

OTHER PROGRAMS



ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Mikanakawa Lodge proudly supports our Circle Ten Camps by equipping and training a Camp Chief for each camp. During the week, your Scouts will have the opportunity to take their Brotherhood walk and ceremony. All eligible Arrowmen are welcome to attend. The Camp Chief will also conduct a Call Out ceremony on Friday night. There will be a meeting with the Camp Chief during your week of camp to discuss all of the details of the OA ceremonies that will take place. If you are coming from outside of Circle Ten Council and would like Mikanakawa Lodge to call out your youth, we will need you to bring with you:

1. A letter from your home lodge (not chapter) granting us permission to call out the person.
2. A listing from the lodge of names that are eligible to be called out.



TRAIL TO FIRST CLASS

In this option, your first year Scout will decide before they come to camp whether or not they want to sign up for the half day program or individual rank classes in the new TFC area. In this program, if a Scout has already earned the Tenderfoot rank before coming to camp, they can specifically sign up for an hourly class offered in the afternoons for Second Class and/or First Class rank. They are then encouraged to take other “first year” merit badges during the morning sessions. There will be specific instruction time set aside to address the requirements for Second Class and First Class on an hourly basis in the afternoon. There are no requirements for participation, and a Scout may participate in one or both sessions. The requirements that will be covered are similar in content to the all-day course, and like the First Year Camper Program, our staff will not actually be signing off any requirements. Again, it remains the Scoutmasters’ responsibility to decide if advancement requirements have been completed.

FIRST YEAR CAMPER

This is a 3 hour class that is offered from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. This program is intended for the Scout that is in their first six months with a Scouts BSA troop. Time here will be spent focused on basic Scouting skills and having FUN!!! We know that many Scouts and parents expect summer camp to be an opportunity to earn merit badges. Consequently these Scouts that are enrolled in the First Year Camper Program will have an opportunity to sign up for 2 merit badges in the afternoon with the general population at camp. We strongly recommend enrolling them in a selection from the list on the right.

If your Scouts would like to register for this program, simply select First Year Camper from the dropdown menu and then the two merit badges they would like to take in the subsequent dropdown menus.

As always, we will not sign off any requirements for rank advancement as a part of this program. The signing off of requirements remains the responsibility of the Scoutmaster or their designee. All we will do is provide instruction in those requirements.

RECOMMENDED FIRST YEAR CAMPER MERIT BADGE LIST:

- Astronomy
- Basketry and Leatherwork (combo merit badge)
- First Aid
- Indian Lore
- Mammal Study and Nature (combo class)
- Nature
- Fingerprinting and Crime Prevention (combo merit badge)
- Swimming (if second class req 8a-8c and first class rank req 9a-9c have already been completed)

