

CHERRY PROGRAM MAGAZINE



2023 SUMMER SEASON

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- NEW PROGRAM!
- CAMP CHERRY VALLEY TURNS 100 YEARS OLD!
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

99 years ago Skipper Robinson founded Camp Cherry Valley with the dream of providing a Scouting experience, an adventure, unlike anything you could get on the mainland. We proudly carry

on that dream 99 years later. As we march toward our 100-year anniversary, we invite you to be a part of that same dream. Here's to the next 100 years!



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FROM THE STAFF

Celebrating 100 years of making dreams come true and creating lasting Island Adventures here at Cherry Valley. We are super excited to be one of a small handful of Scout camps to celebrate 100 years of continuous service. Please sign up early as we will sell out early.

In addition to all the standard items we have offered in the past we will add a couple of new programs this year. We will add some new STEM programs like Welding and an exciting Bike Program. We will expand our SEA LAB to make it more exciting and expansive to celebrate our place on the island.

We will have as we always do an excited and enthusiastic staff that is committed to delivering a safe, fun-filled program. So reserve your spots early and be prepared to celebrate 100 years of great Scouting at Cherry Valley.

Matt Thornton
Camp Director





SERVICE



Prayer

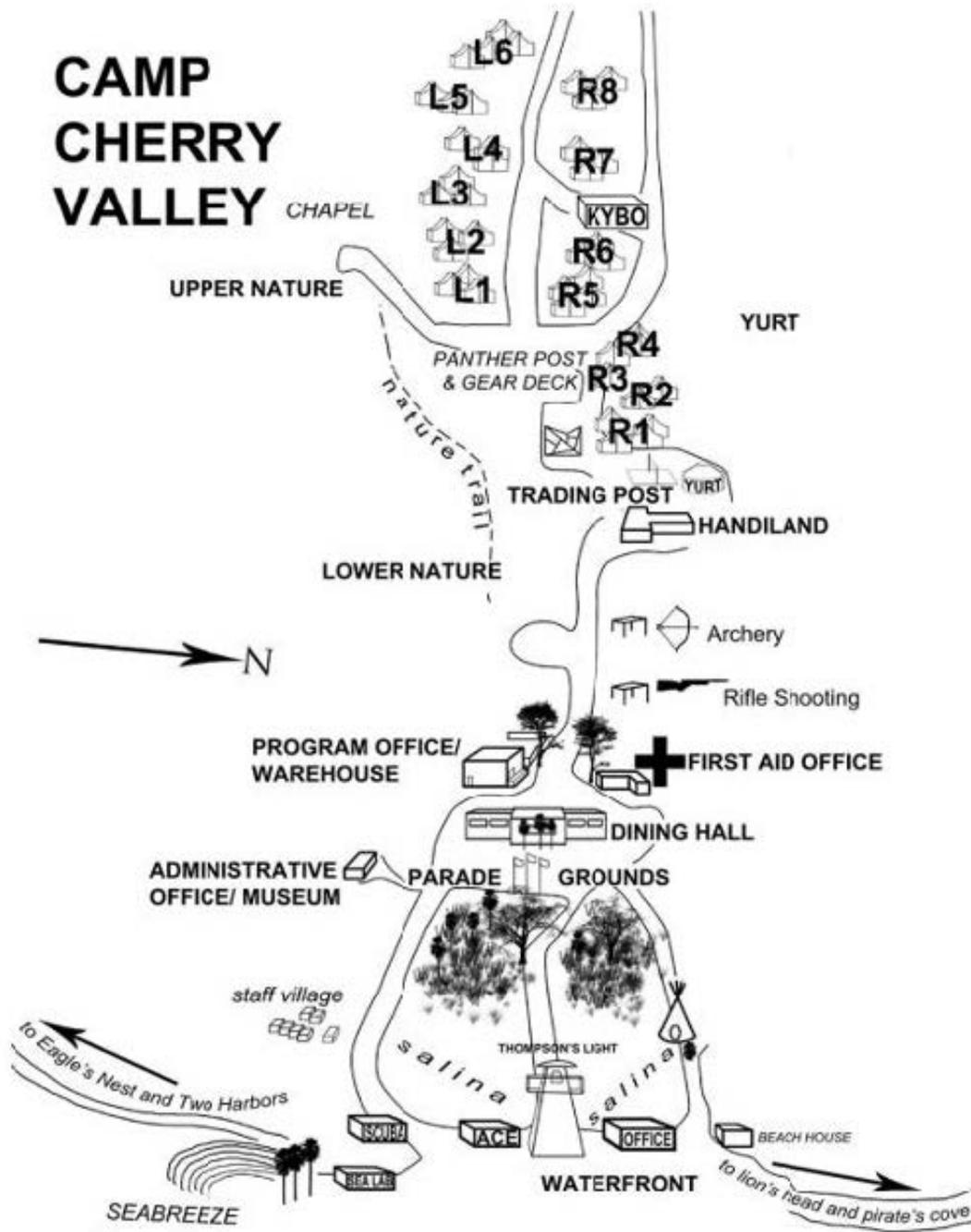
A Scout is Reverent. Before each meal Scouts will have opportunities to pray.



