

**2021 CATALOOCHEE DISTRICT
FALL CAMPOREE
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**



**OCTOBER 8-10, 2021
RAM AIRFIELD, BLAINE**

2021 Fall Camporee RAM Airfield Blaine, TN
October 8-10
Introduction and Overview

The Cataloochee District of the Great Smoky Mountain Council has been hit by a disaster. The Troops and Packs of the District are being activated to respond to the RAM Airfield for duty. The airfield will be staged with emergency vehicles, static displays and demonstrations. It is expected that registered Boy Scouts can attain most requirements for the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge, registered WEBELOS can attain several advancement credits and that Troops & adult leaders can attain requirements for the Emergency Preparedness Award.

Saturday, 10/9/21, activities will begin after breakfast, with morning colors, then directly to the events and displays. Patrol members are expected to carry with them a Personal Emergency Service Pack that includes materials on the enclosed list, as well as snacks, lunch, and water for the day. Due to the large number of planned displays and events it is not expected that Patrols will have time to return to camp for lunch, so please plan accordingly. Water refill will be available at several locations.

General Information

PRE-REGISTRATION: In order to plan activities the Camporee Committee is asking the troops to pre-register by October 1st. All camping will be assigned by the Logistics staff, and will comply with the Guide to Safe Scouting. The camping area will allow 1 vehicle with the troop trailer, but all others will need to go to event parking.

COST: \$10.00 per person

CHECK-IN: Check-in will begin on Friday, October 8th, any time after 12 noon. Each troop will register with a single check for the entire troop. Single registrations and cash will not be accepted. Registration will continue until the Adult Leader/SPL meeting on Friday night. Please stay within the area designated for your troop, as the Logistics staff have them numbered, and will use that information to direct needed supplies or care to you.

FIRES: Campfires are permitted in above ground containers only. A 5 lb portable ABC fire extinguisher, or 5 gal of dedicated fire-fighting water is required at each fire ring. Firewood will need to be brought, and should be kiln dried to prevent invasive insect spread. Campfire pits must be completely extinguished if unattended.

LIQUID FUELS: All liquid fuels are to be stored per the “Guide to Safe Scouting”.

FIRE PROTECTION: Each troop is to have either a minimum 10 pound ABC fire extinguisher for the campsite or a minimum of two #10 tin cans filled with water at each tent for fire protection. If using water, each patrol is to have five gallons of water in camp designated and clearly labeled for FIRE PROTECTION ONLY!!

WATER: A water buffalo will be available. Troops must bring their own initial water supply. Refills will be available on Saturday.

FIRST AID: A first aid station will be provided. Troops and scouts should be prepared to handle minor needs.

WEATHER: In the event of severe weather or other camp wide crisis an emergency siren will be sounded throughout the campground. All campers will report to the airfield and conduct accountability until the crisis is over.

2021 Fall Camporee
RAM Airfield
Schedule

FRIDAY, October 8, 2021	
12:00 noon - 9:00 pm	Check - in and registration
8:30 pm	Order of the Arrow Campfire
9:15 pm	*Adult leader and SPL Briefing
11:00 pm	Taps! Lights Out
SATURDAY, October 9, 2021	
6:00 am	Reveille
6:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:30 am	Colors and opening
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Events
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Free time
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner & Cleanup
7:50 pm	Evening Colors and proceed to campfire area
8:00 pm	Campfire; Awards; & O.A. Call-out
10:30 pm	*Adult leader cracker barrel
11:00 pm	Taps! Lights Out
SUNDAY, October 10, 2021	
6:30 am	Reveille
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:30 am	Colors
9:00 am	Chapel
10:00 am	Break Camp & Go Home

Notes:

1. All meetings will be held at the Building end of the Airfield unless otherwise noted.
2. Quiet hours begin at 10:30pm each night.
3. Each troop is to bring (2) Non-refrigerated snack items and individual bottled drinks for the Adult Leader/SPL and Cracker Barrel.
4. Minimum number of vehicles will be allowed in campsite to unload, then must become stationary for the weekend. Vehicles cannot be allowed to move during the events. Equipment trailers and 1 vehicle will be allowed to remain in camp.
5. Fireguard Chart shall be completed and posted in each campsite.
6. Each Troop is required to have an Emergency Plan and Attendance Roster. Consult BSA website for example plans.
7. Skits & Songs will go a long way toward the SPIRIT AWARD.
8. A flag retirement ceremony will be conducted at the end of the campfire Saturday evening

