



Cub Scout Academics: Computers

Cub Scout Pack 49

Denison, Iowa

Name of Scout: _____ Den: _____ Date: _____

Please check what you have completed for either the loop or the pin:

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPUTERS ACADEMICS BELT LOOP

Complete these three requirements:

- ___ Explain these parts of a personal computer: central processing unit (CPU), monitor, keyboard, mouse, modem, and printer.
- ___ Demonstrate how to start up and shut down a personal computer properly.
- ___ Use your computer to prepare and print a document.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPUTERS ACADEMICS PIN

- ___ Required: Belt loop previously earned (or all three of the above requirements checked).

Complete five of the following requirements:

- ___ Use a computer to prepare a report on a subject of interest to you. Share it with your den.
- ___ Make a list of 10 devices that can be found in the home that use a computer chip to function.
- ___ Use a computer to maintain a balance sheet of your earnings or allowance for four weeks.
- ___ Use a spreadsheet program to organize some information.
- ___ Use an illustration, drawing, or painting program to create a picture.
- ___ Use a computer to prepare a thank-you letter to someone.
- ___ Log on to the Internet. Visit the Boy Scouts of America homepage (<http://www.scouting.org>).
- ___ Discuss personal safety rules you should pay attention to while using the Internet.
- ___ Practice a new computer game for two weeks. Demonstrate an improvement in your scores.
- ___ Correspond with a friend via e-mail. Have at least five e-mail replies from your friend.
- ___ Visit a local business or government agency that uses a mainframe computer to handle its business.
- ___ Explain how computers save the company time and money in carrying out its work.

I certify that this Cub Scout has completed the above marked requirements to the best of his ability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____