

BSA Troop 365 Knife Policy (September 2004)

- Leaders will show Scouts the best ways to use a knife.
- Leaders will continue to cut a corner off a Scout's totin' chip card if the Scout uses a knife improperly. If all corners are gone, the totin' chip must be earned again.
- Scouts may bring one knife on an outing.
- A 4-inch blade is our maximum.
- Lockable blades are OK.
- Serrated edges are OK.
- Double-edged blades are not allowed.
- Spring-loaded blades are not allowed.
- Switchblade knives are not allowed.
- The only knife a Scout should be carrying is one that allows the Scout to fold the blade into the handle. Fixed-blade knives (sheath knives) are not allowed to be carried. They may be used in the kitchen only, and must stay there. No other bladed objects (such as Ninja stars) shall be brought on any Troop activities.
- We will take knives that do not conform to this policy, and return them only to a parent who personally requests the knife. The second time, we will keep the knife for display.