Flag Ceremonies

To do my duty...and my country. Units will have the opportunity to perform flag ceremonies throughout the week.

CAMP MAP



CENTENNIAL SWAG



Merchandise is subject to availability and can change without notice.



AQUATICS

It's why everyone comes to Camp Cherry Valley, its aquatics. With an ocean waterfront, no other camp on the mainland comes close to the experience we offer here on the island. A pool or lake simply does not compare, it's like nothing you've ever experienced. With programs like snorkeling, scuba-diving, ocean war canoes, ocean kayaking, swimming, paddleboarding, and so much more! It's no mystery as to why we were voted top aquatics program in the council by parents.

PROGRAMS



Kayaking Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Rowing Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Canoeing Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2,3
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



BSA Life Guarding Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: (Requires 1,2,3)
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Life Saving Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: 2a



Snorkeling

SESSIONS OFFERED: Freetime
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE
PREREQUISITES: NONE



Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: (Requires 2,3)
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Scuba Diving

SESSIONS OFFERED: See Leader's Guide
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: See Leader's Guide
PREREQUISITES: See Leader's Guide



Swimming Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Waterfront
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Boating Program

Cherry Valley provides canoes, rowboats, and ocean kayaks for Scouts and leaders to enjoy. These are available for use during troop time sessions on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. This is a great opportunity for Scouts and leaders to practice their boating skills or just have fun. Certified swimmers may use the canoes, rowboats and kayaks. Everyone must use a PFD. An orientation and demonstration of ability is required to use equipment. Please remember that all persons boating on the water are responsible for their actions and care must be taken around the anchored yachts in Cherry Cove.

Fishing Program

Camp Cherry Valley is a great place to fish, the clear waters of the San Pedro Channel. We practice the catch and release method of fishing and require Scouts to do so also. CCV does not have facilities to clean and prepare fish for eating and Los Angeles County prohibits us from cooking game fish in our

kitchen. Anyone wishing to fish, and who is 16 years or older, will need to have a current California fishing license. We are able to issue poles and tackle on a limited basis. In order to have a successful fishing adventure at camp, it is advised that you bring your own equipment. We also require that you use barb-less hooks for easy release of the fish that you catch. Artificial tackle and bait will be sold in the trading post.

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 them 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.

Swimming

Camp Cherry Valley has the most premiere swimming areas on the entire West Coast! The Waterfront is operated in strict accordance with BSA policies and is used for general swims during troop time, merit badge classes, and rank advancement instruction. If you have Scouts that are beginners or non-swimmers, they will have the opportunity during troop time to work with our waterfront staff to pass their swim test. It is the goal of the Camp Director and Waterfront Director for every Scout at Camp Cherry Valley to pass their swim check.

Swimsuit Guidelines: male/board shorts or swim trunks; female/full coverage one piece. To pass the BSA Swim Check you must jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, scouts rest by floating. Because the waterfront is on the ocean all campers who use any part of the waterfront must complete a swim check. Recent troop swim checks in a pool at another camp are not valid.

BSA Lifeguard

This program is for older Scouts (15 and older) and adult leaders. It will take about 40 hours to complete during the week and will require the person to work on requirements during all three merit badge hours, all day Wednesday, and most of the troop time throughout the week. The candidates will work closely with the waterfront staff throughout the week to learn all aspects of lifeguard skills and waterfront

operation. If interested, please contact the waterfront director on Monday morning during swim checks.

