# BEGINNERS GUIDE TO SKILL PROGRESSION, ACHEIVEMENT AND TRIOBEADS AT CAMP OHIYESA


TRIOBEADS ARE A HIGHLY SAUGHT AFTER SKILL PROGRESSION SYSTEM HERE AT CAMP!

## What is a Triobead?

- A triobead is comprised of a set of beads tied to a keychain. Each triobead represents a different level of acheivement within an activity here at camp. They are split into 5 main categories – Athletics, Nature, Adventure, Equestrian & Character. Campers of all ages are eligible to work toward and obtain as many triobeads as they can during their time at camp with us

## How do I get a Triobead?

- Each triobead comes with a set of goals that must be obtained in order to acheive that bead. Most triobeads come with a Bronze, Silver & Gold level to allow for continued progression throughout the week(s) that a camper spends with us. At the end of each camp week at our closing campfire, triobeads are awarded to campers in front of the rest of camp by the counselors who oversaw the acheivement to celebrate what they have accomplished

## Why do Triobeads matter?

- Getting a triobead allows a camper to set tangiable, acheiveable goals for themselves. It allows them to work with their peers and their counselor towards this final milestone and feel a true sense of accomplishment and pride when they receive their bead in front of the rest of camp at our closing campfire. Campers return to camp with the goal of pushing themselves to the next level or to push out of their comfort zone to acheive a different bead

## Do I have to aim for a Triobead?

- No! Triobeads are completely optional and camp can be navigated without them playing any role in a fun and meaningful way.

**Athletics – This category comprises mainly of different sporting Triobeads that can be earned such as Archery, Soccer and Rock Climbing**

**Adventure – This category comprises of activities that push campers into exploration such as Canoeing, High Ropes, our Alpine Climbing Tower and Arts & Crafts**

**Nature – The nature category focuses on the living world around us, encompassing activitiy areas such as fire building, herping and our fabulous wetland exploration area (the bog!)**

**Equestrian – These beads focus in on our horseback riding program. Campers can aheive in both their riding ability as well as the integral skill of horse care and barn care**

**Character – The most prestigious category of Triobead, the character Triobeads are awarded to those campers who display the most exceptional versions of our 5 core values and beyond – Honesty, Caring, Respect, Responsibility & Inclusion**

# OTHER SKILL PROGRSSION AND ACHEIVEMENT PROGRAMS AT CAMP

## Merit Moolah

- Merit Moolah is a day camp program designed to reward camper behavior that aligns with one of our 5 core values – Honestly, Caring, Respect, Responsibility & Inclusion. This can then be used to vote for a counselor to receive an amazing surprise at our closing campfire!

## Cabin Cup

- The Ohiyesa Cabin Cup is an overnight camp program where each camp cabin competes throughout the week to earn points toward winning the cabin cup for their cabin. Points can be earned for winning our evening activities, decorating for and showing overall spirit toward the theme, having a clean cabin and picking up garbage around camp. The winning cabin gets their cabin name engraved onto the trophy for immortality

## 5 Year Paddles & 10 Year Oars

- For our longstanding overnight campers, a very special and personal accolade is the awarding of their 5 year paddle or 10 year oar. These mementos of recognition are given to campers who have attended overnight camp at Camp Ohiyesa for 5 or 10 years respectively. These are presented to the camper or staff member at campfire in an individual ceremony led by a counselor of their choosing who shares memories of the camper's time at camp and what they have meant to Ohiyesa as a whole. Day campers can also earn a 5 year pin for their time spent at camp