



Chumash Nation



“Hand of the Great Spirit”

Wanted! Fathers and Sons who want to have fun and make memories while earning coveted patches!

The Chumash Nation announces the
“Hand of the Great Spirit” merit patch program.

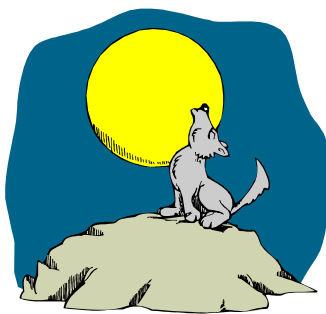
Your son will only be young once... now is the time to build the relationship that will be the foundation for the rest of your life!

Earn your patch in four sections:

- # 1. Howl of the Coyote.
- # 2. Claw of the Bear.
- # 3. Fang of the Wolf.
- # 4. Eye of the Eagle.

Just complete 10 of the items and get the approval of your tribal chief and you and your son will be acknowledged in front of the entire nation at the next nation event or campout!





Howl of the Coyote:

(Complete 10 from the following list and initial)

- ___ Tell the story of the headband to your father.
- ___ Tell a story using Native American symbols.
- ___ Draw Native American Symbols for your Y-Guide name as well as your father's.
- ___ Visit an exhibit of Native American lore.
- ___ Prepare and present a Native American dance or skit.
- ___ Learn your home phone number, home address, and e-mail address. Tell them to your father.
- ___ Find your house on a map, learn the closest major cross streets to your house, and tell them to your father.
- ___ Know your father and mother's first and last names.
- ___ Demonstrate to your father how to cross the street with a signal and without a signal.
- ___ Point out three poisons in the home.
- ___ Tell the tribe 'what to do' in case of fire.
- ___ Go on a hike of at least one mile with your father and write down notes on what you see.
- ___ Attend a nation event with your father.
- ___ Make a scrapbook of your outings with your father & tribe.
- ___ Convince your father to be a tribe chief.
- ___ Lead the tribe in the 'Pledge of Allegiance.'

Date Completed: ___ Tribe: _____

Chief's Signature: _____

Son's Name: _____ Son's Indian Name: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Indian Name: _____



Claw of The Bear:

(Complete 10 from the following list and initial)

- ___ Tell how Native Americans used the following animals:
horses, buffalo, bears and deer.
- ___ Draw a Native American symbol for five different animals.
- ___ Tell your tribe a Native American story using pictures
drawn by you, the brave.
- ___ Make a Native American craft with your father and show it
to the tribe.
- ___ Look for hazardous conditions in the house and yard with
your father. Correct them and write down what you did.
- ___ Swim from one side of a pool to the other.
- ___ Go on a hike of at least two miles with your father. Write
down what you saw.
- ___ Learn a Native American sport and play it with your father.
- ___ Do two sit-ups, one push-up, a forward roll and a
backward roll.
- ___ Help dad wash the car.
- ___ Do something special to others who are less fortunate.
- ___ Make a picture of you, your father and all the fathers and
sons of your tribe and show it to the tribe.
- ___ Help dad prepare a family breakfast.
- ___ Take the family pet on a walk with your father.
- ___ Read a story to your father.
- ___ You and your father lead the tribe in singing "God Bless America"

Date Completed: ___ Tribe: _____

Chief's Signature: _____

Son's Name: _____ Son's Indian Name: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Indian Name: _____



The Fang Of The Wolf:

(Complete 10 from the following list and initial)

- ___ Name five birds, draw a picture of each of them and then describe them and their habits to the tribe.
- ___ Name animals, draw a picture of each of them and then describe them and their habits to the tribe.
- ___ Plant vegetable seeds and tell the tribe how to grow them.
- ___ Help your father bake and decorate a cake for a special occasion.
- ___ Go to a professional car or motorcycle race with your father.
- ___ Lead a song with your father at a campfire.
- ___ Demonstrate proper use of a knife or hatchet to the tribe.
- ___ Learn water safety rules and tell them to the tribe.
- ___ Visit a police or fire station.
- ___ Go on a hike (or bike ride) of at least five miles with your father and write down what you see.
- ___ Swim two laps in a pool.
- ___ Go regular or miniature golfing with your father.
- ___ Go paint-balling with your father.
- ___ Convince your father to be a Nation Officer.
- ___ Do a good deed for an elderly person.
- ___ You and your father lead the tribe in "Star Spangled Banner."

Date Completed: ___ Tribe: _____

Chief's Signature: _____

Son's Name: _____ Son's Indian Name: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Indian Name: _____



The Eye Of The Eagle:

(Complete 10 from the following list and initial)

- ___ Make a model together with your father.
- ___ Study the history of a tribe. Tell your tribe facts about this tribe's shelter, food, sources, what part of the country they lived in, and any other interesting facts.
- ___ Learn 10 Native American hand signs and make three sentences with hand signs.
- ___ Make your own prayer and write it down, say it to your father.
- ___ Report to the tribe on a famous Native American from history.
- ___ Go with your father into the voting booth on election day and then report to the tribe.
- ___ Swim 10 laps with your father.
- ___ Go to a professional sporting event with your father.
- ___ Go fishing with your father.
- ___ Go on a hike (or bike ride) of at least 10 miles with your father.
- ___ Learn how to use all the items on a First Aid kit and then demonstrate to the tribe.
- ___ Know the names of five Native American tribe nations.
- ___ Set up your tent in your backyard and spend the whole night outside with your father.
- ___ Make a bird house or feeder and keep a record of all the birds that visit within a week.
- ___ Prepare a complete meal w/ your father over an outdoor fire.
- ___ Lead the tribe in the song "America The Beautiful".

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Chief's Signature: _____

Son's Name: _____ Son's Indian Name: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Indian Name: _____