

Leaders Meeting-**April 29, 2017****10:30 am****Smiser Scout Center
3450 E. Sierra Madre
Blvd., Pasadena, CA
91107**

Handicraft Program

The handicraft program is available to any camper who wishes to use it during the troop time. It is a great place for Scouts who are in their first year of Scouting. Most activities have a material cost before the camper can complete the activity. While handicraft classes are taught during the class time they are also taught during the troop time. See the troop time merit badge schedule for days and times the classes are taught.

Sailing Program

Sailing at Camp Cherry Valley is one of the hallmarks of the camp! We encourage all Scouts 13 years old or older who wish to sign up for the Small Boat Sailing merit badge to do so. We have experienced instructors who will work with the Scouts to fulfill the requirements outlined by the BSA. It is recommended, but not required, that Scouts have experience with canoeing or rowing prior to enrolling in the course. This class is very challenging and requires a good amount of strength and maturity; therefore, it is recommended that only scouts who are physically and mentally able to participate do so. The Sailing merit badge will take up two merit badge class times and potentially a significant amount of free-time, so plan accordingly. Remember, when signing a Scout up for this class only sign him up for one other merit badge class.

CCV also offers sailing opportunities in a Lido sailboat each afternoon. Any Scout or adult who wants a ride just needs to come down to the lighthouse and request a ride a waterfront staff member will direct them in the right direction.

Snorkeling Program

Snorkeling at Camp Cherry Valley is world class and the sea life and water is amazing! Under the watchful eyes of our Lifeguards explore the depths of some of the greatest kelp forests Catalina has to offer. Bring your own snorkel and mask if you wish, but we have plenty for everybody. We encourage every camper who attends CCV to take advantage of this activity. Scouts and adults have three ways that they can snorkel in Cherry Cove.

Eagle's Nest-Participate in a guided snorkel to Eagle's Nest during the troop time on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Specific explanation of how the activity works and sign-ups will take place during the Monday adult leader roundtable.

Pirate's Cove- In order to enjoy this great experience Scoutmaster's will sign-up their troop for a time during the troop time on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. The short walk to Pirate's Cove will provide a one hour snorkeling experience the Scouts will never forget. Specific explanation of how the activity works and sign-ups will take place during the Monday adult leader roundtable.

Cherry Cove Swim Area-This less adventurous snorkel is done right in the swim area of Cherry Cove. Snorkeling in this area is a way to see some sea life while practicing the fundamentals of snorkeling and getting familiar with the technique. In order to do this any Scout or adult can come down with a buddy to the waterfront during the troop time and check out fins, snorkel and mask and have fun.

Trail to First Class Program

The Trail to First Class program is for all Scouts needing to pass off rank advancement requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class. Camp Cherry Valley offers a merit badge period for teaching the skills required in each rank. If a Scout wants to work on all three ranks at once he will have to take each of the merit badge periods or classes during the troop time. We suggest that new Scouts who are focusing on rank advancement take at least one class, as they will meet every day, except Wed, to work on requirements. For Scouts who have only a few requirements to pass off, it is suggested that they do not sign up for a class, but rather work on their requirements during the troop time. If the Scouts do take all three periods they will still have time during free time to earn other merit badges.



Trail to First Class Program Cont.

Please note that Scouts who come to camp as Tenderfoots will not be First Class by the end of the week, but if they attend class every day and work hard during the troop time they will complete many of the requirements needed for advancement.

Included in this program guide is the form the counselor will use to mark what the Scout has passed off during the week. This will be returned to the Scoutmaster at check-out on Saturday morning. Once at home, the Scoutmaster can sign the Scouts merit badge book according to what has been signed off on the sheet. Below are the requirements that will be covered during the specific days of the week at Camp Cherry Valley.

2017 CAMP CHERRY VALLEY TRAIL TO FIRST CLASS SCHEDULE					
MB PERIOD	RANK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	TENDERFOOT	7a-display, raise & fold flag; 5a-c-buddy system & safe hiking Understanding the Outdoor Code	3a-c-square, half hitch, taut-line, 3d-sharpen and use of knife, saw & ax 8-EDGE training and teaching	4a-first aid cuts, scrapes, & blisters 4b-poisonous plants; 4c-injury prevention	6a-Fitness Test & Swim
2	SECOND CLASS	8a-flag ceremony; 8b-respect for flag; 9a-3R's; 9b-bullying Understanding the Outdoor Code	2a-fire for cooking; 2c-build a fire; 2d-lightweight stoves; 2f-lighting fire & stove 2g-demo bowline	6b-demo first aid; 6b-hurry cases; 6c-reduce injuries; 6d-backcountry injuries 6e-vehicle injury	5a-safe swim; 5b-swim check; 5c-d-rescue methods, reaching and throwing
3	FIRST CLASS	1b-Tread Lightly; 2c-cooking implements; 2d-safe handling of food, 2d-garbage disposal; Understanding Outdoor Code	3a-lashing; 3b-timber hitch, clove hitch, 3c-square knot, shear, diagonal lashing poles; 3d-camp gadget;	7a-1st aid and bandages; 7b-transport moves; 7c-5 common signs of heart attack and CPR steps; 7f-potable water	6a-swim check; 6b-safe trip afloat; 6c-basic parts; 6d-watercraft positioning; 6e-tender and rescuer
2nd Class Scouts need to make sure they demonstrate how to use a compass and map on a 5-mile hike during Hike Day. They also need to make sure to visit the TTFC area during troop time to pass off navigation skills 3a-d. 1st Class Scouts need to visit the TTFC area during troop time to pass off navigation skills 4a-b.					

