



BOY SCOUT TROOP 53

BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Lewis & Clark Council, BSA

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Typical Summer Camp Second/First Class Program

NOTE: Pre-arrange for the 2 swimming requirements with the swim staff. Pre-arrange the service project with the camp director. Gather all supplies. Set up ax yard for use as fill-in time; review tool use and safety as needed. Can also schedule scouts to do flag raising/retiring for camp.

Day	Rank	Req.	Skill	Activity	Supplies	Notes
Sunday	2 nd Class	2b	CAMPING SKILLS: select Patrol site, sleep in pitched tent (p. 76)	select patrol site in camp		
	1 st Class	9b	SWIMMING SKILLS: BSA swimmer test (pp. 154-159)	swim test		
Monday	Tenderfoot	7	Explain: Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan (pp. 45-55)	Recite Motto, Slogan, Law. Discuss meaning of first 4 points of Law. Recite Oath.		
	Tenderfoot	6	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: The flag: raise, lower, display, fold (pp. 42-44)	practice flag skills including commands to retire flags	flags, commands	
	Tenderfoot	5	HIKING SKILLS: rules for safe hiking and if lost (pp. 38-41)	ask scouts what the rules should be and what to do if lost, then review actual information		
	2 nd Class	1a	HIKING SKILLS: how compass works, orient a map, read map symbols (pp. 66-72)	teach compass use and map reading for hike [doing orienteering later]	compasses, map of area	
	Tenderfoot	11	CAMPING/HIKING SKILLS: identify poisonous plants, how to treat exposure (p. 59/318)	discuss during hike	poisonous plant identification handout	
	2 nd Class	1b	HIKING SKILLS: 5-mile hike w/map & compass (pp. 73-74)	during hike have scouts determine direction to various points with compass and map (like the "darn" when at the back of the lake)	compasses, map of area (pref. topo)	

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Monday	2 nd Class	5	CAMPING SKILLS: identify evidence of 10 wild animals (p. 89–97)	discuss during hike	animal identification handout	
	1 st Class	6	CAMPING/HIKING SKILLS: identify 10 native plants (pp. 131–137)	discuss during hike	plant identification handout	
Monday (pm)	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	retire flag in camp		
Tuesday	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	raise flag in camp	flags, commands	
	Tenderfoot	7	Explain: Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan (pp. 45–55)	Recite Motto, Slogan, Law. Discuss meaning of second 4 points of Law. Recite Oath.		
	Tenderfoot	4b	KNOT SKILLS: two half–hitches, taut–line hitch (pp.35–37)	review knot tying previously learned	ropes	
	Tenderfoot	4b	KNOT SKILLS: use of two half–hitches, taut–line hitch	tie down dining flies, redo knots on any camp tents	camp tents, dining flies	
	1 st Class	7a,b	KNOT SKILLS: discuss use of lashings; demonstrate timber hitch, clove hitch; lashing – square, shear, diagonal, tripod, round, floor (pp. 137–148)	practice and build gateway with lashings	ropes, poles	
	1 st Class	7c	KNOT SKILLS: make a camp gadget (pp. 137–148)	gateway, doorbell on tripod	ropes, poles	
Tuesday (free swim)	2 nd Class	7a, b,c	SWIMMING SKILLS: precautions, test, rescue methods (p. 98–107)	PRE-ARRANGE WITH CAMP SWIM STAFF		
Tuesday (pm)	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	retire flag in camp	commands	
Wednesday	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	raise flag in camp	flags, commands	
	Tenderfoot	7	Explain: Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan (pp. 45–55)	Recite Motto, Slogan, Law. Discuss meaning of third 4 points of Law. Recite Oath.		
	2 nd Class	2d	COOKING SKILLS: prepare tinder, kindling, and fuel (p. 86)	discuss different types, collect samples, build teepee/lean to/log cabin		

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Wednesday	2 nd Class	2e	COOKING SKILLS: use of fire & stove (p. 86)	discuss fire and stove use and precautions	stove	
	2 nd Class	2f	COOKING SKILLS: light a cooking fire and stove (p. 86)	train on lighting a fire and stove	stove	
	1 st Class	2	HIKING SKILLS: orienteering course (pp. 118–125)	SET UP IN ADVANCE	course supplies, compasses	
Wednesday (pm)	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	retire flag in camp	commands	
Thursday	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	raise flag in camp	flags, commands	
	Tenderfoot	7	Explain: Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan (pp. 45–55)	Recite Law, Motto, Slogan. Recite Oath. Discuss meaning Oath.		
	1 st Class	8a	KNOT SKILLS: Tie and use bowline (pp. 148–150)	in preparation for swim skills below	ropes	
	2 nd Class	4	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: 1 hour service project (p. 88)	PRE-ARRANGE PROJECT WITH CAMP STAFF		
	1 st Class	9c,d	SWIMMING SKILLS: survival skills — in clothing, rope rescue (pp. 160–163)	PRE-ARRANGE WITH CAMP SWIM STAFF	ropes	
Thursday (pm)	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	retire flag in camp	commands	
Friday	2 nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	raise flag in camp	flags, commands	
	Tenderfoot	7	Explain: Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan (pp. 45–55)	Recite Law, Motto, Slogan, Oath. Discuss what they mean to the scouts.		
	Tenderfoot	12a	FIRST AID SKILLS: choking (pp. 296–7)	teach Heimlich maneuver	sleeping bag as dummy	
	2 nd Class	6a	FIRST AID SKILLS: hurry cases: stopped breathing, bleeding, poisoning (pp. 293–302)	teach skills	triangular bandages	
	2 nd Class	6b	FIRST AID SKILLS: personal first aid kit (p. 289)	build kits	first aid supplies	

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Friday	2 nd Class	6c	FIRST AID SKILLS: object in eye, rabid bite, puncture wound, 2nd degree burn, shock, heat stuff, hyperventilation (pp. 303, 305–306, 312, 314, 319–321)	teach using simulated injuries		
Friday (after pig roast)	2nd Class	3	CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: flag ceremony (p. 87)	retire flag in camp	commands	