AWARDS

1. E Prep Merit Badge: Each participating scout will be provided with opportunities to complete various Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge requirements. Only requirements #1, 2c, and 9 are not able to be covered in the events.
2. Personal Emergency Service Pack: Each scout is required to equip their own “bugout bag” for the camporee. Bags will be inspected during the day for minimum contents per the enclosed list. Points given for bag inspection.
3. Spirit Award: Drum will be passed on. Live the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan, and the Outdoor Code. See Spirit Award Sheet.

ABOUT THE EVENTS

It is the intent of the Fall Camporee Committee that each troop develops an emergency preparedness plan for their troop, based on BSA guidelines from the Guide to Safe Scouting, BSA training courses such as Weather Hazards and Trek Safety, and the emergency preparedness web page at www.scouting.org. Emphasis will be placed on the various aspects of emergency preparedness skills and knowledge. Events will be crafted to provide short information sessions presented by professional and volunteer emergency responders staffing static displays and demonstration events. The event presenter is empowered to signoff a designated skill on the enclosed Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Requirements sheet. Troops can provide as many copies of the sheet to their scouts as necessary for each scout to have their own copy.

Scouts are expected to be equipped with their own personal emergency service packs for the day that will include a trail lunch and drinking water. A designated lunch break will not be established or announced. It will be the decision of each patrol when to take lunch, based on their progress through the event stations. Water will be available at designated locations, but the scouts and leaders will need to have their own containers. Pack inspection sites will be at various locations. Points will be awarded to the patrol for pack inspections. The enclosed pack list will be used for the inspection.

Except for the three graded events listed above, there will not be any other "competition." All troops will receive a Fall Camporee 2021 ribbon to display on their troop colors and each patrol will receive a Blue, Red or Yellow Fall Camporee 2021 Patrol ribbon to display on their patrol flags, based on personal emergency preparedness pack inspection scores.

SPIRIT AWARD

DEFINITION: Webster's dictionary defines spirit in part as:

1. Vivacity (liveliness), courage, vigor, enthusiasm, etc.
2. Enthusiasm and loyalty
3. Real meaning, true intention
4. A pervading animating principle, essential or characteristic quality, or prevailing tendency or attitude.

In scouting, the goals for the scouting ideals are presented in four elements:

1. Scout Oath,
2. Scout Law,
3. Scout Motto,
4. Scout Slogan, and
5. Outdoor Code

When one considers these elements and applies the above definition for spirit, the concept of Scout Spirit is more clearly defined.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the Camporee Spirit Award is to recognize the unit that best exemplifies Scout Spirit. Each unit is observed as it is related to its individual scout actions, its patrols, and the general unit functioning to determine which unit best meets the definition of good Scout Spirit.

PROCESS: Review of the various units is to include all facets of scouting from check-in until Campfire Program. Judges are to be unidentified and appointed by the Camporee Chairman. Each judge will observe the various actions of each unit and its individual members and patrols during the Camporee and then assign a rating score to the unit. The Judges will then compile these ratings and the unit that exemplifies the best Scout Spirit will be selected.

RATINGS: Judges will rate individual scouts, patrols, and units during the Camporee based on participation in events and campfire, demonstrable show of unit spirit during activities, and any assistance provided to fellow campers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How will E Prep MB requirements be awarded?
 - A. The Scoutmaster will provide each scout with a copy of the E Prep MB requirements page enclosed in this package. The scout will carry his copy of the page throughout the day's events and acquire signatures from the emergency responder staffing the display and/or demonstration.
2. How will the Personal Emergency Kit be evaluated?
 - A. Designated inspection stations will be assigned with scouters and/or emergency responders who will score points on the contents of the kit. Each scout is expected to prepare, as much as possible, their personal kit, based on the enclosed checklist. Points will be awarded for the individual and each individual score will be added to the patrol score, and a patrol average will be recorded for the competition.
3. How will water for individuals and troops be provided?
 - A. Water will be available at several "rehab" locations around the event area. This may be from a military "water buffalo" or from the emergency services "rehabilitation" station.
4. How and when will lunches be handled?
 - A. Trail type lunches will be provided to each individual scout by the troop prior to leaving the campsite for the day. Each patrol will determine the proper time and location to take their lunch period, based on their circuit through the various demonstrations and events.
5. How will patrol awards be distributed?
 - A. Each patrol will be provided either a blue, red or yellow ribbon for their participation in the camporee, based on the patrol scores for the Personal Emergency Kit. Once the kit is inspected and scored, the inspector will retain the inspection sheet. At the end of the day, the patrol scores will be tabulated.
6. How will first aid services be provided?
 - A. Each scout and troop are expected to treat minor wounds and injuries. Agency first aid stations will be staffed by emergency responders to treat serious injuries or illness. Rescue carts will be available to transport participants from remote locations to an aid station or ambulance.
7. How will parking be addressed?