Trail to Eagle Program

The Trail to Eagle program is for all Scouts needing to earn merit badges required to reach the rank of Eagle Scout. Each year Camp Cherry Valley will offer three Eagle required merit badges. Trail to Eagle is offered as an alternative to troop time on the day the class is offered. If the Scout wants to work on all three Eagle merit badges offered this summer he will have to spend his troop time in class working, forfeiting personal free time and any troop activities planned during that time period. It is suggested that older Scouts take these classes. Each class will move at a faster pace than standard merit badge classes, however all requirements that can be taught no more no less. Scouts do not have to earn or attend all three merit badge classes to be involved in Trail to Eagle. If they have already earned one of the badges offered they will be free to enjoy their troop time until the day that class they want to take is taught. Scouts do not have to pre-register for these classes. All they need to do is show up in the dining hall at 2 pm on the day the class they want to take is being offered.

The Trail to Eagle merit badge classes will focus on requirements that can be completed at camp. Many of the requirements for these badges cannot be taught at camp as they require things that the Scout must do on his own. Please know that the counselor will only pass off prerequisites Scouts have completed if they come to class with a note from the Scoutmaster indicating their completion to his level of expectation. Scouts who come to camp without having the prerequisites completed will not earn the merit badge. They will, however, go home with a signed blue card that only needs to be dated by their Scoutmaster upon completion of the missing personal requirements.

Trail to First Class—Sign Off Sheet—Pg. 1

Name: _____

Troop: _____

TENDERFOOT:

- 3a demonstrate the practical use of the square knot _____
- 3b demonstrate the practical use of the two half-hitches knot _____
- 3c demonstrate the practical use of the taut-line knot _____
- 3d demonstrate the proper care, sharpening, and use of the knife, saw, and ax. Describe when each should be used _____

- 4a show first aid for the following: simple cuts and scrapes, blisters on the hand and foot, minor (thermal/heat) burns or scalds (superficial, or first degree), venomous snakebite, nosebleed, frostbite and sunburn, choking _____
- 4b describe common poisonous or hazardous plants; identify any in your campsite location. Tell how to treat for exposure to them _____
- 4c prevent or reduce the occurrence of injuries or exposure listed in (Tenderfoot 4a-b) _____

- 5a buddy system _____
- 5b lost on hike or campout _____
- 5c rules of safe hiking _____

- 6a record best on following tests:
 - ◊ push-ups _____
 - ◊ sit-ups or curl-ups _____
 - ◊ back-saver sit-and-reach _____
 - ◊ 1 mile walk/run _____

- 7a demonstrate how to display, rise, lower, and fold the U.S. flag _____

- 8a describe the steps of EDGE _____
- 8a use EGDE to teach a person how to tie a square knot _____

2ND CLASS:

- 1b explain the principles of Leave No Trace and tell how practiced _____

- 2a explain appropriate/not appropriate use fire for cooking _____
- 2c build a fire _____
- 2d explain use, set up, and light camp stove _____
- 2f demonstrate sheep bend knot and use _____
- 2g demonstrate bowline and use _____

- 5a precautions for safe swim _____
- 5b pass BSA beginner swim test _____
- 5c demonstrate reaching and throwing water rescue _____
- 5d avoid contact with victim in rescue _____

Trail to First Class—Sign Off Sheet— Pg. 2

Name: _____

Troop: _____

2ND CLASS CONT.:

- 6a demonstrate first aid: object in eye, animal bite, puncture wound, serious burn, heat exhaustion, shock, heatstroke, dehydration, hypothermia, hyperventilation _____
- 6b hurry cases _____
- 6c Reduce injuries on campout (2nd Class 6a-b) _____
- 6d backcountry accidents _____
- 6e Vehicular accident _____

- 8a flag ceremony _____
- 8b explain respect of the flag _____

- 9a 3-R's _____
- 9b bullying _____

1ST CLASS:

- 1b explain principles of Tread Lightly _____

- 2c pans, utensils, and cooking gear _____
- 2d procedures of safe handling of food _____
- 2d garbage disposal _____

- 3a when to use/not use lashings _____
- 3b demonstrate timber hitch and clove hitch _____
- 3c demonstrate square, shear, diagonal lashing by joining two poles _____
- 3d useful gadget _____

- 4a compass course of 1-mile _____
- 4b demonstrate GPS _____

- 6a complete BSA swim test _____
- 6b safe float trip precautions _____
- 6c basic parts of watercraft and paddle _____
- 6d positioning in watercraft _____
- 6e practice line rescue as tender and rescuer _____

- 7a bandages demonstration for sprained ankle, head, upper arm, and collarbone _____
- 7b demonstrate smoke filled room carry and sprained ankle carry _____
- ◇ 7c signals of heart attack and CPR steps _____
- ◇ 7f potable water _____

TOTIN' CHIP _____

FIREM'N CHIP _____