

TRIBE OF MICOSAY
HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL, B.S.A.



COUP OF THE LONG TRAIL OF MICOSAY Instructions

In a short time you will journey from your home in order to participate in a Scouting experience. You will take what shall be known as "the long trail." It shall be your honor to extend yourself in the spirit of friendship and warmth, to participate and appreciate the opportunities beyond your council. As a true Tribesman of Micosay, it shall be your duty to extend the ideals of Scouting by carrying the true meaning of your heart's resolutions wherever you go in the spirit of brotherhood.

Listen well to the tasks which lie before you and which must be met before you will receive the Coup of the Long Trail.

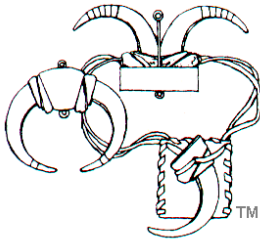
In all you do and all you say while on the long trail, you will prove yourself a leader of others, especially to those who are younger and weaker than you. Through personal example, which you set, you will lead the feet of others along worthy paths of endeavor. At the end of each day while you are on the trail, you will spend a moment of quiet meditation by yourself, during which you will reflect upon your actions of that day and decide whether you have done all you could to give effective leadership, to set a worthy example, and to serve others to the best of your ability.

Requirements that must be completed while on your trip

- ✓ Speak to another person about Micosay while on your trip.
- ✓ Visit with another person about their honor programs for youth and adults.
- ✓ Spend time thinking about how their honor program is different from Micosay.
- ✓ Demonstrate *Friendship and Warmth* to everyone you come in contact with during your trip.
- ✓ Provide help to the *Younger and Weaker* at every opportunity during your trip.
- ✓ Provide *Leadership In Your Troop* during the trip.
- ✓ Provide help to others outside of your own troop.
- ✓ Put yourself on silence for a period of at least twenty minutes to think about how you have accomplished the above requirements.

These tasks are not easy to accomplish but the manner in which you handle them will indicate to you the extent to which you are approaching that state of maturity of judgment and sense of responsibility, which is so necessary to every Tribesman.

One final task must be completed to receive the Coup of the Long Trail. After returning from your "long trail", it shall be your responsibility to secure the signatures of your scoutmaster and chairperson of your unit committee. These signatures indicate that in their judgment you have performed the above tasks to the best of your ability. On your way to the next convenient Warrior or Brave ceremony you will present your completed form to a Chieftain or another designee at Lone Star Micosay Lodge between 7:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. and he will present you with your coup.



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The Coup of the Long Trail is recognition by the Tribe of Micosay for all Warrior Tribesmen and Honored Women who participate in an approved camping adventure meeting the following requirements:

1. **Before taking the trip**, obtain the signed application with the requirements to be achieved during the trip from a Medicine Man on the approved list (MOS Leaders Guide or HOAC website).
2. Must be a Brave, Warrior or Honored Woman before starting the trip. Must be a Warrior/Honored Woman to receive and wear the coup.
3. Must be a member of a unit, district or council group taking part in an activity sponsored by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America (Philmont, sea base, national canoe bases and national or world jamborees), or a unit activity outside of the Heart of America Council that lasts at least five consecutive days.
4. Return to the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation to receive recognition for the Coup of the Long Trail before Warrior or Brave ceremony of any session. Completed application signed by the Scoutmaster and chairperson of the unit committee shall be presented to the Chieftain or another designee when receiving the Coup (7:45-8:15 p.m. at Lone Star Micosay Lodge).
5. The Coup of the Long Trail will be awarded to a Tribesman only one time.

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(Please Print)

Name _____ Unit No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Present Status in Tribe _____ Tribal Name _____

Trip Activity _____ Date of Trip _____

Will the activity last at least five consecutive days? Yes _____ No _____

Council Approval By _____
(Medicine Man from Approved List)

This Scout/Scouter has met all the qualifications, including those on the reverse side, for the Coup of the Long Trail.

(Scoutmaster)

(Committee Chairperson)

(Date)

(Date)