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Our Tradition"



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Friends  
I met at H.S.R.

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I met at H.S.R.

### PERSONAL SCOUT INFORMATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### My Daily Camp Schedule

9:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_

10:20 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH

1:30 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_

2:50 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_

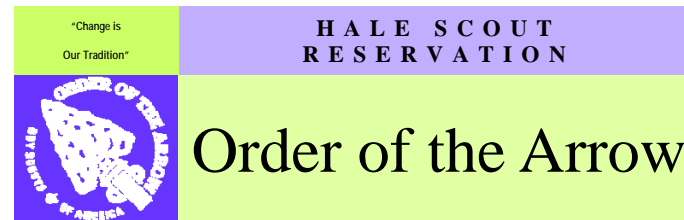
## CAMP HISTORY

*Camp Tom Hale* began as a campsite in the vicinity of Robbers Cave near Wilburton, Oklahoma. It later evolved into a Boy Scout summer camping facility, coordinated in large part by Mr. Tom Hale of McAlester.

As the needs of Scouts began to change, and with the addition of Robbers Cave State Park, the state government exchanged 480 acres of forest land near Talihina for the camping facility.

With the enthusiasm generated among those involved in the Scouting program, soon a whole new facility was built to welcome Scouts in July of 1961.

Nestled in the Ouachita National Forest **Hale Scout Reservation** continues to provide Scouts of all ages with rugged outdoor challenges and beautiful scenic views. Boy Scouts enjoy swimming, canoeing, kayaking and other water sports on Lake Bohannon, and opportunities to earn merit badges are abundant in the natural setting of forestland.



One of the most meaningful experiences in Scouts is to be selected to join the Order of the Arrow. Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge #138 serves the Indian Nations Council. The Order of the Arrow is a group of honor campers and was established to accomplish several goals.

To recognize Scouts who best personify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily actions.

To promote Scout camping, to develop and to maintain its tradition, and to foster the spirit of Scouting.

To focus on the Scouting principle of willing service to others.

### **O.A. at Hale Scout Reservation**

Friday at HSR is O.A. sash night. After dinner, the Order of the Arrow will conduct a calling out ceremony for the entire camp; all newly elected O.A. candidates will be called out. Parents are invited to attend.

Brotherhood Ceremonies will be conducted for those eligible on Friday for a \$12.00 per person charge (includes sash). Must be a current 2007 lodge member.(includes



## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The camp has established emergency procedures to be followed in the event of most emergencies. Emergency procedures are posted throughout the camp and will be reviewed with everyone upon arrival Sunday.

**FIRE:** a continuous bell means assembly at the **main program area by the lake** by troop. Report any missing persons to camp director. Follow other directions.

**SEVERE WEATHER:** take cover immediately (away from the danger of falling tree limbs). Avoid hilltops and ravines. When danger has passed, a continuous bell will follow to signal “*all clear*”.

**MEDICAL OR ACCIDENTS:** give First Aid and report to the health office or nearest staff member or adult. If bodily fluid spills are present, keep individuals away from the area and report to the health director who will clean the area.

**YOUTH PROTECTION:** remove victim from the situation and notify a camp staff member or an adult.

**LOST SCOUT:** notify a staff member or adult and report all information about the lost Scout.

## Daily Program Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
6:00 A.M.	Mile Swim Training
7:30-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:30 AM	Program Activities
10:00 A.M.	Scoutmaster Meeting
12-1:15 P.M	Lunches
1:15 P.M.	SPL Meeting
1:30-4:00 P.M.	Program Activities
4:30-5:30P.M.	Troop Conference
5:30-7:00.M.	Dinner
7:15-9:00 P.M.	Open Program: Free time activities
9:15 P.M.	Campfire
10:15P.M.	Taps



**Hale Scout  
Reservation**



Scouts will find handicraft, camp mementos, supplies, merit badge books, snacks and treats available at the Trading Post. There will also be camp patches, T-shirts, caps, camera film, batteries, etc. for sale.

