



Bear Claws

Bear Adventure Workbook



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Cub Scout's Name: _____ Pack No. : _____

Source for requirements: Cub Scout Bear Handbook (#34753 - SKU 646429)

This adventure is required to earn the Bear Badge.

Complete the following requirements.

1. Learn about three common designs of pocketknives.

Type 1: _____

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Type 2: _____

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Type 3: _____

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2. Learn knife safety

and earn your Whittling Chip.*

3. Do one of the following:

a. Using a pocketknife, carve two items.

What did you carve?

1. _____

2. _____

b. With a pocketknife, safely perform each of these tasks:

1. Demonstrate how to cut a piece of rope, twine or fishing line;

2. Open a sealed box without damaging the contents;

3. Open a can with the can opener tool on a pocketknife;

4. Remove and replace the screws on an object with the screwdriver tool on a pocketknife;

5. Open a letter

* One of the items carved for Bear Claws requirement 3 may be used to fulfill Whittling Chip requirement 3.

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Whittling Chip

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The Whittling Chip is required to earn the Bear Badge.

- 1. Know the safety rules for handling a knife.
- 2. Show that you know how to take care of and use a pocketknife.
- 3. Make a carving with a pocketknife. Work with your den leader or other adult when doing this.:
- 4. Read, understand and promise to abide by the "Knives Are Not Toys" guidelines.
- 5. Read, understand and promise to abide by the "Pocketknife Pledge."

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