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## **HIDDEN VALLEY MERIT BADGE CHOICES**

### **INDIVIDUAL ADVANCEMENT**

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

Hidden Valley has changed the merit badge class schedule (again). This year's schedule is very similar to last years, but the numbering of the blocks has changed and the class periods are shorter. 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.

### **2024 – 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:**

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

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

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

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**BACK-UP CHOICE:**

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

MERIT BADGE/PROGRAM	1 MON & TUES 9-10:30AM	3 WED & THUR 9-10:30AM	2 MON & TUES 10:45AM-12:15PM	4 WED & THUR 10:45AM-12:15PM
<b>AQUATICS</b>				
SWIMMING	1	3	2	4
SWIM INSTRUCTION			2	4
CANOEING	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
MOTORBOATING	1	3		
LIFESAVING	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)		2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
KAYAKING	1		2	4
KAYAK BSA		3		
SNORKLING BSA	1			
BSA GUARD			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
SMALL BOAT SAILING			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
<b>SCOUTCRAFT</b>				
CAMPING	1			4
ORIENTEERING		3		
PIONEERING			2	
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
GEOCACHING	1			
FISHING	1		2	
SEARCH & RESCUE			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
<b>SHOOTING SPORTS</b>				
ARCHERY	1	3	2	4
RIFLE SHOOTING*	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)		2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
SHOTGUN SHOOTING*	1	3	2	4
<b>ECOLOGY</b>				
FORESTRY		3		4
GEOLOGY/MINING IN SOCIETY			2	
ZOOLOGY (MAMMAL STUDY & NATURE)	1			4
WEATHER	1		2	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)		2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
OCEANOGRAPHY		3		
<b>HANDICRAFT</b>				
BASKETRY	1		2	
LEATHERWORKING			2	4
WOODCARVING	1		2	
ART		3		
POTTERY	1			
CHESS		3		4
GAME DESIGN		3		4
<b>FRONTIER</b>				
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS			2	4
COMMUNICATION			2	4
FIRST AID			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
FRONTIER: 1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR PROGRAM	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
<b>STEM</b>				
WELDING	1		2	4
RADIO		3		
SPACE EXPLORATION			2	4
ENGINEERING		3		
ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS			2	4
NUCLEAR SCIENCE	1			
ROBOTICS	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
<b>COPE &amp; ADVENTURE</b>				
CLIMBING			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
C.O.P.E.	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			

\* ADDITIONAL SHOOTING TIME OFFERED OUTSIDE OF CLASS