

To show proficiency at two or more of the following weapons; sling shot, archery or pellet riffle.

### Badge Requirements:

#### History

No one really knows who invented gunpowder or guns, but history books credit ancient Chinese with making the first explosive powder; a 13<sup>th</sup> century English doctor with discovering gunpowder ingredients; and an Italian chemist with combining different chemicals to produce powders that would ignite and explode.

#### Sling Shot

Cubs must know safety rules as well as show proficiency and show advanced level of skill at target practice with the sling shot.

#### Safety requirements

- ALWAYS examine rubber bands prior to shooting for first time for wear.
- ALWAYS point a sling shot in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS use safety glasses.
- NEVER point a sling shot at any person.
- NEVER point a sling shot at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- NEVER shoot at hard surfaces, water, or anything that could cause a ricochet.
- And remember, misuse or careless use of airguns may cause serious injury or death.

#### Skill requirements

- Demonstrate thorough understanding of above safety rules.
- Demonstrate proper carrying techniques.
- Demonstrate basic care and maintenance for a sling shot.
- Identify acceptable Safe Zones of Fire.
- Demonstrate proper shooting position.
- Shoot 3 for 3 shots in the target area.

Archery

Cubs must know safety rules as well as show proficiency and show advanced level of skill at target practice with the bow and arrow.

Safety requirements

- ALWAYS point the bow in a safe direction.
- NEVER point an arrow at any person.
- NEVER load an arrow until you are ready to shoot.
- NEVER point an arrow at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- NEVER shoot at hard surfaces, water, or anything that could cause a ricochet.
- And remember, misuse or careless use of airguns may cause serious injury or death.

Skill requirements

- Demonstrate thorough understanding of above safety rules.
- Demonstrate proper carrying techniques.
- Demonstrate basic care and maintenance for bow and arrows.
- Identify acceptable Safe Zones of Fire.
- Demonstrate proper shooting position.
- Shoot 1 for 3 shots in the target.

Pellet rifle

Cubs must know safety rules as well as show proficiency and show advanced level of skill at target practice with the pellet rifle.

Safety requirements

- ALWAYS treat an airgun as though it were loaded.
- ALWAYS point an airgun in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS keep an airgun "on safe" until you are ready to shoot.
- ALWAYS use safety glasses.
- ALWAYS check to see if an airgun is "on safe" and unloaded when getting it from another person or from storage.
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until you are aiming at your target and are ready to shoot.
- NEVER point an airgun at any person.
- NEVER load an airgun until you are ready to shoot.
- NEVER point an airgun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- NEVER shoot at hard surfaces, water, or anything that could cause a ricochet.
- NEVER put an airgun away loaded.
- You must also follow all state and local laws about the purchase, ownership, and use of airguns. Most airguns are intended for use by those only of certain age, therefore, adult supervision is required.
- And remember, misuse or careless use of airguns may cause serious injury or death.

Skill requirements

- Demonstrate thorough understanding of above safety rules.
- Demonstrate proper carrying techniques.
- Demonstrate basic care and maintenance for an air rifle.
- Identify acceptable Safe Zones of Fire.
- Demonstrate three shooting positions.
- Shoot 3 for 3 shots in the target.