



Cyberchip and Dangers of Cyberbullying

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Cyberbullying - Differences

- Can happen 24/7
- Can reach a kid even when alone
- 34% of youth have experienced it
- Only 1 in 10 will tell parents
- Anonymous, instant, wide distribution
- Hard to delete, once posted/sent



Signs To Look For

- Use of “anonymous” social media:
 - *After School, Whisper, Kik, Cloaq, etc*
- Suddenly stops using devices
- Cessation of online gaming
- Abnormally withdrawn from friends
- Lose interest in the things that mattered most



What Can We Do?

- Talk about it – Scouts, parents, everyone
- Focus on Scout Law
- Scouting = build self-esteem, for defense against cyberbullying
- Cyberchip – recharge every year



What Can We Do?

- Develop a “Mobile Devices” policy for your unit
- Create a unit “discipline” policy for any occurrences
- Assessment survey for your unit
 - *Anonymous, available online*



Resources for More Info

- StopBullying.gov
- NetSmartz.org
- Cyberbullying.org

