so, how many? _____

I certify that this Scout is currently active in our unit and that a camping experience would not be possible without assistance from the campership fund. I understand that filling out this application does not guarantee funding.

Unit Leader Signature

Date

What to Bring and What Not to Bring

Bring:

Clothing:

- Several T-Shirts - Bandanna
- Rain Gear
- Backpack
- Boots
- Swimsuit
- BSA Activity Uniform
- BSA Field Uniform
- Sleeved Shirts - Hiking Shorts - Underwear
- Socks
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt
- Long Pants
- Sweater/Jacket - Brimmed Hat

Toiletries:

- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Dental Floss
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Comb
- Hand Sanitizer - Towel
- Washcloth
- Toilet Paper

Essentials:

- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Trail Food
- Matches
- Sun Protection - Map and Compass - Pocket Knife
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Clothing

Extras:

- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook
- Pens and Pencils - Sunglasses
- Gloves
- Whistle
- Insect Repellant - Sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Fishing Gear - Lip Balm

Do Not Bring:

- Clothing with words and/or symbols inconsistent with the ideals of Scouting
- Hunting and sheath knives
- Sling-Shots and other weapons - Heaters
- Fireworks
- Guns and Ammunition
- Paintball Guns
- Bows and Arrows
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Illegal Drugs and Controlled Substances

Fort Steuben Scout Reservation prohibits the presence of these items on camp property for several health and safety concerns. Should a Scout be found to have any of these items or other items deemed dangerous to the general well-being of our campers, disciplinary actions will follow that may result in the dismissal of the camper in possession.