- A. Parking for troop trailers and tow vehicle will be in the campsite. Other troop vehicles must be relocated to the designated parking area. On Saturday, 10/9, no vehicles (except emergency vehicles) will be allowed to travel campsite and airfield roads. WEBELOS, families and other visitors will need to be prepared to walk on Saturday for the event. If accommodations are needed, please contact the Incident Commander.
8. How will trash be handled?
- A. Each troop is to bag their campsite trash as it accumulates, and be prepared to pack it out upon leaving.
9. What are the requirements for campsite fires?
- A. Campsite fires must be in designated fire place rings above ground. A fire guard chart (enclosed) must be posted and water buckets or portable fire extinguisher must be readily available near the fire pit. Also, only certified fire wood may be brought into the disaster area.
10. What cooking safety expectations are there?
- A. Troops are expected to follow the Guide to Safe Scouting for all cooking safety concerns. In addition, deep pot type turkey fryers will not be allowed at the camporee. Too many accidental events have occurred with fires and bystanders burned with hot oil.
11. How will tour permits and activity consent be addressed?
- A. Each troop is to provide a tour permit, properly posted in their campsite. Further, the BSA Activity Consent Form, Medical Form, and RAM Release Form is required for each participant.
12. Are there restrooms onsite?
- A. There are no dedicated restrooms available for participants. Porta potties will be located around the camping and program areas. Please be considerate in their use by keeping them as clean as possible and ready for the next participant. Please do not allow scouts to play in or around the porta potties. If one needs attention, please contact a camp staff person so it can be fixed.
13. What should I pack?
- A. Please remember this is a weekend camporee and not summer camp. Space may be limited for camping, so the idea of less is more applies. Please ensure your scout has a refillable water bottle and raingear. These are the most forgotten items we see at camps. Closed toe shoes are required. No Crocs, open sandals or flip flops should be worn at any time on the campout.

CAMPOREE REGISTRATION FORM

Troop Number: _____ Scoutmaster: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Name:	Patrol Name:
1. P.L.:	1. P.L.:
2. A.S.P.	2. A.S.P.:
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

A.S.M.: _____ A.S.M.: _____

A.S.M.: _____ J.A.S.M.: _____

ADDITIONAL ADULTS:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Total Number Scouts: _____ Total Number Adults: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ Money Turned In: _____

Scoutmaster's Signature: _____

This form may be photocopied if needed for additional patrols.

MENU

PATROL _____ TROOP _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Friday Supper	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Supper	Sunday Breakfast

DUTY ROSTER

PATROL _____ TROOP _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Duty	Friday	Saturday			Sunday	
	Supper	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper	Breakfast	Break Camp
Camp setup and cleanup						
Fuel & Water						
Cooking						
Dishwashing						
Latrine						

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REFERENCE MATERIALS

REMOTE AREA MEDICAL, INC
RELEASE, WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK and INDEMNIFICATION

I, _____, hereafter referred to as "Releasee," hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set out in this Release, Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification (hereafter "Release") as a condition to (check one) _____ my _____ my minor child's, (print name) _____, participation in (name of program sponsor) _____ events (hereafter "the Program") at the Landing at River's Edge located in Blaine, Grainger County, Tennessee. This Release is provided by Releasee to Remote Area Medical, Inc. (hereafter "RAM), its officers, volunteers, directors, agents, employees and insurers.

