



# Knots Guidelines

## Marking Guidelines

*Each patrol will be asked to understand and use knots from the groups below in an appropriate situation:*

### **'Loops'**

*Alpine Butterfly, Bowline, Double Figure of Eight*

### **Hitches**

*Truckers Hitch, Taut line Hitch, Timber Hitch*

### **Bends**

*Zeppelin Bend, Sheet Bend, Carrick Bend*

### **Other**

*Reef Knot, Fisherman's Knot, Fireman's Chair, Round Turn and Two Half Hitches, Sheet Bend, Sheep Shank*

Patrols must learn ALL of the above knots. They will be asked to use them in an appropriate situation. Emphasis will be placed on the ability to tie and finish the knot correctly, and the ability to recognise the correct knot for each situation.

## Patrol

1. Teamwork
2. Good behaviour
3. Happy, positive outlook
4. Care taken with all the equipment

## General Knot Use

1. Do they know an appropriate knot to use for the given situation?
2. Can they tie that knot correctly?
3. Did they dress and finish the knot properly?
4. Do they know WHY that is the most appropriate knot?
5. Do they know any alternatives that would suffice (if any)?
6. Do they know the name of the knot?
7. Do they know any alternative ways of tying that knot?
8. Can they give the advantages and disadvantages of that knot?

**Please try and follow these guidelines when marking each patrol**

**Please use the blank sheets available to construct your own marking scheme (i.e. give full details of what you awarded marks for)**

**You must score the Knot base out of 100 points**

**Please make a note of your chosen criterion and the points available for future reference**

## Note:

There is a pack available complete with laminated sheets on all these knots, a step by step guide on how to tie them, a list of their advantages and disadvantages and a set of cards which can be used as problems to solve (with answers)