

2010

WOOD CARVING  
PROGRAM OVERVIEW  
& WORKBOOK



STUHR MUSEUM

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

OVERLAND TRAILS COUNCIL

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## WOOD CARVING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**COUNSELOR:** tba

**C/O:** Overland Trails Council  
PO Box 1361  
Grand Island, NE 68802-1361

**LOCATION:** Stuhr Museum

**TRANSPORTATION:** N/A

**ADDITIONAL COSTS:** None

**CLASS SIZE:** 10

**BRING TO CLASS:** Wood Carving merit badge pamphlet.  
Wood Carving merit badge workbook, part one & part two.  
Signed "Application for Merit Badge", found at the end of the merit badge workbook. (This will be your only record of work completed on this merit badge.) If your Council requires the official "blue card", you must bring one with you to class.

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Complete Part One of the workbook before class (requirements 1, 2, 6, OR 7).  
Complete information on "Application for Merit Badge" including Scoutmasters signature.

**CURRICULUM:** Requirements 3, 4, 5, 6 OR 7 will be completed during class (part two of the workbook). Pre-requisites will also be reviewed during class.





**WOOD CARVING**  
Boy Scouts Requirements 2010

PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS ARE PRINTED IN **ITALICS &**  
MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE CLASS.

1. **Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while wood carving including minor cuts and scratches and splinters.**
2. **Do the following:**
  - a) **Earn the Totin' Chip recognition.**
  - b) **Discuss with your merit badge counselor your understanding of the Safety Checklist for Carving.**
3. Do the following:
  - a) Explain to your counselor, orally or in writing, the care and use of five types of tools that you may use in a carving project.
  - b) Tell your counselor how to care for and use several types of sharpening devices, then demonstrate that you know how to use these devices.
4. Using a piece of scrap wood or a project on which you are working, show your merit badge counselor that you know how to do the following:
  - a) Paring cut
  - b) Basic cut and push cut
  - c) Score line
  - d) Stop cut
5. Tell why different woods are used for different projects. Explain why you chose the type of wood you did for your projects in requirements 6 and 7.
6. Plan your own or select a project from the *Wood Carving* merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round.
7. Complete a simple low-relief OR a chip carving project.

# WOOD CARVING WORKBOOK

## PART ONE, PRE-REQUISITIES



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council \_\_\_\_\_

**Part One of the workbook must be completed before class.**

**Bring the entire workbook (part one and part two) with you to class.**

**Also bring the "Application for Merit Badge" signed by your scoutmaster (included at the end of the workbook).**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while wood carving including minor cuts and scratches and splinters.	
<i>First Aid for:</i>	
Minor cuts	_____
Cuts	_____
Splinters	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Do the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Earn the Totin'Chip recognition.	
<i>Totin'Chip recognition:</i>	
<div style="text-align: right;">           _____ <i>Initial:</i>      <i>date:</i> _____         </div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Discuss with your merit badge counselor your understanding of the Safety Checklist for Carving.	
<i>Understanding the Safety Checklist for Carving:</i>	
_____ _____ _____	
<i>The "Safety Checklist for Carving" can be found in the Wood Carving Merit Badge Pamphlet, Boy Scouts of America.</i>	

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Plan your own or select a project from the Wood Carving merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round.

*Simple carving in the round:*

*Initial:                      date:*

- 7. Complete a simple low-relief OR a chip carving project.

*Low-relief OR chip carving project:*

*Initial:                      date:*



## WOOD CARVING WORKBOOK PART TWO, CLASS CURRICULUM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two of the workbook will be completed during class.**

3. Do the following:
- a) Explain to your counselor, orally or in writing, the care and use of five types of tools that you may use in a carving project.

*Wood carving tools:*

<i>Types of tool</i>	<i>Care</i>	<i>Use</i>
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

- b) Tell your counselor how to care for and use several types of sharpening devices, then demonstrate that you know how to use these devices.

*Sharpening devices:*

<i>Type of device</i>	<i>Care</i>	<i>Use</i>

*Demonstrate you know how to use these devices:*

	<i>Initial:</i>	<i>date:</i>
	<i>Initial:</i>	<i>date:</i>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Using a piece of scrap wood or a project on which you are working, show your merit badge counselor that you know how to do the following:

- a) Paring cut

Initial:                      date:

- b) Basic cut and push cut

Initial:                      date:

- c) Score line

Initial:                      date:

- d) Stop cut

Initial:                      date:

- 5. Tell why different woods are used for different projects. Explain why you chose the type of wood you did for your projects in requirements 6 and 7.

*Different woods for different projects:*


*Wood choices for requirements 6 and 7:*


Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Plan your own or select a project from the *Wood Carving* merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round.

*Simple carving in the round:*

Initial:                      date:

- 7. Complete a simple low-relief OR a chip carving project.

*Simple low-relief OR chip carving project:*

Initial:                      date:

# WOOD CARVING WORKBOOK

Notes



**APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a registered \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Varsity Scout,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Venturer,

of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop, team, crew, ship

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

**MERIT BADGE UNIVERISTY**

Merit Badge: **Wood Carving**

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Overland Trails Council

PO Box 1361

2808 O'Flannagan

Grand Island, NE 68802-1361

Phone: 308-382-3717

email: mbuotc@yahoo.com

*and is qualified to begin working for this merit badge and has completed the following pre-requisite requirements:*

**SECTION A PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS**

Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial	Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial
1					
2					
6 OR					
7					

*The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all pre-requisites requirements for the above stated merit badge and is ready to attend his assigned MBU class.*

Signature of Unit Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B APPLICANTS RECORD**

Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial	Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial
3					
4					
5					
6 OR					
7					

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has completed all requirements in **SECTION B** above for the

Merit Badge: **Wood Carving**

Name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SCOUT INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete your name, address, city, unit type & number, district, & council on the Application for Merit Badge.
- Your unit leader must sign the Application for Merit Badge before attending class.
- All other information is already printed on the Application for Merit Badge; please make sure all information is correct.
- The merit badge counselor is registered & approved for this merit badge and is on the MBU Counselor's List.
- Read the merit badge pamphlet.
- Attend the merit badge class.
- Always meet with your counselor along with a buddy (a Scout, friend, or parent)
- Have your merit badge worksheet with you when you attend class.
- **If the merit badge pre-requisites are not completed before class, you will not be able to complete the merit badge during this weekend event, you will have to follow up with your Unit's Advancement Chair when you return home**
- **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SOME COUNSELORS WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO ATTEND THEIR CLASS WITHOUT PRE-REQUISITES COMPLETED—CLASS CURRICULUM IS DEPENDENT ON PRE-REQUISITE WORK BEING COMPLETED!**

### COUNSELOR INSTRUCTIONS

- Never meet alone with a Scout.
- Verify all information & merit badge name on Application for Merit Badge is correct.
- Sign your name on the line at the bottom of **"SECTION B APPLICANTS RECORD"**.