

Module 4: Tools

Description: The tools module is designed as an introduction to tools. Throughout this module a scout will be introduced to repairing tools, sharpening tools, care of tools, and proper handling of tools.

Course requirements: Complete the below by doing hands on activities that challenge the scouts to learn.

Learn the following:

- How to repair various tools
- How to sharpen various tools
- Different sharpening techniques.
- Different sharpening tools
- Different sharpening angles.
- How to properly store various tools.
- How to use various tools.
- Identify different types of axes and the pros and cons of each.
- Identify different types of Knives and the pros and cons of each.
- What a whet stone is.
- How to properly and legally carry various tools (include rules set by BSA)

Specific tools to cover:

- Pocket Knives
- Sheath Knives
- Hand axes
- Two hand axes
- Maul axes
- Saws
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Pitchforks
- Wedges
- Bastard File
- Water stone
- Oil stone
- Ceramic stone
- Strop