

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE  
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL  
PRESENTS TWO GREAT  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS  
AT ONE EXCITING PLACE**

**ADVENTURE BASE 100**

APRIL 9, 10, 11, 2010

**BSA CAMPING & OUTDOOR  
EXPO**

APRIL 10, 2010

**CAROWINDS**

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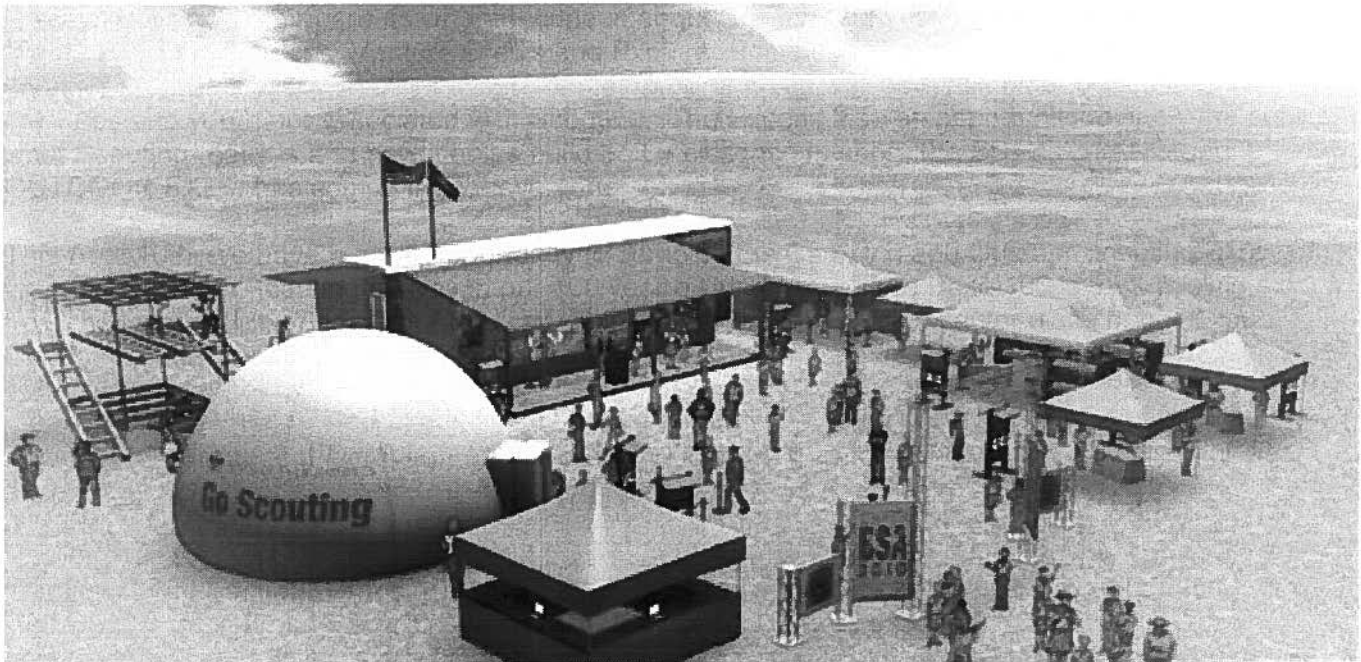
## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WHAT IS THE BSA CAMPING AND OUTDOOR EXPO?

THE Camping and Outdoor Expo is a celebration of what Scouts do. It is an opportunity for Outdoor product Vendors and related Organizations to demonstrate the products, programs, and facilities that they make available to Scouting and the Public. In addition, Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews and Explorer Posts will have the opportunity to give **potential** Scouts and their families a glimpse of the fun and exciting activities that Scouts enjoy year round. The purpose is to gain support in the community for all Scouting programs and for the individual unit. Cub Scout Packs can use the Expo to reach boys and their parents who are curious about Scouting but may never have attended School Night. Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews and Explorer Posts can use the Expo to reach boys in the younger programs and give them a taste of their programs, as well as reach older brothers and sisters of the Cubs and youth not associated with Scouting. The Expo is also an opportunity to show the public what Scouting really is and how it helps build better citizens. In short, the BSA CAMPING and OUTDOOR EXPO has something for everyone.

