

Hot Topic

Personal Safety: "Protect Yourself"



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- Takes the place of CyberChip
 - CyberChip promoted Internet Safety for Cubs and Scouts
- This is a natural extension of existing Youth Protection policies
- Protect Yourself Rules for Cub Scouts
- Protect Yourself for older Scouts



Cub Scouts

- Bobcat required for each rank
 - Complete the activities in "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide"
- Protect Yourself Rules Elective Adventure for each rank
- A full set of Den Meeting plans are provided for each rank's adventure
- Adventure can be conducted as a <u>Pack Activity</u>

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Cub Scouts





Wolf



- 1. Watch the Protect Yourself video lessons for this adventure.
- 2. Demonstrate how you would say "No!" to someone who is doing something that makes
- 3. you feel uncomfortable.
- 4. Identify five trusted adults, and share this list with your parent or legal guardian.
- 5. Describe the characteristics of a "safe stranger."

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Arrow of Light



- 1. Watch the "Protect Yourself" video lessons for this adventure.
- Know the six Protect Yourself Rules.
- 3. Describe what cyberbullying is and identify things you should never tell about yourself to others when online.
- 4. Explain what you would do if you or a friend felt unsafe at home.
- List five safe adults you could tell if someone has made you feel unsafe.
- 6. Name two of Scouting's Barriers to Abuse that adults are to follow.

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Scouts BSA

- Personal Safety Awareness Videos
- View videos <u>after</u> scouts complete the exercises in "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" in their Scout Handbook
- Protect Yourself requirements for Scout and Star Ranks replace previous CyberChip requirements
- Videos are linked in Scout Book for easy access by youth
- Follow this link for all updated Rank and Award Requirements

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Scout Rank (#6)



- View all 4 videos:
 - Digital Safety
 - Abuse
 - Bullying
 - Youth Protection Policies









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Star Rank (#6)



- Review the 4 videos from Scout Rank
- View all 4 videos:
 - Persistence for Pictures
 - Sexual Abuse in the Family
 - Grooming & Sexual Abuse
 - Friends Should Never Look the Other Way









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Supplemental Resources

Suicide Prevention Training
 Discussion Guide Download



Camp Leadership – <u>Guide for Camp Staff and Unit Leaders</u>



- Non-BSA Resources
- Safe2Say Something anonymous reporting program
- <u>Aevidum</u> peer mental health support program