Releasee acknowledges and understands that there are risks associated with participation in the Program which will involve various activities potentially including, but not limited to, hands-on activities, team building exercises, positive interaction with military and ex-military personnel, as well as other activities. Releasee voluntarily assumes all risks associated with all aspects of attendance at and participation in the Program and the events related thereto whether on or off-site.

Releasee hereby releases RAM, all of its officers, volunteers, directors, agents, employees and insurers from any and all liability for, and waives all claims against RAM, all of its officers, volunteers, directors, agents, employees and insurers for, any and all injuries or damages that Releasee may sustain during the attendance of or participation in, or otherwise related to or resulting from, the Program, whether to the person or personal property, regardless of where the injury or damage takes place, on or off-site. This Release includes, but is not limited to, any workman's compensation claims or medical related claims and/or any and all other claims which could be made or brought by myself and any/all third parties, including but not limited to those brought on Releasee's behalf, including Releasee's heirs, estate or assigns, or those that could be brought by Releasee on behalf of the above minor child or other third parties. Any injury or damages that Releasee may sustain will be Releasee's responsibility but in any case will never be the responsibility of RAM and all of its officers, volunteers, directors, agents, employees and insurers.

Releasee also hereby indemnifies and agrees to defend RAM, all of its officers, volunteers, directors, agents, employees and insurers, for and against any and all third party claims, injuries, damages, and/or liability that may arise or result from Releasee's attendance at or participation in the Program, whether by negligent or intentional act or omission or any other cause of action. Releasee acknowledges and agrees that Releasee shall pay any and all costs associated with defense of RAM and all of its officers, volunteers, directors, agents, employees and insurers, should any such person or entity be required to defend any action for enforcement of this Release or any claims arising or related to Releasee's or the above referenced minor child's attendance or participation in the Program, including all court costs and attorney fees.

RAM or any of its officers, volunteers, directors, agents, employees and insurers shall be entitled to, and Releasee agrees to pay all costs and attorney fees related to any action required to enforce this Release or the terms hereof.

Releasee also hereby acknowledges that Releasee has read and understands all the rules and regulations for the Program.

Releasee consents to having photographs and audio/video images taken of Releasee or the above referenced minor child while participating in the Program. Releasee also hereby consents to unlimited media use of said images without compensation, monetary or otherwise, by RAM.

Releasee's Signature: _____

Releasee's Printed Name: _____

Releasee's Physical Street Address: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date _____

Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Requirements

Issue one (1) form per scout (front & back)

Scouts Name:			Troop:
Requirement:	√	Date	Signature
1. Earn the First Aid merit badge.			
2. Do the following:			
a. Discuss with your counselor the aspects of emergency preparedness:			
1. Prepare for emergency situations.			
2. Respond to emergency situations.			
3. Recover from emergency situations.			
4. Prevent emergency situations.			
5. Mitigate losses in emergency situations.			
Include in your discussion the kinds of questions that are important to ask yourself as you consider each of these.			
b. Make a chart that demonstrates your understanding of each of the aspects of emergency preparedness in requirement 2a (prepare, respond, recover, prevent and mitigate) with regard to 10 of the situations listed below. You must use situations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 below in boldface , but you may choose any other five listed here for a total of 10 situations. Discuss this chart with your counselor.			
1. Home kitchen fire			
2. Home basement/storage room/garage fire			
3. Explosion in the home			
4. Automobile crash			
5. Food-borne disease (food poisoning)			
6. Fire or explosion in a public place			
7. Vehicle stalled in the desert			
8. Vehicle trapped in a blizzard			
9. Flash flooding in town or in the country			
10. Mountain/backcountry accident			
11. Boating or water accident			
12. Gas leak in a home or a building			
13. Tornado or hurricane			
14. Major flood			
15. Toxic chemical spills and releases			
16. Nuclear power plant emergency			
17. Avalanche (snowslide or rockslide)			
18. Violence in a public place			
c. Meet with and teach your family how to get or build a kit, make a plan, and be informed for the situations on the chart you created for requirement 2b. Complete a family plan. Then meet with your counselor and report on your family meeting, discuss their responses, and share your family plan.			
3. Show how you could safely save a person from the following:			
a. Touching a live household electric wire			
b. A room filled with carbon monoxide			
c. Clothes on fire			
d. Drowning, using nonswimming rescues (including accidents on ice)			

