

(Please Print) Scout's Name _____ Phone _____ Class Time _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Leatherwork
Requirements Sheet
Merit Badge Powwow 2009

The scout is to read the **Leather Work Merit Badge pamphlet before the Powwow** (2002 edition or later). Some requirements may take up to 90 days to complete before coming to the Powwow. Read all the requirements below and bring necessary items to guarantee passing off the merit badge on the day of the Powwow. Bring to class paper, pen or pencil, and any other items asked for. Write your name, merit badge and class time (9:00 or 1:00) on **every** paper or project. (If there are any questions pertaining to requirements, the most recent Boy Scout Requirements handbook will always be used).

Recommended Requirments to complete before Powwow

- 5. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. Learn about the commercial tanning process. Report about it to your merit badge counselor at the Powwow.
 - b. Tan the skin of a small animal. Describe the safety precautions you will take and the tanning method that you used.
 - c. Braid or plait an article out of leather or vinyl lace.
 - d. Visit a leather-related business. This could be a leather craft supply company, a tannery, leather goods or shoe factory, or a saddle shop. Report on your visit to your counselor at the Powwow.

Completed:

5 _____
Signature of counselor _____ Date _____

Requirments that will be passed off at the Powwow

- 1. Identify and demonstrate to your counselor the safe use of leatherworking tools. Show correct procedures for handling leather craft dyes, cements, and finishes. Know first aid for cuts, internal poisoning, and skin irritation.
- 2. Explain to your counselor
 - a. Where leather comes from
 - b. What kinds of hides are used to make leather
 - c. What are five types of leather
 - d. What are the best uses for each type of leather
- 3. Make one or more articles of leather that use at least five of the following steps:
 - a. Pattern layout and transfer
 - b. Cutting leather
 - c. Punching holes
 - d. Carving or stamping surface designs
 - e. Applying dye or stain and finish to the project
 - f. Assembly by lacing or stitching
 - g. Setting snaps and rivets
 - h. Dressing edges
- 4. Recondition or show that you can take proper care of your shoes, a baseball glove, a saddle, furniture, or other articles of leather.

Completed:

1 _____
Signature of counselor _____ Date _____

2 _____
Signature of counselor _____ Date _____

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Signature of counselor _____ Date _____

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Signature of counselor _____ Date _____

