

Fort Ticonderoga Boy Scout Discovery Tour

1. A Scout is Loyal. A scout is true to family, friends, and nation. During the American Revolution Philip Skene (from nearby Skenesboro) decided his loyalty belonged to the King. He served with the British Army during General John Burgoyne's 1777 Campaign that recaptured Fort Ticonderoga from the Americans. Find the case about Burgoyne's Campaign in the museum. What is the date on Burgoyne's proclamation?

Answer _____

2. A Scout is Clean. A scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. In 1776, Colonel Anthony Wayne insisted that his men make themselves presentable by shaving and caring for their hair regularly. This could be a challenge in camp. Find the case about American garrison life at Fort Ticonderoga. What item(s) in this case might help soldiers follow Colonel Wayne's orders?

Answer _____

3. A Scout is Reverent. A scout is reverent toward God. After his troops defeated the British during the Battle of Carillon on July 8, 1758, French General Louis-Joseph Montcalm ordered a cross erected to commemorate the great victory with a Latin prayer inscribed on it. Find the cross at the Carillon Battlefield at the French Lines. What are the first two Latin words of this prayer on the left plaque?

Answer _____

4. A Scout is Trustworthy. A scout is honest and dependable. In the summer of 1776, Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin, a military engineer with the Continental troops, had several items stolen from his tent. Baldwin was responsible for directing the construction of the defenses at Ticonderoga and Mount Independence. Find the sketch map in the "Colonel John Brown 1777" case showing the defenses Baldwin laid out in 1776-77. What size cannons are in the battery marked "N"?

Answer _____

5. A Scout is Kind. A scout treats others as he wants to be treated. In 1776, Chaplain Ammi Roberts from Connecticut wrote about the terrible

conditions in the hospital at Ticonderoga. The chaplain did what he could for the men, but often could do little more than offer comfort. Find the American Cemetery where some of the hundreds of soldiers who died here are buried. According to the NYS Historic Marker, the soldiers buried here are from which states?

Answer _____

6. A Scout is Brave. A scout can face danger although he is afraid. David Perry found himself in a harrowing position in the middle of the Battle of Carillon on July 8, 1758. He used a tree trunk to shelter himself from French musket balls. Find the life-size figure of David Perry in the Museum exhibit about the Battle of Carillon. How old was David Perry in 1758?

Answer _____

7. A Scout is Obedient. A scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. It is essential that soldiers obey orders to maintain a disciplined and healthy army. In 1776, General Horatio Gates had his hands full trying to instill discipline in the troops at Ticonderoga. He often complained about the troops to his superior in Albany, General Philip Schuyler. Find the portrait of General Schuyler in the Museum. In the same case is a musket once believed to have belonged to Philip Schuyler. Why do we now believe this is incorrect?

Answer _____

8. A Scout is Cheerful. A scout looks for the bright side of life. Dr. Lewis Beebe was a doctor with the Continental Army at Ticonderoga in 1776. Even though he ate the same food day after day, he wrote in his journal "Who would not be a Soldier?" Find the "Pottery, Pork and Pigeons" exhibit on the ground floor of the Enlisted Men's Barracks. How much beef or pork was a Continental soldier supposed to receive each week?

Answer _____

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