

2010 Handicraft Program

The Handicraft Area at Camp Boddie offers the following merit badge programs: Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Basketry, Pottery, Woodcarving, Cinematography and Metalwork. All classes are one hour except for Metalwork & Cinematography which are two hour class.

Each scout will have the opportunity to make various projects that they will take home. Some materials for the merit badges will be provided by the Handicraft staff or kits can be purchased from the trading post.

Most of these merit badges and activities have additional material costs associated with them. Scouts are asked not to purchase any kits or program tickets until instructed to do so by their counselor (normally on the second day of class).



Basketry MB Scouts will make one round, one square kit, & camp stool. Basket kits are available in the trading post for around \$5.00 each. Stool kits will be available in the program area for camper use to fulfill requirements. The stool kits are not for take-home use. Additional stool kits are in the trading post if scouts want to take one home.



Woodcarving MB requires a \$5.00 ticket for materials. Scout must show proof of having earned his Totin' Chip card. Scouts can earn the Totin' Chip card at the Monday night twilight in the Outdoor Skills Area. Scouts will return home with completed woodcarving projects. Additional project material is available in the trading post.



Leatherwork MB requires the completion of one or more projects. Kits are available in the trading post. Prices range from \$5-\$15.



Indian Lore MB requires the completion of two or more projects. Kits are available in the trading post. Prices range from \$3-\$10.



Cinematography MB requires a \$2.00 ticket. Scouts will make a DVD of their stay at camp. The DVD is theirs to keep. This class is two hours.



Metalwork MB is a two hour class that has a \$15.00 fee for cost of materials. Scouts must make a useful camp device that they can take home. Scouts must be 13 years old.



Pottery MB requires a \$15.00 ticket to cover cost of materials. Scouts will return home with completed projects.



Sculpture MB is offered during twilight periods and requires a \$5.00 ticket for materials. Scouts should leave camp with projects.



ART MB is offered during twilight periods and requires a \$2.00 ticket to cover cost of materials. Scouts will do a variety of projects and will return home with completed projects.

Handicraft Helps: The handicraft program staff is available during twilight periods to assist any scout or Scouter with handicraft projects. Scouts taking handicraft merit badges can stop by to work on their projects during these periods.

Handicraft Kits: The trading post is stocked with various kits related to handicraft merit badges and activities for those who wish to work on those areas outside of the scheduled merit badge classes.