This April 10th, we have a great opportunity to combine the Camping and Outdoor Scouting Expo with the most dynamic Scouting display in our 100 year history. Adventure Base 100 is the traveling exhibit from the National Boy Scouts of American. It is the hands on, fun-filled center piece of our Expo. Charlotte is the Carolina Host for Adventure Base 100 as it travels the South and the USA.

This 10,000 square foot extravaganza will draw thousands of visitors who will not only see, but also experience Scouting.



Artist rendition of Adventure Base 100

### DATE AND LOCATION

The BSA Camping and Outdoor Expo will be held Saturday, (ONLY April 10, 2010) in conjunction with Adventure Base 100's three day visit (April 9, 10 and 11) at Carowinds Park on the border of North and South Carolina just off Interstate 77. Expo hours will be from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday (ONLY). Adventure Base 100 will be open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

## **THEME FOR THE 2010 CAMPING and OUTDOOR EXPO**

Our theme for our Expo is 100 Years of Scouting, Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey. By now you are aware that 2010 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. Chartered by Congress on February 8, 1910, the BSA is launching into its second century of service with a yearlong celebration of our glorious past and our promising future. What better way to continue that celebration than to be a part of scouting history at the largest 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event in the Carolina's.

## **WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO SEE AND DO AT THE EXPO?**

### **CUB WORLD**

PACK DISPLAYS  
PINWOOD DERBY  
SPACE DERBY  
RAIN GUTTER REGATTA  
INFORMATION ON CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP AND WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP  
OTHER FUN CUB AGE APPROPRIATE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

### **SCOUTING ON DISPLAY**

TROOP DISPLAYS  
KNOTS AND LASHING HANDS ON INSTRUCTION  
DUTCH OVEN COOKING COMPETITION  
GEO-CASHING EVENT

### **SCOUTING OUTDOORS**

PIONEERING PROJECTS  
MODEL CAMPSITES  
OUTDOOR SCOUT SKILL COMPETITIONS

### **OA VILLAGE**

DANCE TEAM PERFORMANCES  
TOTEM POLE CARVING  
FLUTE MAKING

### **VENTURING AND EXPLORING DISPLAYS**

### **SPECIAL DISPLAYS**

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS AND NESA  
YOUTH RELIGIOUS AWARDS

**DISTRICT RECRUITING BOOTHS** – Each District will have its own booth where they can give potential scouts information about local units and can take registrations for both youth and adults.

**SCOUTING MEMORABILIA DISPLAYS** – If you are a Scouting Memorabilia collector, plan to bring some of your rare items and join with others in our Scouting History Section.

**SCOUT PATCH TRADING AREA** – Patch trading is a long held tradition in Scouting. If you are a patch trader or just want to see what patch trading is all about, plan on spending some time in this area.

### **EXCITING DISPLAYS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

BLACKSMITH SHOP  
CHAIN SAW CARVING  
LATTA PLANTATION  
RAPTOR CENTER  
TARHEEL TRAIL BLAZERS (MOUNTAIN BIKE)  
REEDY CREEK NATURE PRESERVE  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY PARKS  
US NATIONAL WHITE WATER CENTER  
REI OUTDOOR GEAR  
JESSE BROWNS FISHING & OUTDOOR GEAR  
GREAT OUTDOOR PROVISIONS  
TANDY LEATHER  
RAFTING EXPEDITION COMPANIES  
SKI RESORTS  
NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPGROUNDS  
FLY FISHING DEMONSTRATIONS AND CASTING PRACTICE  
ROCKY RIVER RIDING STABLES  
DISC GOLF

### **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING EXPO PATCH**

All scouts and leaders that participate in the Scouting Expo will be able to purchase in advance a commemorative 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scouting Expo Patch. Once all advance orders for those scouts and leaders that have placed an advance order have been filled additional patches may be available at the Expo. To insure that you receive one of these once in a lifetime patches, sign-up your unit to participate and order your patches in advance. See order forms at the end of this guide.

