



Adventurous Activities

Archery

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SCOUTS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Individual Sportsmans Badge

As per the standard for proficiency badge, this is the equivalent of 10 hours work. This can be achieved by an in Hall theory session followed by an Archery Camp or 3 or 4 shoots and a repair, target making workshop. The package cost is \$45 per head including Individual Sport badge and special Archery woggle.

Badge requirements

RESEARCH

- Read the Scout Safety Standards or the Archery Australia Standards that apply to your local area.
- Find the location of the Woodhouse range or a local Archery Club and when they meet

SAFETY

- Explain how an archery range should be set up in accordance with the safety standards
- Explain range safety and signals and the role of the Field Marshall
- Demonstrate how to correctly use safety equipment
- Describe the first aid for bruising, sprains, eye injury or puncture wounds that may occur from archery
- Explain how you can prevent injury

THEORY

- Bow construction: Types, parts, weight and set-up
- Arrow construction: Types, parts and length
- Target construction: Materials, size and thickness
- Explain the history and modern ethics of Archery

PRACTICE

- Safely string a bow and check the brace height
- Demonstrate the 10 points of firing
- Retrieve arrows correctly
- Practice as a Field Marshall
- Test and repair arrows
- Repair a bow string using the correct knots
And nocking point
- Make a target

Shoot at four (4) shoots over four to six months. Demonstrate a reasonable degree of accuracy or improvement over this time.

Archery Competition

At every shoot there will be the opportunity to participate in four rounds of 6 arrows to qualify for the Annual Archery Cup Competition.

To be fair, this will be with Scout Archery equipment and at 10 meters for youth. Targets will be 45cm diameter with 10-1 scoring rings. Adults will compete at 15 meters. There will be separate prizes for youth and adults.

If you achieve the required score you will be invited to the competition for a shoot off. Prizes will include badges, trophies and archery equipment.