

TOTIN' CHIP — GROUP SIGN-OFF SHEET

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Online guide

Date _____ Place _____ Instructor _____

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry and use woods tools. The Scout must show their Scout leader, or someone designated by their leader, that the Scout understands their responsibility to do the following:

- 1. Read and understand woods tools use and safety rules from the Scouts BSA handbooks.
- 2. Demonstrate proper handling, care, and use of the pocket knife, ax, and saw.
- 3. Use knife, ax, and saw as tools, not playthings.
- 4. Respect all safety rules to protect others.
- 5. I will not use or point a knife in a threatening manner.
- 6. Respect property. Cut living and dead trees only with permission and good reason.
- 7. Subscribe to the Outdoor Code.

The Scout's "Totin' Rights" can be taken away if they fail in their responsibility.

Requirement text: Scoutbook, Scouting America's advancement system, as of September 2026 — seven requirements. The scouting.org page and the older printed card list six; requirement 5 is the one they lack. Tenderfoot 3d: Scouts BSA rank requirements, current edition.

Scout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Card issued	TF 3d	Signed by

Initial each requirement when the Scout shows it. The card is issued only when all seven are initialed; it is signed by a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster and by the Advancement Chair, and recorded in Scoutbook. **Requirement 5 is not a demonstration:** the Scout says it in his own words, and the instructor watches for it over the whole session. **TF 3d** (Tenderfoot: care, sharpening and use of knife, saw and ax, and when each is used) is covered by the same demonstrations and signed separately; put a dash for a Scout who already holds Tenderfoot. Anything not finished is finished on the next campout — what is signed stays signed.