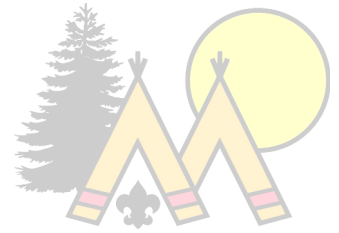


TrailBlazer Program



Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's TrailBlazer program is for campers working towards Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks, or who are new to the Scouting program. Scouts can sign up for the morning class from 9-11 am or the afternoon class from 2-4 pm. The classes meet Monday through Thursday and work on various requirements from Scout to First Class. Scouts that have already completed some of the requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class can also complete requirements during the Open Trailblazer hours (11:00 am or 4:00 pm daily) as walk-ins with no sign up necessary.

Trailblazer advancement records are provided to unit leadership throughout the week at Mug Club; the records track whether a Scout attended the class and whether the MSR Staff regard the Scout as proficient at the skills covered during that session. The adult leadership of each Scouts Troop is responsible for reviewing skills and knowledge and signing off their Scouts' advancement.

Morning or Afternoon sessions: Meet at the Trailblazer program area

Monday: Scouts will be taken on a five mile hike around camp

Tenderfoot: 5a, 5b, 5c

Second Class: 1b., 3b, 3c, 4

First Class: 5a

Day 2: Knots & Lashings

Scout: 4a,4b

Second Class: 2f, 2g

Tenderfoot: 3a, 3b, 3c

First Class: 3a,3b,3c,3d

Day 3: Aquatics requirements meet @ Waterfront

Second class: 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d

First class: 6b, 6e

Day 4: First Aid

Tenderfoot: 4a, 4b, 4c

Second Class 6A,6B

First Class: 7a, 7e

During 11 am session or 4 pm session: TrailBlazer program area is open for ad hoc rank skills and for the following planned options:

(Anyone can attend these hours with no advance sign-up required.)

Daily Trailblazer Skills taught during the Open Trailblazer time:

- Totin Chip (Scout 5, Tenderfoot 3d)
- Fireman's chit (Second class 2c)
- Knots (Scout: 4a,4b Tenderfoot: 3a, 3b, 3c Second class: 2f, 2g)
- Friday morning only: Conservation Projects: There will be a conservation project for trailblazers or anyone else who wants to participate (Tenderfoot: 7A, Second class: 8e)

Other possible requirements

Tenderfoot 7a, Second class 8a (Troops can participate in a flag ceremony at their campsite or at the campwide flag)
First class 9a (dependent on if an adult leader can fulfill that role)

A note from the Guide to Advancement: The requirements for the Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks may be worked on simultaneously; however, these ranks must be earned in sequence

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