

Cyber Chips for Scouts

The BSA program for on-line security and safety in the form of Cyber Chips (CC) has been in place for a few years and all Units should be aware of CC requirements, which can be found at these websites:

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection/CyberChip.aspx>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/scouting>

As a reminder, earning a CC is a requirement of the Scout Rank and Star Rank.

Recently a question was posed about the procedure to follow when a Cub/Webeles Scout crosses over into a Troop, and whether a new CC would be required. The Council Advancement Committee's consensus was that since the CC's are school-grade related, and not unit- or rank-related, a new CC would not be required. However, it was recommended the new Boy Scout discuss Troop electronic practices and procedures with the Scoutmaster, thereby complying with the last requirement for each CC.

If you have any question, please contact either the Committee Staff Advisor at the Council offices, or me.

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