



CHATHAM DISTRICT

GARRY OAK RESTORATION CREST

The **Garry Oak Restoration Crest** is meant to be given to girls who learn about the Garry Oak Meadow ecosystem and its importance, and who participate in an activity to help restore Garry Oak Meadow habitat.

This is a locally developed crest, and must be put **on the camp hat or on the blanket**, not on the badge scarf.

Purpose: To learn about one of Canada's most endangered habitats, our local **Garry Oak Meadow**, and how to restore and conserve it for future generations.

1. Visit a **Garry Oak Meadow**.
2. Explain what the **Garry Oak Meadow habitat** is, and name some of the plants and animals that live in it together.
3. Learn about **3 invasive plants** that are destroying this habitat, and tell how they are doing this.
4. Learn how you can help to protect and restore Garry Oak Meadow Habitat. Do one of the following:
 - Remove invasive plants from a Garry Oak Meadow
 - Collect acorns and grow Garry Oak seedlings
 - Plant native wildflower seeds in a Garry Oak Meadow
 - Another activity that helps to restore or protect a Garry Oak Meadow

* Note: get permission and/or advice from a naturalist or park attendant prior to planting or removing vegetation from a Garry Oak meadow

More information on Garry Oak Meadows can be found at <http://www.goert.ca/>

Leaders can keep records and test their own girls. If any assistance is required to fulfil or test for the crest, please contact Margaret Lidkea at 250-595-8084.

These crests can be purchased for **\$2.00 each**. Complete the crest order form and/or contact hbrass@gmail.com to order crests.

All units in SVI Area are invited to participate, or Lower Mainland units who have Garry Oak Meadows in their neighbourhoods too!



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CREST ORDER FORM

Unit: _____ Date: _____

Contact Guider: _____ # Crests: _____

Contact Phone/Email: _____ Amount owing
\$2 per crest _____

Where did you visit a
Garry Oak Meadow?

Which 3 invasive plants
did you learn about?

Which project did you undertake to protect or restore the Garry Oak Meadow?

Further comments or questions about this crest:

Please email this form to hbrass@gmail.com to order your crests.
Crests may be picked up in downtown Victoria (paid for by cheque) or mailed to you (shipping charges extra).