



Boy Scouts of America Whittling Chip Certification

This certification grants a Bear Scout or Webelos Scout the right to carry and use a pocketknife. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility to do the following:

1. Know the safety rules for handling a knife and show, using these rules, that you know how to care for and use your pocketknife safely.

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

2. Make a carving with a pocketknife. Work with your den leader or other adult when doing this. (One of the items carved for Bear Claws requirement 3 may be used to fulfill Whittling Chip requirement 2.)

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

3. Read, understand and promise to abide by the "Pocketknife Pledge."

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

Information on these Whittling Chip requirements can be found in the Bear Claws adventure of the *Bear Handbook*.

The Whittling Chip patch is considered a temporary patch and, if worn, should be centered on the right pocket of the Cub Scout or Webelos uniform shirt. It should not be sewn on a pocket flap.

The following Scout has successfully completed the requirements for the Whittling Chip:

Scout's name _____

Pack No. _____

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

Den Leader's approval _____

Whittling Chip emblem, No. 8598

Whittling Chip pocket certificate, No. 34223