Mile Swim

This is an individual activity that will require a buddy who will need another to supervise and count laps. The BSA Mile Swim Award is a progressive award. Scouts or adult leaders can earn the BSA Mile Swim. To do so they must pass the swim check and swim a mile and complete the other requirements. Campers can complete these swims during afternoon troop free time on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Swimmers wishing to complete the BSA Mile Swim Award are encouraged to meet with the Waterfront Director at the beginning of troop time on Tuesday to get started.





S.T.E.M.

For the last 100 years Camp Cherry Valley has prepared Scouts with the skills they need to be competitive in the world. As we get ready for the next 100 years, new skills like STEM are at the center. Our renowned new stem program is led by Dr. Travis Williams of USC. New areas are being added this year like welding, 3D printing, and drone racing.

PROGRAMS



Chemistry Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Yurt
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Inventing Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2,3
LOCATION: Yurt
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Composite Materials Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2
LOCATION: Yurt
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Entrepreneurship Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED:
LOCATION: Yurt
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Sustainability Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2
LOCATION: Yurt
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



3D Printing

SESSIONS OFFERED:
LOCATION: Yurt
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Drone Racing

SESSIONS OFFERED:
LOCATION: Yurt
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



NATURE

It's like no where else on the mainland. The opportunity to interact with the nature you experience here is like nothing you can get back at home. Get up close and personal with animals from deep below the ocean blue, spot animals native to our island like the Catalina Fox or see the Byson that came to our island long ago.

PROGRAMS



Astronomy Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2,3
LOCATION: Nature Center
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 3
LOCATION:
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Environmental Science Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2
LOCATION: Nature Center
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Oceanography Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Sea Lab
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Weather Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2
LOCATION: Nature Center
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Geology Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,3
LOCATION: Nature Center
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Mammal Study Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2
LOCATION: Nature Center
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



HIKE DAY, PARADISE

Hiking on Catalina Island is a unique experience. The Island boasts spectacular vistas with easy or difficult terrain that makes hiking challenging and enjoyable. Wednesday is hike day for Cherry Valley campers. Each troop selects one of several locations and spends the day hiking with experienced Troop friends. The hikes offered differ in difficulty, length, and terrain, so be sure to work with your Senior Patrol Leader and troop to select a hike that works for everyone.

Each Scout will be given a lunch to pack on the trail, with a sandwich option of turkey and cheese, ham and cheese, or peanut butter and jelly. Program areas will be closed all day. However, the trading post and the rifle range will open at 3:30 that afternoon. Pack inspections will be done by staff and leaders to ensure that every Scout has the proper equipment for their hike.

Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat policies will be followed at all hike day destinations.



Hikes Silver Peak

This is a 17-mile hike to the highest peak on the West End of Catalina Island which reaches an altitude of 1804 ft. The hike takes the better part of the day, even for the physically fit. Hats, canteens, proper hiking shoes and sunscreen are necessary equipment and must be brought to camp by the hikers. This hike requires training prior to arrival at camp; it is NOT for Scouts NOR adults who do not regularly hike or are not in hiking condition. Troop friends will inspect packs, shoes, footwear and water supply prior to departure from camp. The hike to Silver Peak offers many scenic vistas of the west end sights that most tourists do not see. This includes fabled Iron Bound Bay, the impressive Eagle Rock, and Land's End. Scouts participating in the ACE program for the week will use Silver Peak as their ACE hike.

Shark Harbor

This 16-mile hike is a challenging but highly rewarding hike. Starting early in the morning, hikers walk into Two Harbors, then follow the Banning Trail road up 1200' to the ridge-line. They then follow the ridge-line traveling southeast until they reach Little Harbor. On clear days hikers may see San Clemente Island on the way. Once to Little Harbor, it's a short distance to neighboring Shark Harbor, where the swells from the open ocean will greet them. Various water toys (boogie boards, skim boards, etc.), may be available for play once they arrive. After lunch and water time, hikers will travel back to camp by the main road, through the interior of Catalina Island. It is not uncommon for Shark Harbor hikers to come across Catalina's famous bison. Those who go on the ACE overnighter will do this hike. Adults or Scouts over 14 wishing to join the ACE overnighter hike may do so, even if they are not participating in the rest of the ACE program. Proper adult leadership is expected to be with the rest of the troop. Although not as physically demanding as the Silver Peak hike, it is required that all hikers be in hiking shape, with the proper hiking attire and gear (hat, broken in hiking shoes, canteen, etc.).

