

Wiccacan Scouts **First Year Camper Program**

The first year camper program is for young scouts who are attending summer camp for the very first time.

The program will run all day from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The scouts will stay in their troop site but will prepare and eat lunch with the other **Wiccacan Scouts** in the program area. Scouts will eat breakfast and dinner with their home troop and participate in any planned troop twilight activities (except where noted).

On Thursday night (following first twilight) scouts will depart for an overnight off-site campout to complete the camping requirements for Tenderfoot Reg. # 1 & 3 and 2nd Class Reg. # 2b.

Throughout the week the scouts in the program will cover the first ranks in scouting and may complete the First Aid and Swimming (if classified a beginner on swim test) merit badges.

The **Wiccacan Scouts** is a progressive program. Meaning; once a Scout completes a requirement (demonstrates knowledge) he will move on to the next level. Example: A scout could complete the First Aid requirements for all three ranks and also earn the First Aid Merit Badge.

While in the first year program scouts will cover a vast majority of the basic rank advancement requirements (except for troop participation requirements, Scoutmaster Conferences & Boards of Review).

Scouts should complete the following requirements:

Tenderfoot requirements: 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12a, 12b.

Second Class requirements: 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c.

First Class requirements: 1, 2, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 6, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d.

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Scouts will live the *Patrol Method*: Scouts will be placed into patrols and will rotate patrol leadership positions during the course of the week.

All scouts should bring a Boy Scout Handbook, pocketknife, rain gear, water bottle (two would be best), flashlight, backpack suitable for hiking with gear, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, ground cloth, 2-man tent (if available from troop), spoon, small unbreakable bowl/plate, & items to make a first aid kit (1st Aid MB reg. # 2b). Refer to chapter 9 of the Boy Scout Handbook for suggested camping gear. Scouts working on 1st Class should bring clothes for Reg. 9c.

Scouts can bring material from home to build a 1st Aid kit (reg. 2b) or purchase materials for \$10.00.

A commemorative patch will be awarded to all who complete the **Wiccacan Scouts** program.

