



WOOD CARVING

Merit Badge Requirements

- 1) Show that you know first aid for injuries and 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 this merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round.
- 7) Complete a simple low-relief OR a chip carving project.

Requirement 1

Show that you know first aid for injuries and illnesses that could occur while wood carving:

Minor Cuts & Scratches: _____

Splinters: _____

Other: _____

Requirement 2

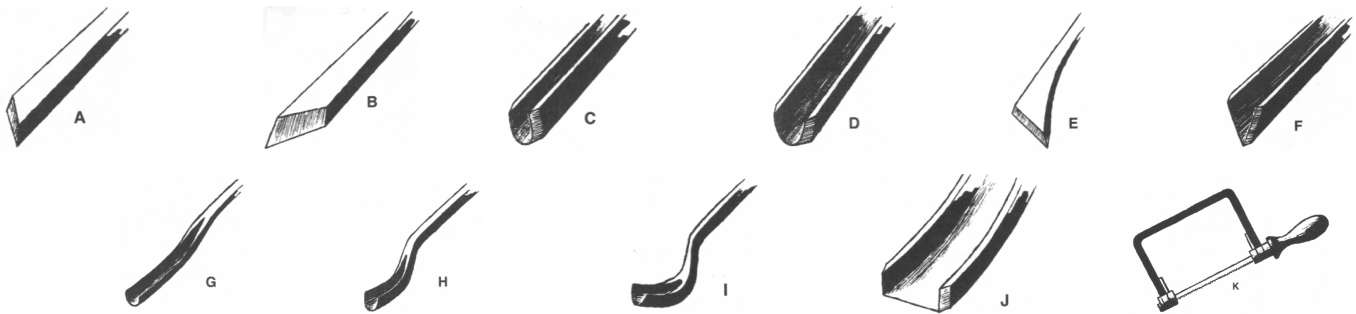
Do the following:

__ Earn the Totin' Chip recognition. Date Earned: ___/___/___

Discuss your understanding of the Safety Checklist for Carving: _____

Requirement 3

In the area below you will see pictures of eleven different wood carving tools. Select five of the tools. Use the following page to properly identify (name) the five tools you have selected and tell how each tool is used and cared for.



Tool 1 Name: _____

Tool 1 care and use: _____

Scout Name: _____ Unit #: _____ Date: _____

Tool 2 Name: _____

Tool 2 care and use: _____

Tool 3 Name: _____

Tool 3 care and use: _____

Tool 4 Name: _____

Tool 4 care and use: _____

Tool 5 Name: _____

Tool 5 care and use: _____

The Wood Carving Merit Badge book lists several Sharpening Stones. Below, list a few of the types of stones then give a description of each with a brief explanation on how each is used and cared for.

Type: _____

Care & Use: _____

Type: _____

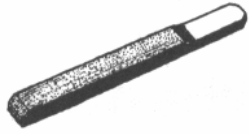
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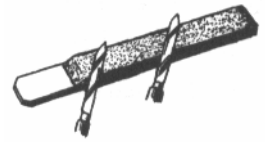
Care & Use: _____

Type: _____

Description & Use: _____



With adult supervision, show the proper way to sharpen a pocketknife and other tools used in wood carving. Sharpen your tools and knife by using the devices you listed above.



*Do not sharpen anything without first receiving proper instruction from an adult first.

Once you have used the proper technique to sharpen your wood carving tools, have your supervisor put their initials here: _____

Requirement 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. Have your counselor initial each one after you have demonstrated it.

___ *Paring Cut* ___ *Basic Cut & Push Cut* ___ *Score Line* ___ *Stop Cut*

Requirement 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 & 7: _____

Requirement 6

Plan your own or select a project from the merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round. Give a brief description of your carving: _____

___ Show your carving to your counselor.

Requirement 7

Complete a simple low-relief OR a chip carving project. Give a brief description of your carving: _____

___ Show your carving to your counselor.