**The HSR Adventure Medallion and Recognition Bars will be available for purchase at the Trading Post.**

Hours of operation:

8:30-11:30am

1:30pm-4:30pm

6:30pm-9:00pm

Sunday 7:00 pm-10:00pm

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# Camp Prayers

## **Camper's Prayer**

For the opportunity to learn,  
to earn, to share, to teach...  
For the Eagle rank  
we might someday reach...  
For the bounty of your table  
and the gift of your day...  
For your help and guidance  
as we pause to pray.  
We thank you, Our God, Amen

## **Bohannon Prayer**

Oh Great Spirit  
Whose voice we hear in the rolling thunder  
Hear our prayer. We give thanks to you  
for the blue-green waters of Lake Bohannon.  
For the tall pines that give us shade and shelter for  
the creatures that call your forests home.  
We give thanks for the gentle winds that refresh our spirits in the  
heat of the day... We give thanks for the warmth of the sun and for  
the moonlight  
that sparkles like diamonds on the lake at night. We give thanks  
for our friends who stand by our side in every season...and for the  
leaders  
who share their time, their wisdom, and their lives with us. We  
give thanks for the camp staff.  
They challenge us and encourage us  
to achieve great things: more than we ever thought we could.  
Look down on those who slumber beneath your tall trees. Look  
down on those who swim and canoe in your bright waters. Look  
down on those who laugh and sing around the campfires deep in  
the heart of the Choctaw Nation. Make us mindful of our heritage.  
Help us to be respectful of those who have gone before; they  
paved the way...on the road we now travel. The trail to the land of  
the Eagle. Protect us this week as we strive to make ourselves...  
better Scouts.

Amen

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# {CAMP SONG}

We took the best of our generation  
To the Hale Scout Reservation.  
The young men of our Scouting band  
Came here to tame this rugged land.

High on the ridgeline  
Of Bohannon Trail;  
Upward and onward,  
We'll never fail.



We found our way to this location,  
The homeland of the Indian Nations.  
Where Choctaw braves once walked the land;  
We cross the bridge from boy to man.

Late in the evening  
Campfire burns low.  
And with the sunrise,  
It's time to go.



All through our lives the fire will burn;  
Hale Scout Reservation will return.

## Pins, Patches, and Merit Badges

**FREE!** Hale Scout Reservation Summer Camp Patch.  
You will receive one patch of a eight-part series each  
year you attend summer camp at HSR.

**FREE!** Camp Scoutmaster and Camp Senior Patrol  
Leader will receive a special patch at the closing camp-  
fire.

**FREE!** Activity Pins all merit badges must be  
earned at HSR to qualify for the pins.

**HSR Adventure Medallion** is available for  
sale at the trading post.

**Field Sports Bars** can be purchased at the Trading  
Post

# Recognition Program

## Winding Stair Mountain Center



**Mountain Biking** Ride mountain bikes at Hale Scout Reservation.



**Skiing** Earn the Snow Sports Merit Badge at Hale Scout Reservation and Participate in one “free” ski period.



**Hale COPE Course**  
Participate and complete a COPE experience at the Hale Scout Reservation.



**Mountain Trail Center** Complete the Climbing Merit Badge and Snow Sports Merit Badge at Hale Scout Reservation

# Requirements

- 7a. Discuss when you should and should not use lashings
- 7b. Demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch and their use in square, shear, and diagonal lashings by joining two or more poles or staves together.
- 7c. Use lashing to make a useful camp gadget.
- 8a. Demonstrate tying the bowline knot and describe several ways it can be used.
- 8b. Demonstrate bandages for a sprained ankle. and for injuries on the head, the upper arm, and the collarbone.
- 8c. Show how to transport by yourself, and with one other person, a person:
  - from a smoke-filled room
  - with a sprained ankle, for at least 25 yards.
- 8d. Tell the five most common signs of a heart attack. Explain the steps (procedures) in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- 9a. Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe trip afloat.
- 9b. Successfully complete the [BSA swimmer test](#).
- 9c. With a helper and a practice victim, show a line rescue both as tender and rescuer. (The practice victim should be approximately 30 feet from shore in deep water.)
- 10. Demonstrate scout spirit by living the Scout Oath (Promise) and Scout Law in your everyday life.
- 11. **Tell someone who is eligible to join Boy Scouts, or an inactive Boy Scout, about your troop's activities. Invite him to a troop outing, activity, service project or meeting. Tell him how to join, or encourage the inactive Boy Scout to become active.**

\* Participate in a Scoutmaster conference.

\* Complete your board of review.