### **CAMPING WILL BE AVAILABLE**

Camping will be available in the Carowinds Campground for Packs, Webelos Dens, Troops and Venture Crews on Friday and Saturday nights. All BSA rules for Cub Scout Family Camping must be followed. Webelos Dens may camp as separate Dens, part of the Pack Family Camping or with their associated Scout Troop. All BSA rules for Webelos Camping must be followed. All BSA policies for Scout Troop and Venture Crew camping will be enforced.

Ground fires will not be permitted either at the Expo site or in the camping areas. Units may use propane or charcoal grills but must keep them out from under any tarp or tent. If Dutch oven cooking is desired, units will need to have a fire proof platform on which to place the charcoal. Such a platform can be built from the bottom of a 55 gal steel drum or similar metal surface set up on bricks or blocks.

**ALL YOUTH PROTECTION AND GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT INCLUDING CAMPING AND DISPLAYS.**

## Unit Information

### ROUNDTABLE PROMOTION

The Expo Committee will attend the March Roundtables for each District to answer questions and assist units in preparing for the Expo. Please ask your Unit Expo Chairperson to attend the March Roundtable Meeting as we will have the final Expo details.

### UNIT PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS

Attached to this guide is a Unit Participation Commitment Form. Each unit wishing to participate in the Expo is asked to complete the form and return it to the Scout Office or to your District Roundtable no later than March 15, 2010. Scout Troops or Venture Crews that want to camp in the Expo camping area (if available) should indicate this on the Commitment Form.

Also attached is a Unit Roster and Patch Order form. There is no fee for participating in the Scouting Expo. Those participants that want to reserve one of the commemorative patches may do so by indicating on the form and submitting payment in advance. Units are asked to return these forms to the Council Office no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> to insure that adequate patches are on hand for their unit. Patches will be given upon arrival and check-in at the Expo to those units that submit this form and pay for the patches in advance. The camping fee is \$ 15.00 per person, (This fee includes one Expo Patch and two nights camping) a separate camping reservation form will be sent to those units that have indicated a desire to camp.

Units that do not submit the Camping form **are encouraged to preorder Expo Patches**. There is no guarantee that additional patches will be available on the day of the Expo.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scouting Expo will be posted on the Council Website at [http://www.\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www._____) This will include any updates to the Unit Guide.

### **Key Unit Dates**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>
Unit Guide Available on Council Website	March, 2010
Unit Training on Expo	March Roundtable
Print Version of Unit Guide Available	March Roundtable
All Unit Commitment Forms Due at Council Office or Roundtable	March 15, 2010
Unit Roster and Patch Order Form Due at Council Office	March 15, 2010
Optional Camping Arrival No Earlier Than	April 9, 2010, 12:00 noon
Optional Display Set Up No Earlier Than	April 9, 2010, 12:00 noon
Scouting Expo Day	April 10, 2010, 10 am to 6 pm
Optional Display Tear Down No Later Than	April 11, 2010, 12:00 noon
Optional Camping Departure No Later Than	April 11, 2010, 12:00 noon

## **PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCOUTING EXPO**

Here are some helpful hints on how to prepare for a successful Scouting Expo display.

1. **Select an Expo Chair** for your unit and start to develop your participation plans.
2. **Choose your unit's booth theme** – Make sure it's ACTION-oriented. See the ideas presented later in this guide, but you are not limited to this list of themes. Be creative, do something that will excite your scouts and the public as well.  
  
**Cub Scout Packs and Dens** – there are many helpful ideas available in Scouting Magazine, Cub Scout How to Book and Boys' Life.  
  
**Boy Scout Troops and Patrols** – consider the Boy Scout Handbook, Scouting Magazine, Boys' Life, Merit Badge Books and your Leadership Handbooks.  
  
