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Knives Are Not Toys

- Close the blade with the palm of your hand.
- Never use a knife on something that will dull or break it.
- Be careful that you do not cut yourself or any person nearby.
- Never use a knife to strip the bark from a tree.
- Do not carve your initials into anything that does not belong to you.

Safety Rules For Handling A Knife

- A knife is a tool, not a toy.
- Know how to sharpen a knife. A sharp knife is safer because it is less likely to slip and cut you.
- Keep the blade clean.
- Never carry an open knife in your hand.
- When you are not using a knife, close it and put it away.
- Keep your knife dry.
- When you are using the cutting blade, do not try to make big shavings or chips. Easy does it.
- Make a safety circle: Before you pick up your knife to use it, stretch your arm out in a circle. If you can't touch anyone else, it is safe to use your knife.

POCKETKNIFE PLEDGE

In return for the privilege of carrying a pocketknife to designated Cub Scout functions, I agree to the following:

1. **I will** treat my pocketknife with the respect due a useful tool.
2. **I will** always close my pocketknife and put it away when not in use.
3. **I will not** use my pocketknife when it might injure someone near me.
4. **I promise** never to throw my pocketknife for any reason.
5. **I will** use my pocketknife in a safe manner at all times.