Knives

A Scout is courteous, a Scout receiving a woods tool always says “Thank you”. This tells the giver that the receiver has a firm grip and is in control of the woods tool.

Treat knives with respect:

Do keep the blades closed or sheathed except during use

Do transfer a knife to someone else properly and safely

Do keep your knife sharp and clean and wear gloves when sharpening your knife

Do not throw a knife

Do not use a dull or dirty blade

Do not use a knife when someone is in your safety circle (Exception kitchen duty)

Do not carve into something that does not belong to you without permission

Do not cut toward yourself or anyone else (Exception fine detail woodcarving)

Do notstrike a knife with another tool or pry with the point of a cutting blade