**Venture Crews and Explorer Posts** - you will find that the field is as wide as the variations in the Unit interests. Look for ideas that will lead to excitement and fun for you and the public. Consider a theme related to your specialty or consider ideas from Scouting Magazine, Specialty Publication and ideas from your sponsor. Why not deliver a public service consistent with your unit interest.
3. **Use everyone**, including parents, Scouts and friends of Scouting, in preparing your booth. Many times uninvolved parents who will find something in the preparation for the Expo that will catch their interest and become a real help to the unit. Use imagination in preparing the booth or activity area.
4. **Send in the Unit Participation Form.** We will do our best to meet your booth/area needs request. However, resources are limited. In the event of identical requests, the allocation will be on a first come, first serve basis. If there are problems, your unit will be contacted.
5. **Assemble all materials** for putting the display together.
6. Let the display **reflect the excellent** Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing or Exploring program of your unit. Keep the action high in the forward part of the booth so the visitors can see what is happening. Show the public why Scouting is so great and so important in developing tomorrow's leaders. Let the Youth answer questions and demonstrate your booth's activity.
7. **Information Center** – Pick up Expo Information, including the final schedule.
8. **Security** – All units are encouraged to have adequate First Aid supplies to treat injuries. The Emergency Reporting Center will be located at the Show headquarters. Units may set up displays on Friday starting at 12:00 noon, but will be responsible for the security of their own display area overnight. Don't leave anything of value unattended. Charlotte Fire and EMT's will be on site.
9. **Promote the Expo To Everyone** – Our scouts and leaders are the best promoters we can get for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scouting Expo. Have your scouts tell their friends, have the parents tell the neighbors and friends at work. Make a presentation about the Expo at your church or charter partner meeting. Be creative. Put posters up around your neighborhoods and at your church.
10. **COME ON OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME**

## DISPLAY BOOTHS

### ***For Your Booth, Your Unit Must Provide:***

1. Plan to bring all necessary equipment, including tables, chairs, benches and decoration. Remember the Scout Motto, "Be Prepared". The **show will go on**, so prepare for bad weather.
2. A sufficient number of unit members in complete uniform to staff your action display and to give continuous demonstration. Establish a schedule for manning the booth so the Scouts can participate in all parts of the Expo. Remember two adults must be present at all times.
3. Use plenty of decoration. Make the display as attractive as possible.
4. Proper safety precautions should be taken to avoid danger to the health and safety of the Expo participants or to the general public.
5. You should provide a sign designating the Unit Number, District Name, Booth Theme, and Name of your Chartered Partner. Let everyone know who sponsors your Unit. Units are encouraged to display their unit flag at their display area.
6. Once signed up, you will receive more specific information concerning your location and details such as opening and closing ceremonies.

### ***Conduct Guidelines – Remember, this is a Scouting event, and we are all expected to conduct ourselves as good Scouts. The following rules need to be adhered:***

1. Booths need to be set-up and disassembled at certain times. Please have your exhibit or activity ready when scheduled and stay till the end of the Expo.
2. Loudspeakers and public address systems are not permitted in order to preserve the atmosphere of Scouts in action.
3. Keep two adults in or near the booth at all times for reason of youth protection, security and safety.
4. At least two uniformed youth members of your unit should be in your booth at all times to explain your booth to visitors.
5. Advertising or distribution of commercial material is not permitted, in keeping with the goal of demonstrating our Scouting skills. Units may use giveaways, but no selling or solicitation is permitted. However, you can advertise that your unit participates in the annual Popcorn sales and give tentative dates and contact information.
6. All booth areas should be kept clean and free of all hazards.
7. Help your Scouts to include the audience as much as possible.
8. Remember to remove all display material and take them with you.
9. If you feel your exhibit might be dangerous to yourself and others, please let the Expo Committee know of this hazard when you submit your application. (i.e. darts, archery, Etc.)
10. No ground fires are permitted. All cooking must be above ground.

11. Scout Advancement – Cub Scout Packs and Scout Troops are encouraged to post signs at their booths that list what Cub Scout achievements or electives can be earned by the Cubs who participate in the booth activity or what requirement for Scout Rank Advancement or Merit Badges may be earned by Scouts who participate in the activity.

