

Aquatics Verbal Skills Trailblazer Advancement

Session #1

1. TenderFoot #9
Buddy System. Explain why we use the Buddy System in Scouting (pp. 39, 62).

Safety
Swimming, Hiking, Camping, *Anytime*
Buddy Check
Keep track of your Buddy – With him at all times
Describe what a bully is and how you should respond to one.

2. Second Class #8a
Safe Swim Defense. Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe swim. (p. 182)
 1. Qualified Supervision
 2. Physical Fitness
 3. Safe Area
 4. Lifeguards on Duty
 5. Lookout
 6. Ability Groups
 7. Buddy System
 8. Discipline

Session #2

1. First Class # 9a
Safety Afloat. Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe trip afloat (pp. 194-195).
 1. Qualified Supervision
 2. Physical Fitness
 3. Swimming Ability
 4. Personal Flotation Equipment
 5. Buddy System
 6. Skill Proficiency
 7. Planning
 8. Equipment
 9. Discipline