



Woods Tools Trail Badge Worksheet



Trailman Name: _____ Troop #: _____

	Date Completed	Verified By
1. Explain how the low-impact camping method (See The Trailman's Handbook) relates to Woods Tools and helps fulfill the Trailman Oath to "be a good steward of creation."		
2. Describe how knives, swords, and axes were used in history as weapons and tools.		
3. Give at least 5 Biblical references to knives, swords, and axes.		
4. Describe the Woods Tools Safety Rules (See The Trailman's Handbook).		
5. Demonstrate how to clean and sharpen a pocketknife.		
6. Demonstrate how to clean, stow/cover, and change a saw blade for either a folding or bow saw.		
7. Demonstrate cleaning and sharpening an ax or hatchet.		
8. Following the Woods Tools Safety Rules, participate in skill instruction as needed and do three of the following using a knife, bow saw, folding saw, hatchet, or ax:		
a. Whittle a cooking stick and cook a food item over a wood or charcoal fire.		
b. Whittle something out of soft wood.		
c. Make a fuzz stick.		
d. Prepare tinder, kindling, and fuel wood for a small fire.		
e. Saw off a piece of a log at least 2-inches in diameter.		
f. Chop through a log at least 2-inches in diameter on a chopping block.		
g. Split a log		
h. Limb a log (stand on the opposite side of the log from where you are limbing).		
i. Use an ax to cut a V-shaped notch at least 2-inches deep in a large log (bucking).		