Emerald Bay

A moderately flat 6-mile hike round trip. This adventure allows the Scouts to combine an ocean war canoe adventure with a hike along the scenic West End coast hills. Troops will be assigned on Tuesday evening by their commissioner to hike to the beach and then take a war canoe back to camp OR to war canoe to the beach and hike back. The canoes do not have seats. All Scouts and adult leaders will be on their knees or in the bottom of the canoe paddling. The paddle takes approximately 30-45 mins. Campers should take their swimming gear, dry hiking boots, and water shoes. Plan to enjoy the beautiful beach and waters of Emerald Bay. We do recommend bringing your snorkeling gear. This is a great hike for first year Scouts or those looking to enjoy a day in the water and relaxation on the beach. Goats Whiskers Loop may be added if a more difficult hike is preferred.

Parson's Landing

An approximate 8-mile round trip hike along the scenic West End coast hills, to one of the more popular West End beaches on the island. Campers should take their swimming gear, dry hiking boots, and water shoes. Plan to enjoy the sandy beach and waters of Parson's Landing. Goats Whiskers Loop may be added if a more difficult hike is preferred.

Little Fisherman's

An approximate 5-mile round trip hike up the Goat Whisker trail and down into Catalina Harbor. From Catalina Harbor, you will hike past the town of Two Harbors to Little Fisherman's Beach. Bring your snorkel gear and experience sea life that the Pacific Ocean has to offer. Bring Frisbees or footballs for a fun day in and out of the water on the beach. Then change back into your hiking clothes for the short 2-mile hike back to camp.

Goat Whisker's Loop Alternative

This hike adds approximately 2-miles round trip to either the Emerald Bay hike or the Parson's Landing hike. Campers will



begin their hike day by summiting the peak that overlooks Cherry Cove. At an altitude of 1224 feet, enjoy scenic views of Isthmus Harbor, Cat Harbor, as well as stunning views of the windward side of the island. Continue down the fire break road until you meet the west enjoy the remainder of your hike through the canyons of the West End.

Honor Trial

After the Highland Games have been completed, the troops move onto the Honor Trail. Hiking at dusk up along the road that encircles Camp Cherry Valley, scouts will hear from the four commissioners, who will speak regarding the Scout Oath. Drawing on their personal experiences, each commissioner will relate to the troops how scouting has changed their life. This opens the door for serious, profound discussion back in your campsite.

Outdoor Ethics

Along with providing Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class advancement opportunities the Trail to First Class program will also teach Outdoor Ethics Training. All Monday classes will spend a portion of time teaching the Seven Principles

of Leave No Trace and conducting several activities that emphasize understanding the Outdoor Code.





OUTDOOR SKILLS

Prepare yourself for everything you might face here on the island, or abroad with our outdoor skills program. With everything from Wilderness Survival, to Fishing (in the great big sea), get ready to be equipped to BE PREPARED. Scouts will experience first hand what it takes to survive in the great outdoors. Its an experience unquie to Camp Cherry Valley.

PROGRAMS



Pioneering Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2
LOCATION: Outdoor Skills Area
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Sports Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2
LOCATION: Outdoor Skills Area
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



First Aid Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Outdoor Skills Area
COSTS:
PREREQUISITES:



Wilderness Survival Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Outdoor Skills Area
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Fishing Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2
LOCATION: Outdoor Skills Area
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Indian Lore

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1
LOCATION: Outdoor Skills Area
COSTS: \$20
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Orienteering Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 3
LOCATION:
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Personal Fitness Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1
LOCATION:
COSTS: FREE!
PREREQUISITES: 8



HANDILAND

Unleash your inner creativity with our Handiland Program. Whether you're the next DaVinci or a novice artist, we have activities for every skill set. We have even included free merit badges like photography and art to get you started.

