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Tiger Cub 6-7 years of age

Achievements: *The descriptions are only some possibilities....*

1 Making My Family Special: 1G: Go See It Visit the Museum or other historical areas of interest in Manassas.

3 Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe: 3G: Go See It Learn the original game of baseball and watch it. Are there other games you could learn that were played by our ancestors?

5 Let's Go Outdoors: 5F Go Outside and Watch the Weather Compare weather then and now. Keep track of temperatures, barometric pressure, rainfall amounts.

Electives:

2: Making Decorations Decorating the Museum for Holidays or Special Occasions

6: Song Time Sing a Historical song

7: Play Along Make and play an instrument you make yourself from something found around the house or found in nature.

14: Reading Fun Read a diary from the past

18: Sew a Button Make repairs to historical clothing

25: Snack Time Make and try a snack from the past

29: Safety in the Sun Take proper care of yourself and others when outside

30: Plant a Seed Plant a garden

33: Cleanup Treasure Hunt Pick up trash at a local park

35: Fun Outdoors Play a historical game

36: See a Performance Watch a play or concert

37: Take a Bicycle Ride Learn more about your neighborhood; bike tours of Manassas

41: Transportation Visit the local train station



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Wolf 8 years old

Achievements:

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2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g Learn Your Flag: Display the US & state flag and learn about the Virginia State Flag

4f Know Your Home and Community: Visit an important place in your community, such as a government or historic building. Visit the Museum or other historical areas of interest in Manassas.

7d Your Living World: Pick up trash at a local park

9e Be Safe at Home and on the Street: Know the Rules of Bike Safety Learn more about your neighborhood; bike tours of Manassas

10c Family Fun: walk in museum or park

10f Family fun: Watch a play or concert

Electives:

1 It's a Secret Learn to decipher or make your own code system

2 Be an Actor Put on a performance for the Museum. Have a theater program at the Museum, a play or puppet theater for small children.

4 Play a Game Learn the original game of baseball and watch it. Are there other games you could learn that were played by our ancestors?

5 Spare Time Fun Kite Flying

11 Sing Along Sing a Historical song

15 Grow Something Plant a garden

18 Outdoor Adventure Treasure Hunt or Obstacle Race



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Bear 9 years old

Achievements

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3b, 3c, 3d, 3e What makes America special? Learn about two people who influenced Manassas. Visit a museum, home or other location of historical interest in Manassas. Display the US & state flag and learn about the Virginia State Flag

4 Tall Tales Learn about legends; are there songs that have been adapted to become tall tales? Could you play a song combining Elective 8 Cub Scout Band

6 Take Care of you Planet Pick up trash at a local park

8 The Past is Exciting and Important History of local community

14 Bike Right Learn more about your neighborhood; bike tours of Manassas

15 Games, games, games Play a historic game or activity Learn the original game of baseball and watch it. Are there other games you could learn that were played by our ancestors?

24 Be a Leader Plan and lead an activity for younger scouts

Electives

2 Weather Compare weather then and now. Keep track of temperatures, barometric pressure, rainfall amounts.

8 Cub Scout Band (combined with Achievement 4 above)

9 Art Projects to be displayed as part of an exhibit

23 Maps Historical maps, compare and contrast with maps today



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Webelos 10-11 years old

Activity badges

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Citizen Requirement Familiarize yourself with community leaders, civics, what it means to be an American.

Communicator Through sharing stories and using positive body language, be a better communicator with others. Have you ever been asked to speak to an audience? Did you feel nervous? By learning and telling stories, necessary public speaking skills will be developed.

Scholar Learn about schools of the past. What kind of schooling did children get in the 1950's? 1850's? 1750's? Were they better? Or just different? Are there still examples of these types of schools today?

Showman Give a historical or theatrical presentation Have a theater program at the Museum, a play or puppet theater for small children.

Sportsman Individual or team activities

Traveler Compare and contrast historical train schedules, how people got around and how long it took. What other methods of travel were there? Did this affect people in other ways?



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Boy Scout Merit Badges *The descriptions are only some possibilities....*

American Cultures Programs that can focus on non Caucasian cultures in Manassas. Develop a tour for Spanish audience; or a tour on Native American of Manassas' past.

American Heritage Share local history in Manassas, many homes in town are on the National Register of Historical Places, post information online on these properties.

Basketry Learn basket making and teach others the craft for the Museum.

Bugling Be a bugler for a Civil War events held at the Museum.

Citizenship in the Community Through volunteering, support the Museum and community, the Museum is taxpayer supported.

Communications Leading a tour or presentation, develop good public speaking skills.

Entrepreneurship New programming for the Museum, develop a business plan; targeted audience, how can a program be successful on a tight budget.

Genealogy Tracing your family roots using the Museum archives

Geo Caching Establish geo caching for the Museum through the website or printed materials.

Journalism Cover an event at the Museum, report on it, web announcements, etc

Public Speaking Presenting programs, talks

Pulp and Paper Learn papermaking and teach others the craft for the Museum.

Railroading Scout led activity at the City of Manassas annual railroad festival

Scholarship What are some of the educational advantages of learning through the Museum. Could lectures or demonstrations teach others in a way schools can't.

Textile Textile programs for the Museum, spinning, knitting, weaving, etc

Theater Have a theater program at the Museum, for example, a play or puppet theater for small children.