# First Class

1. Demonstrate how to find directions during the day and at night without using a compass.
2. Using a compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.)
3. Since joining, have participated in ten separate troop/patrol activities (other than troop/patrol meetings), three of which included camping overnight.
4.
  - a. Help plan a patrol menu for one campout that includes at least one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner and that requires cooking at least two meals. Tell how the menu includes the foods from the food pyramid and meets nutritional needs.
  - b. Using the menu planned in requirement 4a, make a list showing the cost and food amounts needed to feed three or more boys and secure the ingredients.
  - c. Tell which pans, utensils, and other gear will be needed to cook and serve these meals.
  - d. Explain the procedures to follow in the safe handling and storage of fresh meats, dairy products, eggs, vegetables, and other perishable food products. Tell how to properly dispose of camp garbage, cans, plastic containers, and other rubbish.
  - e. On one campout, serve as your patrol's cook. Supervise your assistant(s) in using a stove or building a cooking fire. Prepare the breakfast, lunch, and dinner planned in requirement 4a. Lead your patrol in saying grace at the meals and supervise cleanup.
5. Visit and discuss with a selected individual approved by your leader (elected official, judge, attorney, civil servant, principal, teacher) your constitutional rights and obligations as a U.S. citizen.
6. Identify or show evidence of at least ten kinds of native plants found in your community.

## Recognition Program

### Field Sports

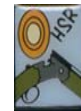
**Archery** Demonstrate proficiency in Archery and earn the Archery Merit Badge at Hale.



**Rifle** Demonstrate proficiency with .22 rifle and earn the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge at Hale



**Shotgun Sporting Clays**  
Demonstrate proficiency in sporting clays and earn the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge at Hale



# Recognition Program

## Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center



### Lake Front

Earn any 3 of the following Merit Badges at the

Hale Scout Reservation: Rowing; Canoeing; Sailing, White-water; or Motor boating Merit Badge..



### River Trip

Complete the River Trip at Hale and perform the Eskimo Roll in a kayak.



### Hale Pool: Swimming

Earn the Swimming Merit Badge at Hale Scout Reservation.



### Soaring to Eagle

Pass all Scout skill related requirements (Certified by Scoutmaster) for the next rank" Tenderfoot, Second or First Class, and one of the following at Hale Scout Reservation: Tote'N' Chip; Firemen's Chit' or the Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award.

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# Requirements

\* Show what to do for "hurry" cases of stopped breathing, serious bleeding, and internal poisoning.

\* Prepare a personal first-aid kit to take with you on a hike.

Demonstrate first aid for the following:

- Object in the eye
- Bite of a suspected rabid animal
- Puncture wounds from a splinter, nail, and fish hook
- Serious burns (second degree)
- Heat exhaustion
- Shock
- Heatstroke, dehydration, hypothermia, and hyper-

\* Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe swim.

\* Demonstrate your ability to jump feet first into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming, then return to your starting place.

\* Demonstrate water rescue methods by reaching with your arm or leg, by reaching with a suitable object, and by throwing lines and objects. Explain why swimming rescues should not be attempted when a reaching or throwing rescue is possible, and explain why and how a rescue swimmer should avoid contact with the victim.

\* Participate in a school, community, or troop program on the dangers of using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and other practices that could be harmful to your health. Discuss your participation in the program with your family.

\* Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath (Promise) and Scout Law in your everyday life.

\* **Participate in a Scoutmaster conference.**

\* **Complete your board of review.**



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# Second Class

- \* Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map.
- \* Explain what map symbols mean.
  - a. Using a compass and map together, take a five-mile hike (or 10 miles by bike) approved by your adult leader and your parent or guardian.

*If you use a wheelchair or crutches, or if it is difficult for you to get around, you may substitute "trip" for "hike" in this requirement.*

- \* Since joining, have participated in five separate troop/patrol activities (other than troop/patrol meetings), two of which included camping overnight.
- \* On one of these campouts, select your patrol site and sleep in a tent that you pitched.
- \* On one campout, demonstrate proper care, sharpening, and use of the knife, saw, and ax, and describe when they should be used.
- \* Use the tools listed in requirement 2c to prepare tinder, kindling, and fuel for a cooking fire.
- \* Discuss when it is appropriate to use a cooking fire and a lightweight stove. Discuss the safety procedures for using both.
- \* Demonstrate how to light a fire and a lightweight stove.
- \* On one campout, plan and cook over an open fire one hot breakfast or lunch for yourself, selecting foods from the food pyramid. Explain the importance of good nutrition. Tell how to transport, store, and prepare the foods you selected.
- \* Participate in a flag ceremony for your school, religious institution, chartered organization, community, or troop activity.
- \* Participate in an approved (minimum of one hour) service project.
  
