

Essential Scout Skills



Objectives/Mandate:

The older scouts to teach and reinforce various scouting skills to the newer scouts, with adult guidance.

Goal:

Every scout should have the five basic outdoor skills before the end of his first year, or scout camp. Preparation, safety, tools, survival, conservation. These skills will be used throughout a boy's Scouting experience and his entire life.

Skills & Recognition:

"Totin' Chip" : Proper handling and safety of knife, ax and saw.

"Firem'n Chit": Proper handling and safety of fire and campfire.

"Outdoor Code": respect and protection of natural resources.

"Paul Bunyan Woodsman": instruction of woods tools safety skills and conservation project.

Knot Tying, Lashing and Pioneering.

Maps & compass.

Planning and cooking meals.

Hiking and Camping.

Leadership and problem solving.

Reinforcement:

Games and fun activities to incorporate scout skills at each meeting.