Issue one (1) form per scout (front & back)

Requirement:	√	Date	Signature
4. Show three ways of attracting and communicating with rescue planes/aircraft.			
5. With another person, show a good way to transport an injured person out of a remote and/or rugged area, conserving the energy of rescuers while ensuring the well-being and protection of the injured person.			
6. Do the following:			
a. Describe the National Incident Management System(NIMS)/Incident Command System (ICS).			
b. Identify the local government or community agencies that normally handle and prepare for emergency services similar to those of the NIMS or ICS. Explain to your counselor ONE of the following:			
1. How the NIMS/ICS can assist a Boy Scout troop when responding in a disaster			
2. How a group of Scouts could volunteer to help in the event of these types of emergencies			
c. Find out who is your community's emergency management director and learn what this person does to prepare for, respond to, recover from, prevent, and mitigate emergency situations in your community. Discuss this information with your counselor, and apply what you discover to the chart you created for requirement 2b.			
7. Do the following:			
a. Take part in an emergency service project, either a real one or a practice drill, with a Scouting unit or a community agency.			
b. Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If there is already a plan, explain it. Tell your part in making it work.			
8. Do the following:			
a. Tell the things a group of Scouts should be prepared to do, the training they need, and the safety precautions they should take for the following emergency services.			
1. Crowd and traffic control			
2. Messenger service and communication			
3. Collection and distribution services			
4. Group feeding, shelter, and sanitation			
b. Prepare a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the needs and uses of the contents.			
9. Do ONE of the following:			
a. Using a safety checklist approved by your counselor, inspect your home for potential hazards. Explain the hazards you find and how they can be corrected. See enclosed safety checklist.			
b. Review or develop a plan of escape for your family in case of fire in your home. See enclosed fire escape plan graph paper.			
c. Develop an accident prevention program for five family activities outside the home (such as taking a picnic or seeing a movie) that includes an analysis of possible hazards, a proposed plan to correct those hazards, and the reasons for the corrections you propose.			

BSA Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Requirement 2.b

Issue one (1) form per scout

Make a chart that demonstrates your understanding of each of the aspects of emergency preparedness in requirement 2a with regard to 10 of the situations listed below. **You must use situations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5** below in boldface but you may choose any other five listed for a total of 10 situations. Discuss this chart with your counselor.

Situation	Prepare	Respond	Recover	Mitigate
1. Home kitchen fire				
2. Home basement/ storage room/garage fire				
3. Explosion in the home				
4. Automobile accident				
5. Food-borne disease (food poisoning)				
6. Fire or explosion in a public place				
7. Vehicle stalled in the desert				
8. Vehicle trapped in a blizzard				
9. Flash flooding in town or the country				
10. Mountain/ backcountry accident				
11. Boating accident				
12. Gas leak in a home or a building				
13. Tornado or hurricane				
14. Major flood				
15. Nuclear power plant emergency				
16. Avalanche (snowslide or rockslide)				
17. Violence in a public place				

PERSONAL EMERGENCY SERVICE PACK

Issue one (1) form per scout

Scouts Name:	Pts.	Troop:	Patrol:
Emergency Supplies*:	45		
Small compass	5		
Nylon string (~50')	5		
Signal Mirror	5		
Emergency blanket (commercial or improvised)	5		
Whistle	10		
Pencil w/duct tape and paper	10		
Monofilament fishing line with fly or lure	5		
Personal First Aid Supplies*:	35		
1"X3" adhesive bandages (6+)	5		
3"X5" adhesive bandages (2)	5		
Triangular Bandage	5		
Hand sanitizer (can be used to start fire)	5		
Personal Medicines	5		
2"X2" Gauze Pads	5		
Antiseptic Ointment	5		
Fire Starter Kit*:	25		
Tinder	5		
Weather proof matches	10		
Candle or Fire Starter Block	10		
Personal Items:	95		
Dry Socks*	10		
Dental floss & darning needle	5		
Raingear	10		
Headgear (may be worn)	5		
Improvised Shelter (plastic sheeting or heavy trash bag)	10		
Spare heavy duty zip lock or small trash bags (2)	5		
Pocket Knife/Multi-Tool	10		
Work Gloves	5		
Non-perishable Food (& trail lunch)	5		
Small pot, metal cup or mess kit w/utensils	5		
1 liter/quart Water	10		
Testament*	5		
Flashlight	10		
*Supplies stored in zip lock plastic bags	200	TOTAL SCORE:	
Inspector:			

