

TROOP 461 - AUGUST - MONTHLY THEME BOATING / CANOEING

Junior Patrol – Recommended Scout Rank Advancement Activities This Month

Description	*Rank	Req. #	**Location	Lesson Assigned To:
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These requirements are intended for all scouts who have not yet reached the rank of **Tenderfoot**

None scheduled this month.

*** These requirements are intended for all scouts who have not yet reached the rank of **Second Class**

Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe swim.	SC	7a	T	_____
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.	SC	7b	T	_____
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.	SC	7c	T	_____

*** These requirements are intended for all scouts who have not yet reached the rank of **First Class**

Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe trip afloat.	FC	9a	T	_____
Successfully complete the BSA swimmer test.	FC	9b	T	_____
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.)	FC	9c	T	_____

Notes:


* Rank column: TF=Tenderfoot, SC=Second Class, FC=First Class

** Location column: **T**=Requirement may be done at troop meeting or outing, **O**=Requirement should be done on an outing, **H**=Requirement can optionally be done at home.

*** Scouts may study beyond their current rank. For example, a scout studying his Tenderfoot requirements may successfully complete a First Class requirement, so therefore should be included in all 3 lesson groups (TF, SC, & FC).

QUICK MEETING REFERENCE

Monday, August 10, 2009 Resume troop meetings
 Monday, August 17, 2009
Monday, August 24, 2009 Grimes Canoe Base 21st - 23rd
 Monday, August 31, 2009

Next month's theme:  **SAFETY**

NOTES: