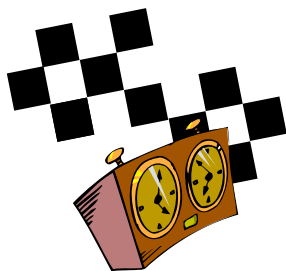


# Cub Scout Chess Belt Loop & Pin

Chess is a great game that teaches young people strategy, problem solving, logic and patience to do their best. Cub Scouts has the Academic & Sports Recognition program and Mt. Diablo Silverado Council is lucky to have its very own Berkeley Chess School Instructor and U.S. Chess Federation-rated tournament player available to get your scouts playing now.



- ❖ The Chess Belt Loop & Pin lends itself to being held for a group.
- ❖ Held at the Pack, MULTI-Pack or DISTRICT level – wherever the group comes together.
- ❖ You arrange the scouts and site with a date/time that meets your schedule, and the counselor supplies the program, knowledge and materials to meet your needs.
- ❖ The Cub Scout Chess Belt Loop requires 1 session, and the Pin requires another 2 sessions, including a chess tournament held for the participants.
- ❖ All the equipment provided, including chess sets, clocks, notation sheets, puzzles, handouts and program materials.
- ❖ There is a small fee charged to cover program and travel expenses. Rates vary depending on the numbers of scouts and distance travelled.



*Chess Merit Badge Counselor Pete Klein is an active chess instructor with the Berkeley Chess School and a U.S. Chess Federation-rated tournament player with years of teaching, coaching and tournament directing experience. He has been a scout leader for more than 12 years.*

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**CHESS: The Game of Kings ... and SCOUTS!**