EMERGENCY CALL-OUT PLAN

One (1) per Troop - Posted in Campsite

Troop No.	Scoutmaster:	Phone No.
Asst SM:	Asst SM:	
Asst SM:	Asst SM:	
Sr. Patrol Leader:		Phone No.
ASPL:		Phone No.
PL 1:		Phone No.
APL 1:		Phone No.
PL 2:		Phone No.
APL 2:		Phone No.
PL 3:		Phone No.
APL 3:		Phone No.

Describe Situation (Situation Status – (SITSTAT))

1. Type incident (flood, fire, haz/mat, etc)
2. Response needed (runners, traffic control, shelter/feeding, etc)
3. Personal Equipment needed (Ready Bag, sleeping bag, full pack, etc)
4. Meeting location
5. Meeting Time
6. Expected Duration of deployment

Instructions to Troop Members:

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Home Safety Checklist



Smoke Alarms

- There is one smoke alarm on every level of the home and inside and outside each sleeping area.
- Smoke alarms are tested and cleaned monthly.
- Smoke alarm batteries are changed as needed.
- Smoke alarms are less than 10 years old.

Cooking Safety

- Cooking area is free from items that can catch fire.
- Kitchen stove hood is clean and vented to the outside.
- Pots are not left unattended on the stove.

Electrical & Appliance Safety

- Electrical cords do not run under rugs.
- Electrical cords are not frayed or cracked.
- Circuit-protected, multi-prong adapters are used for additional outlets.
- Large and small appliances are plugged directly into wall outlets.
- Clothes dryer lint filter and venting system are clean.

Candle Safety

- Candles are in sturdy fire-proof containers that won't be tipped over.
- All candles are extinguished before going to bed or leaving the room.
- Children and pets are never left unattended with candles.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Carbon monoxide alarms are located on each level of the home.
- Carbon monoxide alarms are less than 7 years old.

Smoking Safety

- Family members who smoke only buy fire-safe cigarettes and smoke outside.
- Matches and lighters are secured out of children's sight.
- Ashtrays are large, deep and kept away from items that can catch fire.
- Ashtrays are emptied into a container that will not burn.

Heating Safety

- Chimney and furnace are cleaned and inspected yearly.
- Furniture and other items that can catch fire are at least 3 feet from fireplaces, wall heaters, baseboards, and space heaters.
- Fireplace and barbecue ashes are placed outdoors in a covered metal container at least 3 feet from anything that can catch fire.
- Extension cords are never used with space heaters.
- Heaters are approved by a national testing laboratory and have tip-over shut-off function.

Home Escape Plan

- Have two ways out of each room.
- Know to crawl low to the floor when escaping to avoid toxic smoke.
- Know that once you're out, stay out.
- Know where to meet after the escape.
- Meeting place should be near the front of your home, so firefighters know you are out.
- Practice your fire escape plan.

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HAVE
A FIRE
DRILL

If you have children and want to make this a family activity:

- Make a map of your home. Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.
- Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped and where firefighters can see you and know you are out. Draw a picture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.
- Write the emergency telephone number for the fire department on your escape plan.
- Sound the smoke alarm, and practice your escape drill with everyone in your home.
- Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator, and practice the drill twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.

If your family is all adults:

- Walk through your home, and identify two ways out of each room.
- Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped and where firefighters can see you and know you are out.
- Make sure everyone knows the emergency number for your local fire department.
- Practice your escape drill twice a year.



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UNIT FIREGUARD CHART

Fill out and post this chart on your campsite bulletin board.

Troop _____ Troop fire warden _____

Camp _____ Troop campsite _____

Date _____



We will prevent fires by breaking matches in two after using.



Putting fires COLD OUT with water.



Feeling with fingers to test heat.

