



CHIEF PONTIAC PROGRAMS

Future Classes

Tinsmithing:

Use shears, a torch, and lead free, solder to make a tin cup.

Students may make other projects as well, email us to discuss your project ideas

We will be offering other classes from time to time. Presented by our staff or special guests.

Watch the web pages for announcements or sign up for our Living History E-news.

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YOUR GUIDE TO ADVENTURE



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Pioneer Cooking

Wood Fired Oven Baking - Learn how to use a wood fired clay or brick oven. See how the oven is constructed and learn some traditional Early American recipes.

Open Hearth Cooking - Learn how to cook delicious meals on an open fire,

Dutch Oven Cooking - Learn how to bake and cook in a cast iron dutch oven



Stew Stove Cooking - A device brought to America from France. Thomas Jefferson had one installed in his home and enjoyed the fine stews and sauces that are a hallmark of French cuisine.

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Life Skills

Option 1 - Basic Life Skills - Sew a Canvas Possibles Bag on an antique hand cranked Singer sewing machine., Splicing rope, Flint and Steel Fire Making, Fur trade history discussion.

Option 2 - Wool washing and Drop Spindle spinning - Weather permitting, a fleece will be washed over an open fire and laid out to dry in the open sun. Then using a previously washed wool, students will learn to hand card and spin the wool using a drop spindle. Students will receive a drop spindle and several ounces of wool to take home with them.

Option 3 - Weaving - In this class students will learn the basics of weaving on several different types of looms and other devices. Students will weave on an Inkle loom, a colonial Tape loom, a Japanese Kumihomo Braiding card and several other weaving techniques.

Option 4 - Beadwork - Make a beaded design. In this class students will learn a technique to make a beaded design on cloth. The technique taught is the same process that has been used by Native Americans of the Woodland Cultures.

Rug Loom Weaving (2015). Students will weave a small throw rug on a floor model rug loom. (limited availability, one student per class period)

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The Chief Pontiac Program Committee is a volunteer group operating hiking trails and historical programs with outdoor experiences for all age groups. Although originally focused to groups related to the Boy Scouts of America (Tiger Cubs, Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers), all youth groups are welcome to participate. There is a backpacking program offered for Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and other youth groups in the 13 and up age group (Page 3). The Little Brave Program is specifically designed for younger groups (Page 2).

Kensington Living History Village offers programs for ages 14 and up focused on the teaching and preservation of old world skills through hands-on experiences. Programs in Colonial Life Skills, Blacksmithing, Fiber Arts, Woodworking, and Cooking are all available to adults and Youth age 14 and up. See page 7 for more information.



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Little Brave is a recognition program designed for Tiger Cubs through Second Class Scout, and others of similar age. The Little brave program is designed as a program enhancement for unit leaders to use when planning their individual unit's activities. A little brave unit manual is available for download on the website. This manual is your guide to where and how to conduct events and how to order recognition items. In addition the CPP committee "lookout" training sessions further explain the use of the program. Each unit is encouraged to provide at least one adult from the unit to attend these training sessions. These may be registered adult leaders or interested parents.



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Woodworking

First or second level project - G board chest. The G board chest is a simple design that uses no hinges or latches.

First or second level project - Bow Saw. This project will provide the student with a useful tool when completed. Students will also go to the life skills area and use an antique hand cranked Singer Sewing Machine to make a canvas pouch for their saw.

Third level project - Foot Stool (Spring 2015) Students will use a hand operated lathe to make a colonial style, rustic foot stool.

Fourth level project - Candle Box. Students will use hand tools to make a Cherry wood Candle Box assembled with hand cut dovetail joints and a sliding lid.

Fifth level project - Roubo Bookstand. Students in this class will make a classic piece of 18th century joinery. This hinged, folding, bookstand design is cut from a single billet of wood. The design was described by Andres Jacob Roubo in his 1776 treatise on the Art of the Joiner. Students must have already demonstrated the required skills, which are taught in the previous level classes.

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EARLY AMERICAN SKILLS WEEKEND PROGRAMS AND FORT PONTIAC CHALLENGE

Blacksmithing is truly a fine art form, which has been in use since the most ancient times. It is as old as history, and as modern as today. Students taking this fascinating hands on class will touch on the history and lore of blacksmithing before taking up the "tools of the trade".



Safety rules will be incorporated into the training as students learn to make a variety of useful, yet beautiful implements.

Each student will go home with several finished items, which could include a twisted J hook, S-Hooks, Spice or drive hooks, campfire equipment such as a blow tube, campfire irons, a chisel, turnscrew (screwdriver) and other items.

You will be surprised to learn how many commonly used words and phrases of today have their roots in the ancient skills of blacksmithing.

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CHIEF PONTIAC TRAIL

FOR SCOUTS, SCOUTERS & VENTURERS

The credential hike program is a backpacking program designed to challenge youth and adults. It is a high adventure program that involves not only backpacking, canoeing, or winter trekking, but includes a report process designed to challenge the mind as well as the body.



The 16.7 mile trail is in Oakland County in Southeastern Michigan. Several different hiking treks are available and an option to canoe a portion of the trail. The winter trek covers a shorter distance but still involves overnight camping. The recognition items include a patch and serialized, engraved medal detailing the participants history with the trail program. Upon completion of the credential process the individual awards are presented by the CPP committee at a unit court of honor or other awards function, in a very impressive and highly personalized program.

This program has a very involved set of rules and requires close coordination with the Chief Pontiac Committee.

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CHIEF PONTIAC PATCH PROGRAM

SNOW SNAKES

Snow Snakes Racing is a game that has come to us from the Native American People who have played it for many years. Our version is adapted for all ages to participate. Watch the CPPC web site for times and details about how to participate.



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For Adults, and youth aged 14 and up.

Classes are offered in four hour blocks. Classes will normally be offered four times per weekend on scheduled weekends.

Classes will be 4 hours in length. AM classes are 8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON, PM classes are 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Fees per person per class: Adults age 21 and over: \$50, Youth age 14 to 21: \$30, Seniors age 60 and up: \$40

Some additional materials charges may apply for larger projects.

Walk-ins will be accepted if space and materials are available, however to ensure that you have the best experience, of your choice, preregistration is strongly recommended.

In addition to hands on experience, students will learn the history and lore surrounding the trade. Phrases in modern language that have their roots in the trade, and modern applications of the trade. .

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