

## CUB SCOUT PACK 333 SCOUTING PRACTICES



### **Use of Knives by Cub Scouts**

To earn the privilege to use a pocketknife at Cub Scout functions, Bear and Webelos scouts must earn the Whittling Chip card. Cub Scouts are not permitted to carry knives. Leaders and parents may work closely with Cub Scouts when using knives. BSA guidelines provide that the knife must be a folding knife with a blade shorter than the palm of the boy's hand. The Webelos Den Leader may authorize additional privileges especially on Boy Scout outings.

**Note:** Cub Scouts-Webelos Scouts are not permitted to use hand axes/axes. Webelos may be closely supervised to use bow saws.

### **Inappropriate Behavior**

The goal of the adult leaders is to have a safe, fun program for the Scouts. Adult leaders have the right to intervene in any situation that they deem unsafe or inappropriate. If a Scout is unwilling to abide by the requirements of the adult leaders in charge, as a last resort, leaders may require a parent to come and remove the Scout. Each scout and their parents will be required to agree to and sign the Pack Code of Conduct and to follow rules established by the leadership of Pack 333 and BSA policies.

### **Inappropriate Attire**

Closed toe shoes are required. Skate Shoes are not permitted due to safety reasons. Clothing should be neat, non-revealing, and not include graphics/messages that promote tobacco, alcohol or other subjects deemed inappropriate by the pack's leadership.

### **Entertainment Electronics**

Pack 333 does not allow the use of "entertainment" electronics (Walkman, TV's, tape players, CD's, electronic games, headphones, etc.) at scout meetings, scout sponsored functions, or Scout outings, including camping trips. This goes for the leaders as well. Electronic devices such as two-way radios, cellular phones, and radios used to check weather reports or other devices that are used to ensure the safety of the scouts, parents, or leaders, are allowed.

### **Camping Guidelines**

Cub Scouts must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian, but his entire family is encouraged to attend. The Boy Scouts of America has established the guidelines for its member's participation in camping activities. When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian. Webelos may tent with other Webelos.

### **Scout Drop-Off/Pick-Up**

No curbside drop offs; sign in and sign out with your scout. A Scout will not be allowed to participate in any activities if he is not properly signed in and the parent/guardian will be contacted immediately to return to sign-in their scout. Tiger Cubs are required to have an Adult Partner present at every meeting/Scout function.