



Cub Scout BB-Gun Shooting

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this award. Belt Loops and Pins may be earned more than once.

Links to other workbooks and resources are at the end of this workbook: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____

Pack: _____

Cub Scout BB-Gun Shooting Belt Loop (See the [Pin Requirements](#) below.)

Note: The BB shooting loop and pin can be awarded only by a certified Cub Scout BB gun shooting director at a BSA approved camp.

Many Cub Scouts have BB guns or air rifles at home and will be exposed to some type of firearm while growing up. Parents should understand that safety is as necessary with BB guns and air rifles as it is in any other aspect of shooting. Training is essential in learning how to shoot well, and safe shooting habits developed early help provide the atmosphere for learning these skills.

Gun-shooting sports are not an approved part of the Cub Scout program, except at Cub Scout day or resident camp. At camp, boys might have an opportunity to take part in a BB-gun (rifle) safety and marksmanship program under the direction of a trained BB-gun range officer. These range officers must attend a three-hour training program conducted by a National Camping School-certified field sports director or National Rifle Association (NRA) instructor.

*Although **gun-shooting sports are not permitted as den and pack activities**, leaders can help parents understand the importance of training and encourage attendance of boys at Cub Scout day camps that offer this training.*

Complete these three requirements:

1. Explain the rules for Safe BB gun shooting you have learned to your leader or adult partner. _____

2. Demonstrate to your leader or adult partner good BB gun shooting techniques, _____
including eye dominance, _____

shooting shoulder, _____

breathing, _____

sight alignment, _____

trigger squeeze, _____

follow through. _____

3. Practice shooting at your district or your council camp in the time allowed. _____

Cub Scout BB-Gun Shooting Pin

A certified range officer must be present.

Earn the Cub Scout BB-Gun Shooting belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Explain the parts of a BB gun _____



and demonstrate how to properly load the gun. _____

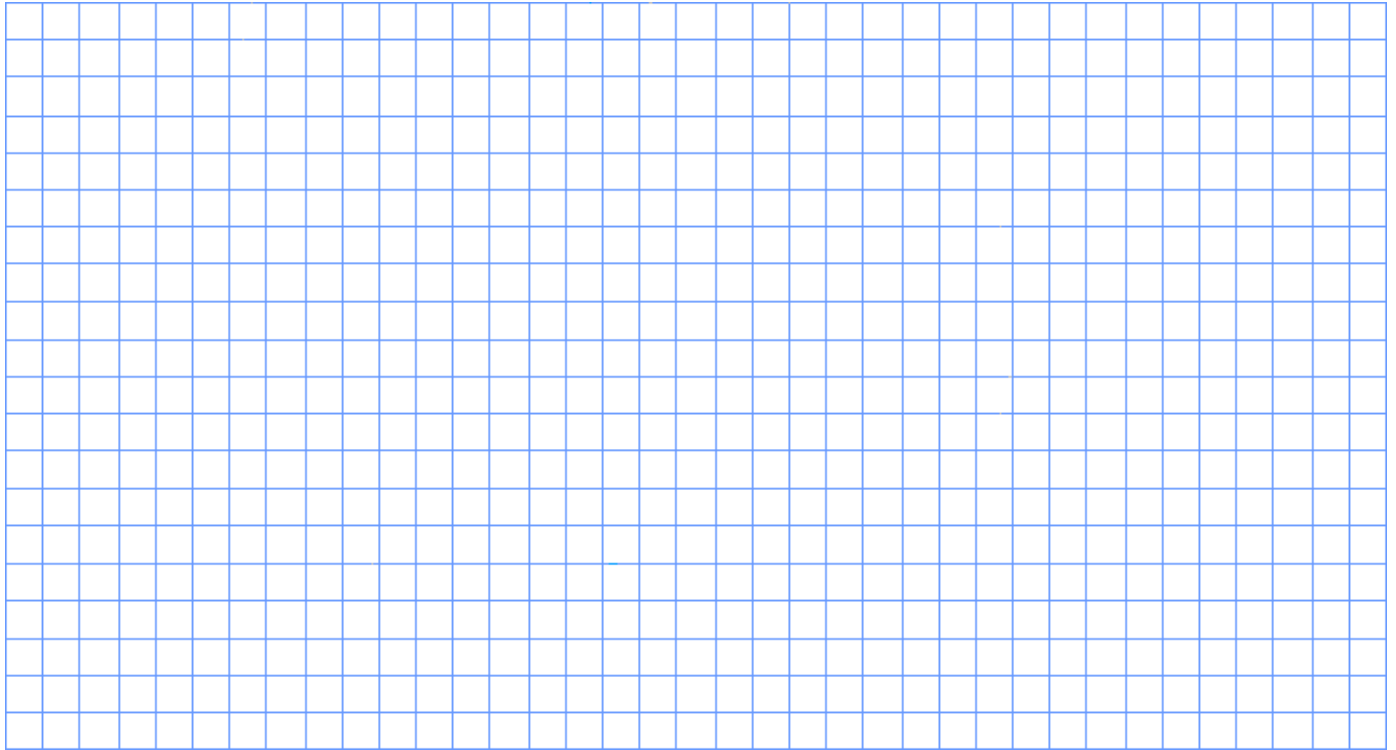
2. Demonstrate the shooting positions. _____

3. Develop proficient shooting techniques by practicing for three hours. _____

4. Learn the correct scoring techniques for target BB gun shooting. _____

5. Make a poster that emphasizes the proper range commands. _____

6. Draw to scale or set up a BB gun shooting range. _____



7. Show improvement in your shooting ability with an increase in scoring points. _____

8. Help make a type of target for the camp BB gun shooting range. _____

9. Show how to put away and properly store BB gun shooting equipment after use. _____

10. Explain how to use the safety mechanism on a BB gun. _____

11. Tell five facts about the history of BB guns. _____

Cub Scout Shooting Sports Award Certificate

The Cub Scout Shooting Sports Award, No. 34216, may be awarded to a boy whenever he achieves a level of marksmanship or excellence. The BB gun range master, with other leaders of the camp or event, may determine special circumstances where a unique award might be useful. The award might be given for proficiency in shooting, best sportsmanship, or for some other appropriate achievement.

Online Resources *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's supervision.)*

Cub Scout Advancement: <http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/ranks.asp>

Tiger: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Tiger>

Wolf: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Wolf>

Bear: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Bear>

Webelos: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Webelos>

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks: ► meritbadge.org -or- ► [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks: ► usscouts.org -or- ► meritbadge.org

Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/> ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Activities](#)

BB-Gun History, Safe Use, etc.: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BB_gun

BB-Gun Safety: <http://www.adventuresinairguns.com/BBgunsafety.html>