FLAMMABILITY WARNING CAMPING SAFETY RULES

NO TENT MATERIAL IS FIREPROOF, AND IT CAN BURN WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OR FIRE. FOLLOW THESE RULES:

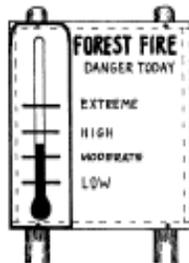
- Only flashlights and battery-powered lanterns are permitted in tents. **NO FLAMES IN TENTS** is a rule which must be enforced.
- Chemical-fueled stoves, heaters, lanterns, lighted candles, matches, or other flame sources should **never** be used in or near tents.
- Do not pitch tents near open fire.
- Do not use flammable chemicals near tents: charcoal lighter, spray cans of paint, or bug killer and repellent.
- Be careful when using electricity and lighting in tents.
- Always extinguish cooking and campfires properly.
- Obey all fire laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- Keep campers informed on a daily basis of your camp's fire danger.



Clearing all burnable material 4 to 6 feet away from the fire or as required by local law.

In the case of Cub Scouts, they should immediately seek adult help, sound the alarm by yelling, "Fire!" and stay away from attempting to fight any camp fire. If adult help is not readily available, the Cub Scout should continue to sound the alarm, send a runner for help, and/or dial the camp office or 911.

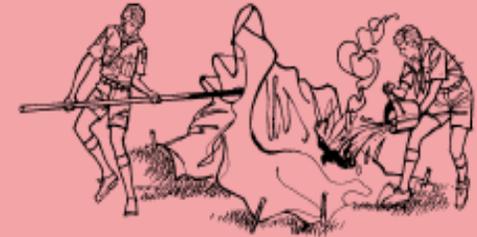
VARIOUS TYPES OF FIRE DANGER SIGNS IN CAMP



Unit Campsite Fire Prevention Assignments		
First Day _____ Date _____ Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked	
Second Day _____ Date _____ Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked	
Third Day _____ Date _____ Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked	
Fourth Day _____ Date _____ Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked	
Fifth Day _____ Date _____ Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked	
Sixth Day _____ Date _____ Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked	
Seventh Day _____ Date _____ Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked	



SOUND ALARM



DROP TENTS (CANVAS ONLY) IF NECESSARY
AND SAFE TO DO SO

IN CASE OF FIRE REPORTING AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

At some camps local changes are made in these suggested procedures. All exceptions, however, should be made on the recommendation and with the approval of local fire authorities.

IN A UNIT CAMPSITE

1. Sound the alarm by yelling "Fire!" and then notify the first adult you see, then report to a camp officer or the camp fire warden.
2. Extinguish a fire only if it can be done quickly and easily.
3. When the central alarm is sounded to warn the camp, quickly mobilize in your unit. Move to your preassigned point immediately and await directions.
4. A runner reports to the camp office for instructions from the camp fire warden.
5. In the event of a tent fire, you can douse it with water or sand, or simply stand back and let professionals fight the fire.

OUTSIDE UNIT CAMPSITE

1. If you discover a fire anywhere in camp, report immediately to the camp office so the alarm may be sounded and fire authorities notified.
2. Camp fire warden sounds the central alarm, and your unit follows steps 3 and 4 above.
3. **Remember:** Campers should not be directly involved in the fire fighting process except for fires that can be quickly and easily extinguished.

In case of a fire in our campsite, we will notify _____
and follow the instructions of our unit fire warden. Camp fire warden _____

Control of Flammable/Combustible Liquids and Gases in Camp

Because serious accidents can happen in connection with the use of liquid fuel, propane, butane, etc., in lanterns and stoves and as a result of igniting fires with liquid starters, adult supervision is required when chemical fuels are being used for lighting and cooking. Local councils have the option of restricting the use of chemical-fueled stoves, lanterns, and heaters in campsites under their jurisdiction.

