WOOD CARVING

Introduction Your challenge as a summer camp merit badge counselor is to see that the Scouts who attend your session have the best opportunity to learn about wood carving. It is important that they have a positive experience. This lesson plan is designed to help you plan a logical, high-quality program. You may have to use a slightly different approach in presenting the material based on your camp resources and facilities. Sign off Scouts as they complete requirements.

Resources Be sure to utilize all the resources available to you. There are several organizations that could help you demonstrate proper wood-carving techniques. Utilize these resources.

DAY	ACTIVITY		DESCRIPTION
1	Greet Scouts	A.	Examine all merit badge cards for the Scoutmaster's signature. Make a roster of the Scouts.
	Discuss/Do	B.	Have Scouts earn the Totin' Chip recognition (requirement 2a).
	Discuss/Do	C.	Discuss requirements 1 and 2b. Allow Scouts to complete these requirements.
	Demonstrate	D.	Demonstrate the techniques described in requirement 4. Allow Scouts to practice and complete the requirement.
	Discuss	E.	Discuss requirement 5.
2–5	Discuss/Do	A.	Discuss requirement 3, then allow Scouts to complete the requirement.
	Review	B.	Allow Scouts to work at their own pace to complete requirements 6 and 7.
	Note	C.	Inform the Scoutmaster of any Scout who might not complete the badge.
	Wrap Up	D.	Wrap up all the requirements. Prepare the merit badge cards for the proper signatures. If any Scout does not complete all the requirements, make sure that his records properly indicate the requirements that he has completed and that the Scout knows why he did not complete the badge requirements.
		E.	Submit necessary records to the camp program director.