

SIDNEY WINTER TRAIL – FIRST YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM

Overview

Do you have new Scouts who need a “jump start” toward Boy Scout Advancement? Our Sidney Winter program fills that need. Sidney Winter is a unique weeklong program that is designed to give the first-year camper a head start along the trail to Eagle. This program lasts all day and includes first aid, basic scoutcraft, swimming activities, as well as time for merit badge work and free time for the scout to use as they wish. Through active and exciting hands-on activity, our Sidney Winter staff will make sure your first-year campers have an experience that will make them want to come back to camp year after year!

Schedule

The schedule for the Sidney Winter program varies depending on which patrol a scout signs up for. The schedule below shows how the program operates for each patrol. The open time slot in the schedule may be used for Scouts who only need a few requirements to complete a rank.

Patrol A					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10 AM	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid
10-11 AM	Swimming	Totin' Chip	Swimming	Fires	Swimming
11-12 PM	Merit Badge	Merit Badge	Merit Badge	Merit Badge	Merit Badge
2-3 PM	Nature	Nature	Map & compass	Map & compass	Hike
3-4 PM	Knots	Map & compass	Knots	Knots	Hike
4-5 PM	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME

Patrol B					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10 AM	Merit Badge	Merit Badge	Merit Badge	Merit Badge	Merit Badge
10-11 AM	Totin' Chip	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Fires
11-12 PM	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid
2-3 PM	Knots	Map & compass	Knots	Knots	Hike
3-4 PM	Nature	Nature	Map & compass	Map & compass	Hike
4-5 PM	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME

****Merit Badges Need to Be Signed up for BY THE SCOUT during Merit Badge Sign-ups on Sunday!!***

Evaluation

Scoutmasters are encouraged to retest their scouts on the skills they are taught in the Sidney Winter program. This program is designed to tutor scouts in skills for getting a head start on Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Not advance them in those ranks. A copy of the evaluation document may be seen on the following page.



CAMP BARTON SIDNEY WINTER REQUIREMENT SHEET



NAME: _____ TROOP: _____

The above scout has completed the following checked requirements in the Sidney Winter program at Camp Barton during your unit's week. We ask that an adult leader review these requirements with the scout before signing his book. The scout's proficiency levels on his ability to tie the individual knots are also provided.

X: Completed, E: Excellent, F: Fair, NP: Needs Practice

Scout	
	Square knot
Tenderfoot	
4a	Whip rope
4b	Hitches
	2 half hitch
	Taut line
9	Buddy system
11	Poison. Plants
12a	Heimlich
12b	First aid

Second Class	
1a	Compass/map
1b	5 mile hike
2c	Knives/ax
2d	Tinder
2e	Fire/stove
5	10 animals
6a	Hurry cases
6b	First aid kit
6c	First aid
7a	Safe swim
7b	Swim test
7c	Water rescue

First Class	
2	Orienteering
6	10 plants
7a	Discuss lashings
7b	Knots/lashings
	Clove hitch
	Timber hitch
8a	Bowline uses
	Bowline
8b	Bandages
8c	Transport
8d	CPR basics
9a	Safe trip afloat
9d	Line rescue

The Sidney Winter Director can answer any questions that you may have. Thank you.

Sidney Winter Director