## **12. UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING THE EXPO**

### **Helpful Hints In Creating An Exciting Demonstration**

1. Secure help for subject selected, such as other unit leaders, parents, merit badge counselors, consultants, etc.
2. Perfect demonstration skill by frequent practice.
3. Plan layout of your exhibit:
  - a. Select title; identify your subject. Keep words short and simple. Make it personal to attract attention. If possible, convey action. Identify the boys on duty (develop a shift schedule for all boys to participate).
  - b. Use unit, patrol, den flags.
  - c. Develop text for any written work appearing on signs you make.
  - d. Make letters large enough to be seen.
  - e. Use freehand lettering or glue-on letters. Stencil letters can be used if they are the right style and are big enough.
4. Select material with care.
  - a. Use the real thing when possible; it is better than models. Where possible, use items actually made by unit members.
  - b. Keep security in mind.
  - c. Use sturdy construction.
  - d. Use flame proof decorations, flame proof or fire retarding crepe papers or treated cloth.
5. Plan audience participation. Encourage visitors to try an activity, test visitors' knowledge with homemade games, etc.
6. Distribute samples where possible of cooked food, leather novelties, etc.
7. For group demonstration, use a barker or speaker to report on the activities. **REMEMBER – NO PA system.**
8. Encourage spectators to ask questions. Print signs saying "Ask Questions". Make certain that your Scouts speak up.
9. Start over when demonstration has reached its completion. For instance – take apart lashings in pioneer demonstration and start over.

10. Schedule replacement dens, patrols or teams often enough so that demonstrations are always fresh and exciting, and all unit members get a chance to be in the Expo and see the other displays and activity areas. Be sure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy **Adventure Base 100** and the **Carowinds** opportunity!
11. Plan demonstration so that all Scouts in the display have something specific to do. They are the stars of the show and should be cast in the best roles.
12. Experienced exhibitors know that they have just 60 seconds to achieve the three basic objectives: attracting spectators' attention, involving them mentally, and motivating them to action. Demonstrations should be planned with this in mind.
13. Identify your booth with a sign giving unit number, chartered partner, District and theme.
14. Uniforms are important. Every Scout should be checked for personal appearance by their leader before he goes on duty.
15. Set up your display and rehearse.
16. Have fun at the Expo and your visitors will also have fun. Remember, leaders: you have a great impact because - Leaders set the example!

## **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING EXPO**

### **IDEAS FOR CUB SCOUTS & LEARNING FOR LIFE GROUPS (Grades 1-6)**

Adventures in Space	Geologist	Rivers of the World
Aircraft	Gifts and Decorations	Rocks
American Heritage	Gymnastics	Salt Modeling
Animals and Pets	Handicraft	Sand Painting
Aquariums	Harmonica Band	Scientist
Around the World	Highways to History	Scrap Books
Athlete	Hillbilly Band	Seashell Craft
Award Ceremonies	Homemade Musical Instruments	Showman
Back Yard Cubbing	Home Museum	Simple Machines
Back Yard Gym	Home Safety	Soap Sculpture
Bands	Insects	Spatter Painting
Banjo Chorus	Investiture	Sponge Throw
Barber Shop Quartet	Keep America Beautiful	Sports Carnival
Beadcraft	Keeping Healthy	Sportsman
Bean Bag Toss	Kite Building	Stamps
Birdhouse	Knights of the Roundtable	Stencil Stunts
Block Printing	Knights of Yore	Strength and Skill
Blue & Gold Favors	Know Your Community	Summertime and Skill
Bucket Bounce	Lead Printing	Things that Go
California Gold Rush	Leathercraft	Tin Can Craft
Circle Cover	Moccasin Craft	Toothpick Handicraft
Circus Days	Magic Show	Toy Making and Repair
Clothespin Drop	Make Believe	Traffic Safety
Clowns	Making Flowers	Tricks and Puzzles
Coat Hanger Craft	Match Craft	Turtle Derby
Coins	Masks	Typing Things
Collections	Metal Crafts-Copper	Using Rope
Comic Characters	Leaf Mounting in Plastics	Wall Plaques
Communications	Mind Reader	Water and Soil Conservation
Cone Craft	Miniature Indian Village	Webelos Rope Relays
Conservation	Model Airplanes	Webelos Trail
Cork Craft Model	Trains	Wheels, Wings, and Things
Cowboy Singers	Mother Nature	Whittling
Craftsman	Mountains of America	Wildlife Conservation
Cub Circus	Muscle Building	Wire Craft
Cub Band	Nail Drive Contest	Wood Carving
Cub Fitness	Native American Ceremonies	Woodworking
Cub Handyman	Native American Chants	Your Home and Community
Cub Olympics	Native American Crafts	
Cub Space Derby	Native American Dances	
Cub Trail	Native American Lore & Customs	
Den Doodles	Native American Totem Poles	
Driftwood Craft	Native American War Shields	
Ducks in Pond	Naturalist	
Family Alert	Neckerchief Slides	
Family Fun	Our Nation's Flags	
Feats of	Outdoorsman	
Feats of Skill	Places to Visit	
Flags	Plaster Casting	
Foil Craft	Popsicle Stick Craft	
Forester	Puppet Show	
Fortune Telling	Repairs	
Freedom Festival	Rhythm Band	
Fun Tournament	Ring the Bottle	

