

Wood Carving

1. Do the following:

- (a) Explain to our counselor the hazards you are most likely to encounter while wood carving, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, or lessen these hazards.
- (b) Show that you know first aid for injuries 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) Push cut and levering cut
- (c) "V" cut
- (d) Stop cut or score line

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.