

Bear Claws

Bear Adventure Workbook

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

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This adventure is required to earn the Bear Badge.

Complete the following requirements.

☐ **1. Learn about three common designs of pocketknives.**

Type 1: _____

Type 2: _____

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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