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## **HIDDEN VALLEY MERIT BADGE CHOICES**

### **INDIVIDUAL ADVANCEMENT**

*(Refer to Merit Badge Schedule on next page)*

Hidden Valley has revamped the traditional Hidden Valley Scout Camp schedule. They have done this to reduce travel time between badges and wasted time in class. This will leave Friday open for unit activities and camp-wide activities/competitions. Rather than three, one-hour merit badge blocks per day; there will be two, two-hour merit badge blocks per day. Monday and Tuesday will consist of the same two merit badge blocks, whereas Wednesday and Thursday will consist of two different merit badge blocks. In total, 4 merit badges can be earned in this class time. Some merit badges and programs, such as Frontier! and Lifesaving, may take up two blocks. These programs will run Monday through Thursday.

### **2023 – Merit Badge / 1st Year / Special Interest Schedule**

*(If in doubt about what merit badges to choose, consult with your Scoutmaster.)*

*Choose your top 4 preferences for merit badges, plus an extra back-up choice. In most cases you will get your first choices, the extra choice is in case a class fills up or is canceled.*

**1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACK-UP CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MERIT BADGE/PROGRAM	1A MON & TUES 9-11AM	2A WED & THUR 9-11AM	1B MON & TUES 11:15AM-1:45PM	2B WED & THUR 11:15AM-1:45PM
<b>AQUATICS</b>				
SWIMMING	1A	2A	1B	2B
SWIM INSTRUCTION			1B	2B
CANOEING	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)			
MOTORBOATING	1A	2A	1B	
LIFESAVING	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)		1B & 2B (MON-THUR)	
KAYAKING	1A		1B	2B
KAYAK BSA		2A		
SNORKLING BSA	1A			
BSA GUARD			1B & 2B (MON-THUR)	
<b>SCOUTCRAFT</b>				
CAMPING	1A			2B
ORIENTEERING		2A		
PIONEERING			1B	
WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE EXPERIENCE	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)		1B & 2B (MON-THUR)	
GEOCACHING	1A			
FISHING	1A		1B	
EXPLORATION		2A		2B
<b>SHOOTING SPORTS</b>				
ARCHERY	1A	2A	1B	2B
RIFLE SHOOTING*	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)		1B & 2B (MON-THUR)	
SHOTGUN SHOOTING*	1A	2A	1B	2B
<b>ECOLOGY</b>				
FORESTRY		2A		2B
GEOLOGY/MINING IN SOCIETY		2A	1B	
ZOOLOGY (MAMMAL STUDY & NATURE)	1A			2B
WEATHER	1A		1B	
FISHING	1A		1B	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)		1B & 2B (MON-THUR)	
<b>HANDICRAFT</b>				
BASKETRY	1A		1B	
LEATHERWORKING			1B	2B
WOODCARVING	1A		1B	
ART		2A		
POTTERY	1A			
CHESS		2A		2B
GAME DESIGN		2A		2B
<b>FRONTIER</b>				
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS			1B	2B
COMMUNICATION			1B	2B
FIRST AID			1B & 2B (MON-THUR)	
FRONTIER: 1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR PROGRAM	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)			
<b>STEM</b>				
WELDING	1A		1B	2B
RADIO				2B
MOVIEMAKING	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)			
SPACE EXPLORATION			1B	2B
ENGINEERING		2A		
ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS			1B	2B
ROBOTICS	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)			
<b>COPE &amp; ADVENTURE</b>				
CLIMBING			1B & 2B (MON-THUR)	
C.O.P.E.	1A & 2A (MON-THUR)			

\* ADDITIONAL SHOOTING TIME OFFERED OUTSIDE OF CLASS