

# MELROSE BOY SCOUT TROOP 68

## TOTIN' CHIP TEST 2000

Based on information found in the Boy Scout Handbook.  
Each question is worth up to four points. Need 100 points to pass.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATROL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **KNIVES**

- 1) Always use (how many) \_\_\_\_\_ hands to close a pocket knife.
- 2) Cut \_\_\_\_\_ from you to prevent injury.
- 3) What should be done with the blade before passing it to a friend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) A sharp knife is easier to control than a dull one. True or False? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Keep your knife sharp and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) The Boy Scouts of America does not encourage the use of \_\_\_\_\_ knives.
- 7) Sharpen your knife on a \_\_\_\_\_ holding the knife at what angle? \_\_\_\_\_

### **SAWS**

- 8) Name two types of camp saws. a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Wear \_\_\_\_\_ and protective \_\_\_\_\_ when using a saw or ax.
- 10) When sawing a branch from a tree, first make an \_\_\_\_\_, then saw from the top down.
- 11) When not in use the saw blade should be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) What is the "set" of the saw blade? \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) Use \_\_\_\_\_, smooth strokes when sawing.

### **AXES**

- 14) Name the parts of an ax.
- 15) Do not use the ax if the head is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16) How much clearance should you have when using an ax?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Always keep an ax \_\_\_\_\_ when not in use.
- 18) Chopping branches off a log is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
Cutting a log to lengths is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19) Explain the contact method of using an ax.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 20) Hand an ax to another person by holding the handle with the ax head \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21) Sharpen an ax with a \_\_\_\_\_ file and make sure it has a \_\_\_\_\_ guard.
- 22) When bucking a log, make sure that you aim your blows so that you cut a V-shape that is \_\_\_\_\_ as wide at the top as the log is \_\_\_\_\_.

### **GENERAL STUFF.**

- 23) List two reasons why cutting tools should not be left lying around.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- 24) Respect property. Cut living and dead trees only with \_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25) Write the Outdoor Code on the back of this sheet.