- \* Identify or show evidence of at least 10 kinds of wild animals (birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, mollusks) found in your community.

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# Recognition Program

## Scoutcraft and Indian Lore



### Scoutcraft

Earn any 3 of the following Merit Badges at Hale Scout Reservation:  
Pioneering; Camping;  
Wilderness Survival; First Aid



### Handicrafts 1

Earn Indian Lore Merit Badge, Leatherwork Merit Badge, and Basketry Merit Badge at Hale Scout Reservation.



### Handicrafts 2

Earn Pottery Merit Badge, Wood Carving Merit Badge, and Fishing Merit Badge at Hale Scout Reservation.



### Tool Crafts

Earn at Hale Scout Reservation: Electricity, Electronics, Metal work Merit Badges.

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# Recognition Program

## Communications

Earn any 2 of the following: Radio Merit Badge, Communications Merit Badge, Photography or Cinematography Merit Badge at Hale Scout Reservation.



## Horsemanship

Complete the Horsemanship Merit Badge At Hale Scout Reservation.

# Requirements

30 days later

- ◆ Pushups \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Pull-ups \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Sit-ups \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Standing long jump (\_\_\_\_\_ft \_\_\_\_\_in)
- ◆ 1/4-mile walk/run \_\_\_\_\_

**Show improvement in the activities listed in requirement 10a after practicing for 30 days.**

- \* Identify local poisonous plants; tell how to treat for exposure to them.
- \* Demonstrate the Heimlich maneuver and tell when it is used.
  - a. Show first aid for the following:
    - ◆ Simple cuts and scratches
    - ◆ Blisters on the hand and foot
    - ◆ Minor burns or scalds (first-degree)
    - ◆ Bites or stings of insects and ticks
    - ◆ Poisonous snakebite
    - ◆ Nosebleed
    - ◆ Frostbite and sunburn
- \* Demonstrate scout spirit by living the Scout Oath (Promise) and Scout Law in your everyday life.

**Participate in a Scoutmaster conference.  
Complete your board of review.**



# Tenderfoot

Present yourself to your leader, properly dressed, before going on an overnight camping trip. Show the camping gear you will use. Show the right way to pack and carry it.

- \* Spend at least one night on a patrol or troop campout.
- \* Sleep in a tent you have helped pitch.
- \* On the campout, assist in preparing and cooking one of your patrol's meals. Tell why it is important for each patrol member to share in meal preparation and cleanup, and explain the importance of eating together.
- \* Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope.
- \* Demonstrate that you know how to tie the following knots and tell what their uses are:
  - two half hitches and the taut-line hitch.
- \* Explain the rules of safe hiking, both on the highway and cross-country, during the day and at night.
- \* Explain what to do if you are lost.
- \* Demonstrate how to display, raise, lower, and fold the American flag.
- \* Repeat from memory and explain in your own words the Scout Oath, Law, motto, and slogan.
- \* Know your patrol name, give the patrol yell, and describe your patrol flag.

Record your best in the following tests:

## Current results

- Pushups \_\_\_\_\_
- Pull-ups \_\_\_\_\_
- Sit-ups \_\_\_\_\_
- Standing long jump (\_\_\_\_\_ft \_\_\_\_\_in)
- 1/4-mile walk/run \_\_\_\_\_

# Recognition Program

## Nature & Ecology

### Nature



Earn any 3 of the following Merit Badges at Hale: Nature' Reptile & Amphibian Study; Mammals; Forestry', Fish & Wildlife Management.

Participate in an approved conservation project at Hale Scout Reservation.



### Ecology

Earn any 3 of the following Merit Badges at Hale Scout Reservation: Astronomy; Environmental Science; Geology, Oceanography; Soil & Water Conservation; Weather, Participate in an approved conservation project at