PROGRAMS



Art Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: Freetime
LOCATION: Handiland
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Basketry Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: Freetime
LOCATION: Handiland
COSTS: \$15
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Leatherworking Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2,3
LOCATION: Handiland
COSTS: \$20
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Photography Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1
LOCATION: Handiland
COSTS: FREE!
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Sculpture Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,3
LOCATION: Handiland
COSTS: \$10
PREQUISITES: NONE!



Woodcarving Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 2,3
LOCATION: Handiland
COSTS: \$15
PREQUISITES: Totem' Chip



FIELD SPORTS

Whether you're a beginner or a skilled marksman, our Shooting Sports Program will put your skills to the test. Working side by side with each Scout, our highly trained instructors will help you hone in your skills on the range. Compete with your friends to join the Donut Club in archery, or the Dime Club in rifles to show off to your skills.

PROGRAMS



Archery Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Archery Range
COSTS: \$5
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



Rifle Merit Badge

SESSIONS OFFERED: 1,2,3
LOCATION: Rifle Range
COSTS: NONE!
PREREQUISITES: NONE!



ADVANCEMENT

The mission of our advancement program goes beyond achieving the next rank. We aim to educate and empower our campers to promote the values and skills they learn here through rank advancement. It's about equipping Scouts for the next 100 years. Our instructors work with each Scout using the BSA EDGE method to guide them along the way.



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.

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.

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 their 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 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 their 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 their 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.



Rank Advancement

Rank advancement is the responsibility of the unit leaders and the unit committee. Camp Cherry Valley can assist unit leadership by providing the finest in instruction and counseling. Although staff instructors and counselors will provide accurate records for information covered and skills accomplished, it is the responsibility of each unit leader to mark rank advancements in each Scout's individual record (usually in their handbook). Camp counselors will also sign merit badge cards, but the unit leaders are responsible to ensure proper recording in each Scout's permanent record.

Advancement Policies

1. All advancement will be in accordance with BSA National Standards.
2. Merit badge counselors must be 18 years of age or older.
3. No substitutions for any requirements are allowed.
4. Those not completing all requirements for a merit badge will be given partial completion slips.
5. Boards of Review may be conducted in camp if adequate adult leadership is available. Appropriate adult representation on the board, however, is the responsibility of each unit's leaders.
6. The Scoutmaster is responsible to prepare, monitor, and verify completion of a Scout's advancement.
7. Completing prerequisites for each merit badge by the Scout is highly encouraged and work done before camp is acceptable.
8. Any Scout receiving a merit badge from Camp Cherry Valley will know the subject matter and will have learned the practical skills associated with the merit badge.

Note: Unit leaders are given an opportunity to review all advancement records before leaving camp and are encouraged to review them at home and give the cards to the unit advancement chairman.

Scouts who want to take an extra merit badge or two can if

they desire. There is no pre- registration for any troop time merit badge class. All they have to do is pick a merit badge taught on that day, show up at the designated location indicated, and work on the merit badge from 2-5 pm. The counselor's goal is to get as much of the merit badge as possible completed in the three hours provided. Some merit badges will be completed in the allotted time, however some will not, it just depends on the amount and depth of the requirements. Scouts who complete the requirements in the three hours will earn the blue card. Scouts who do not complete the badge will receive a partial blue card and will need to finish it under the direction of their Scoutmaster once they get home. A roll will be kept by the counselor and blue cards will be turned in on Friday night with all of the other merit badges.

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HONOR & AWARDS

Is your Unit ready to join the 100 year tradition of camping excellence here at Camp Cherry Valley? At Camp Cherry Valley we are proud to promote honor programs like the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's national honor society, as well as camp specific ones like Torqua. Additional programs like leadership training for youth and adults and Unit service projects are available to promote the timeless values of Scouting in meaningful ways.



Torqua

Camp Cherry Valley has its own in-camp honor society known as The Tribe of Torqua. Scouts who meet the rank-appropriate requirements will advance in the Tribe of Torqua and will be given the corresponding arc, which symbolizes their standing in the tribe. Adult leaders can also advance in the tribe as they complete requirements at camp. The Tribe of Torqua round patch can be purchased in the trading post for \$4.50 per patch. The senior patrol leader, under the direction of the Scoutmaster, is ultimately responsible for keeping track of each Scout's progress. The rank advancement requirements are found at the end of this program guide and forms can be filled in before camp and brought to camp. Scouts and leaders returning to Camp Cherry Valley year after year who participate.