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING EXPO**  
**IDEAS FOR BOY SCOUTS,**  
**VARSITY SCOUTS, VENTURERS & EXPLORERS**

A Better Place To Live  
American Business  
Art  
Artificial Respiration  
Astronomy  
Atomic Energy  
Automotive Safety  
Aviation  
Axemanship  
Bake Shop  
Basic Swim Strokes  
Bike Camp  
Bird Study  
Bookbinding  
Botany  
Bridge Building  
Boardsailing BSA  
Boy's Life  
BSA Lifeguard  
Camp Cookery  
Camp Gadgets  
Camp Furniture  
Camping  
Cardboard Box Ovens  
Cement Mixer Pancakes  
Church Awards  
Coffee Can Casseroles  
Coin Collecting  
Cold Weather Campout  
Communications  
Community Service Projects  
Compass  
Cooking (limited)  
    First Class Native  
    Second Class  
    Merit Badge  
    Primitive  
Cooking Gadgets  
Cooking Turkeys  
C.O.P.E. Basics  
Council Camps  
Cycling  
Dehydrated Foods  
Doughnut Making  
Drum and Bugle Corps  
Dutch Oven Cooking  
Edible Plants  
Emergency Preparedness  
Famous Men Who Were Scouts  
Finger Painting  
Fire Safety  
First-Aid (Realistic)  
First Aid to Animals  
Flag History and Use

Fly and Bait Casting  
Foil Cooking  
Forest Fire Prevention  
Geology  
Get the Message Through  
Good Citizens  
Good Turn for America  
GPS  
History of the Flag  
Historic Trails Award  
Hobby Show  
Hobo Cooking  
Homemade Scout Equipment  
Home Repairs  
Insect Life  
Judging-Measurements  
Know Your Community  
Kayaking  
Lashing  
Leatherwork  
Leave No Trace  
Live Off the Land  
Machinery  
Mapping Skills  
Marksmanship  
Masonry  
Metalwork  
Miniature Indian Village  
Model Design and Building  
Monkey Bridge  
Motor Boating Safety  
Music Men  
Music  
    American Arrow Making  
    Native American Beadwork  
    Native American Ceremonies  
    Native American Crafts  
    Native American Dances  
    Native American Games  
    Native American Hand Wrestling  
    Native American Headdress  
    Native American Pottery Making  
    Native American Totem Poles  
    Native American War Shields  
    Nature Know-How  
    Neckerchief Slides  
    Orienteering  
    Packs and Packing  
    Packsack Living  
    Personal Fitness  
    Photography  
    Pioneer Models  
    Pioneering Ferris Wheel  
    Portable Kitchen

Primitive Fire Making  
Public Health  
Radio  
Railroading  
Reflector Oven Cooking  
Religious Awards  
Reptile Study  
Rescue Methods  
Repelling Basics  
Rope Bridge  
Rope Making  
Safety  
Safe Shooting  
Safe Swim Defense  
Scuba BSA  
Signal Tower Building  
    Elementary  
    Advanced  
Simple Swim Rescues  
Small Boat Sailing  
Small Boat Safety  
Snorkeling BSA  
Soil and Water Conservation  
Stamp Collecting  
Star Study  
Tent Making  
Theatre Merit Badge  
Wood Lore  
Zoology  
50-Miler Award