



## **Operation First Class (OFC) Program Guide:**

As a Scout leader, parent, there are many options on how to approach this program to fit your scout's specific needs. Each day, we have a set list of lessons to tackle, and provide for the scouts at specific time-slots. A new Boy Scout, or a First Year Camper, would greatly benefit from attending the entire week-long OFC Program. As a result of attending our OFC program, a scout will complete two merit badges, and many requirements towards their First Class Rank. Any scout who has not earned their First Class Rank, may attend our OFC program. Whether your scout needs to fulfill one specific requirement, wants to attend for multiple lessons, or stay for our week long course, the OFC program can be used to fit the specific needs of your Scout.

Scouts not interested in taking the weeklong program and would like to attend a single lesson or two, to fulfill a requirement, take a look at our lesson schedule/checklist so that you know when they can attend. If the scout is taking a Merit badge at that time, have them get permission from their area director so that they can make up missed time, or speak to the OFC director to utilize open program time on Friday afternoon.

If you have any scouts attending the OFC program, we *highly encourage* you to send a leader from your troop to accompany them in the program, though, we understand that not all troops have a leader to spare.

As a leader, if you feel comfortable teaching the lesson to your scouts at the same time, or another time that is convenient to your schedule, feel free to do so. If you are a leader who is well versed in a certain lesson and would like to come help out at our OFC Program Area, we would greatly encourage you to come by and help out! Conversely, if you would like to attend the lesson with your scouts, feel free to come learn so that you can share the lessons with your troop in the future!

**See below for OFC Schedule/Checklist**

## OFC Checklist

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_

### Monday-

#### 9:00am-

Introduction of the OFC staff. Begin by describing the Patrol Method. (Scout 3a)  
Separate the OFC Class into "patrols". Get the OFC class to introduce themselves, their Patrol Name, and Patrol yell. Play Ice-breaker games. Games should include knowledge of Requirements 1a-f, of which the scouts should know prior to attending Camp.

#### 10am-12 Scout Rank:

- 4a- Square Knot, Two Half Hitches, and a taut line Hitch.
- 4b-Whip and Fuse
- 5-Pocket Knife Safety Totin' Chip

#### 12-2 Lunch/Free Time

#### 2pm-

- Mammal Study Merit Badge (Bring Pen and Paper)  
*(Merit Badge may be extended/finished throughout the week)*

#### 3:30pm-

- Open Program Shooting Sports (Tickets Available at Trading Post)

#### 5:45pm-

- Colors/Dinner

#### 7:30pm-

- First Aid-Patrols will take turns Visiting the Three First Aid Stations

#### Tenderfoot:

- 4A First Aid  4C First Aid  4D First Aid

#### Second Class:

- 6A First Aid  6B First Aid  6C First Aid

#### First Class:

- 7A-C First Aid

### Tuesday-

#### 9:00am-10am

- Tenderfoot 2A 2B 2C

#### 10am-10:30am

- Second Class 5a
- First Class 6B

#### 10:30am-12pm

- Second Class  5C 5D First Class  6C 6D 6E

#### 12-2 Lunch/Free Time

#### 2pm-

- Leatherwork Merit Badge (Bring LW Kit, Gimp, and Blue Card)  
(Merit Badge may be extended/finished throughout the week)

**3:30pm-**

- Open Program Waterfront

**5:45pm- Colors/Dinner**

**7:30pm-** Campwide Program!

## **Wednesday:**

**9:00am-10am**

Tenderfoot 7A  Second Class 8A 8B (8A will be done at Closing Colors, the OFC scouts will help fold the flags at dinner)

**10am-12am Nature Hike**

- Tenderfoot 4B  Second Class 4  First Class 5A

**12:00 Lunch/Free Time**

**1:45- Trexler Rangers!**

**7:30 OA Callout Ceremony**

## **Thursday:**

**9:00am-10am**

- Second Class 2E  First Class 2A-2E (Meals will be cooked on outpost)

**10:00am-12pm**

Second Class  3A  3C  3D

**12-2 Lunch/Free Time**

**2:00pm-Friday Morning**-Meet at OFC for Outpost

On Outpost:  Tenderfoot 1A-1C  Second Class 2A-2D

## **Friday:**

**6:00am**

- Frigid Froggy!

**9:00am**

- Tenderfoot 3A-D

**10:00am**

- Second Class 2F 2G

**11:00am**

- First Class 3A-D

**12:00pm-2:00pm Lunch/Free Time**

**2:00pm-5:00pm**

- Finish any remaining Requirements/make up any missed work.