Camper Totem

Each camper will be given a leather totem. Throughout the week each camper will be recognized for participation in programs. This is done by presenting colored beads for each activity they have participated in. While some beads will be earned through program participation, other beads are elective. As part of our camp Intrusion Policy, the camp asks that each adult camper wear their totem at all times. This allows staff to quickly discern between adult campers and unwanted visitors.

Leadership Training

Roundtables will be held for Scoutmasters and adult leaders on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. These meetings are designed to keep you informed about the daily program while simultaneously infusing leadership concepts into your experience at camp. They are also a great time during which questions can be asked and answered. We highly encourage that at least one adult leader from every troop attends the daily roundtable so that they can relay the appropriate information to their troop.

Senior Patrol Leader Roundtables

Roundtables will be held for the SPL's on Monday at 1:30 pm

in the Camp Cherry Valley Chapel. This meeting, under the leadership of the commissioners, is designed to keep the SPL's in-formed about the weekly schedule while giving them additional tools needed to be better leaders of their troop.

Troop Service Project

Camp Cherry Valley provides opportunities for your unit to participate in service projects while in camp. This is an important part of the camping experience and helps Scouts feel a sense of ownership in Camp Cherry Valley. The ranger staff will tailor projects to your troop's skill, overall age, and ability level. If you have any ideas about the service project you would like to perform, simply let us know. Tuesday evening Troop Friend Night is designed for Scouts to have a chance to work on service projects with their troop friends. This service participation also helps the Scouts advance in the Tribe of Torqua.

Order of the Arrow

Camp Cherry Valley emphasizes the promotion of the Order of the Arrow (OA). This is done through a social for all current members of the OA Monday at 9:00 pm in the Dining Hall. Please bring either your sash or lodge flap to show membership. The OA is also emphasized and promoted on the ACE overnight campout.

Honor Troop Ribbons

Each troop will have the opportunity to earn the Camp Cherry Valley Honor Troop Award as they participate and progress in the program during the week. This award honors those units who are proactive in promoting the values of Scouting through their service to others and the camp. This is not a competition between troops, but rather a goal to work toward while simultaneously building troop unity and facilitating personal development. Scouts, under the direction and encouragement of their adult leaders and the camp staff, will strive for Success. Ribbons will be presented to each unit at the closing campfire so that participating troops may be recognized in front of the camp.





ACE

During each summer camp session, CCV offers a program geared toward the 14+ year old camper. The Advance Camper Experience (ACE) Program gives older Scouts and adults an opportunity to meet others their own age, participate in high adventure activities, and experience activities they may have never done before. These Scouts will stay in their troop campsites, eat, and participate in most troop program activities and all camp wide activities while experiencing the best adventures our island offers.

PROGRAMS



Monday

Morning:
Hike to Torequamada
Afternoon:
Kayak to Little
Fish



Friday

Morning:
Sunrise Silver Peak Hike
Afternoon:
Blue Caverns



Tuesday

Morning:
Gorilla Rock Snorkel and Kayak
Afternoon:
Prep for overnight



Saturday

Morning:
Patch handouts



Wednesday

Morning:
Leave for overnight
Afternoon:
Overnight



Thursday

Morning:
Hike back to camp
Afternoon:
Freetime



ADULT PROGRAM

The fun and learning is not exclusive to the youth! For 2023 we are overhauling our Adult Leader's Program with new advanced training on a variety of Scout related subjects including a refreshed IOLS program. New programs like Nap On Safely and the Scoutmaster Grub Shoot Off provide both a restful and fun experience.

PROGRAMS



Nap on Safely

Coming 2023!

It is ok to admit we have all thought about this one before!



Scoutmaster Grub Shooting Competition

Coming 2023!

You win? Your troop eats first!



Dutch Oven Cook Off

Coming 2023!

A competition where you get to eat delicious food? Sign me up! Everybody wins with that!



Drone Racing

Coming 2023!

The thrill of drone racing is not exclusive to the youth anymore!



Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)

Coming 2023!

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training.

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