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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."**

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

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