



Computers

Beltloop and Pin Worksheet

Cub Scout Academic & Sports Program

Scout Name: _____

Pack/Den: _____

Computers Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

1. Explain these parts of a personal computer: central processing unit (CPU), monitor, keyboard, mouse, modem, and printer. _____

2. Demonstrate how to start up and shut down a personal computer properly. _____

3. Use your computer to prepare and print a document. _____

Computers Pin

Earn the Computers beltloop, and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Use a computer to prepare a report on a subject of interest to you. Share it with your Den or Patrol. _____

2. Make a list of 10 devices that can be found in the home that use a computer chip to function. _____

3. Use a computer to maintain a balance sheet of your earnings or allowance for four weeks. _____

4. Use a spreadsheet program to organize some information. _____

5. Use an illustration, drawing, or painting program to create a picture. _

6. Use a computer to prepare a thank-you letter to someone. _____

7. With your parent's or adult partner's permission, log on to the Internet. Visit the Boy Scouts of America Web site: <http://www.scouting.org>. _____

8. Discuss personal safety rules you should pay attention to while using the Internet. _____

9. Practice a new computer game for two weeks. Demonstrate an improvement in your scores. _____

10. With your parent's or adult partner's permission, correspond with a friend via e-mail. Have at least five e-mail replies from your friend. _____

11. 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. _____