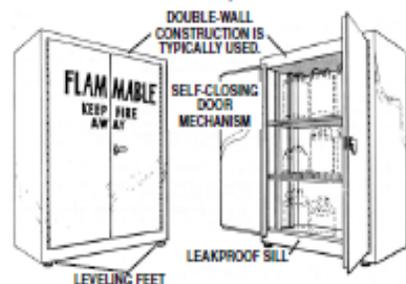
- **Knowledgeable adult supervision** must be provided when Scouts are involved in the storing, handling, and filling of stoves or lanterns or the lighting of chemical fuels.
- **Battery-operated lanterns and flashlights** should be used by Scouts in camping activities, particularly in and around all tents. No chemical-fueled lantern, stove, or heater is to be used inside a tent.
- **Kerosene, gasoline, or liquefied petroleum-fuel lanterns** may, when permitted, be used inside permanent buildings or for outdoor lighting. When used indoors, there must be adequate ventilation. Strict adherence to the safety standards and the instructions of the manufacturers in fueling and lighting such stoves and lanterns must be carried out under the direct supervision of a responsible and knowledgeable adult.
- **Empty liquid-petroleum cylinders for portable stoves and lanterns** should be returned home or to base camp. They can explode when heated; therefore, they must never be put in fireplaces or with burnable trash.
- **The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited.** This includes damp wood, charcoal, and ceremonial campfires. Solid-type starters are just as effective, are easier to store and carry, and are much safer to use for this purpose.

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- **Space heaters that use chemical fuels consume oxygen and must be used only in well-ventilated areas.** Using space heaters in poorly ventilated cabins, camper trucks, and recreation vehicles can cause fires and asphyxiation. The use of charcoal burners indoors can be lethal in causing carbon monoxide poisoning.

Bulk Storage and Practices

Storage of liquid fuel and other flammables is a camp maintenance function. Filling tanks for motors, vehicles, and motorboats should always be handled by someone qualified by age and training for this responsibility. Similar responsible handling and control are prescribed for the limited use of kerosene. Use kerosene only for outside night lights and stationary heating stoves (not portable). Both gasoline and kerosene should be kept in well-marked safety cans and stored in ventilated locked boxes located away from buildings and tents. Large quantities of gasoline should be stored in a properly installed fuel tank with pump. Keys to pumps and storage boxes or sheds should be given to one adult (primarily the camp ranger), who distributes these fuels. Propane or butane storage tanks and permanent caps should be installed by experienced and knowledgeable individuals and changed only by gas distributors. These installations must conform to local regulations and must be inspected regularly.



USE SAFETY CANS ONLY!

Year-Round Prevention Plan

Will your camp be there next season? This is a good question to ask at the close of each camping season as you pack away equipment and leave. In fairness to next year's campers, do everything that can be done to ensure the safety of camp equipment and camp timber.

Fall, with its dry, dead leaves that often bank high around camp buildings is, in many sections of the country, the most dangerous fire season of the entire year. Spring is another bad time.

Here is a checklist of things to do at all times to be sure that your camp is fireproof year-round:

1. Destroy greasy rags.
2. Dispose of all combustible refuse and trash safely.
3. Be sure that doors and shutters are strong enough to keep out trespassers, vandals, or thieves.

4. Stow away firewood and loose equipment that might be used by trespassers.
5. Clear away dead grass or trees, ferns, leaves, bushes, straw piles, and trash from buildings.
6. Clean grease traps and dispose of the grease by burning it at a safe place or burying it in mineral earth.
7. Be sure the camp is ready for winter use. Check fuels, wall and floor protection around heaters, and protecting screens for fireplaces. Inspect location of fire pails, fire extinguishers, and mobile fire-fighting equipment.
8. Develop a fire prevention plan in accordance with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.130.



HOW YOUR UNIT FIREGUARD PLAN WORKS

DUTIES

When you arrived at camp, you were oriented and trained in the use of the unit fireguard plan. It is your responsibility as a unit leader to train your Scouts in fire prevention, fire detection, reporting, and fire control. Only implement fire control techniques that can be done quickly and easily.

Study the procedures outlined on this chart and then train your staff and youth members. Post the chart for all to see and follow. At some camps local changes are made in these suggested procedures. All exceptions, however, should be made on the written recommendation and with the approval of local fire authorities.

Organize to make the fireguard plan work by appointing capable fire wardens and deputies.

FIRE WARDENS AND DEPUTIES

As responsible Scouts appointed by their adult leader, the unit fire warden and his deputy are in charge of training, know where fire equipment is located, and are familiar with the unit fireguard chart. They instruct all unit fire wardens and Scouts in the operation of the camp fireguard plan. They conduct annual inspections of fire extinguishers and check to be sure all cooking fires, heating fires, and campfires are out at night or when no one is attending or monitoring the fire during the day. Unit fire wardens and deputies conduct fire drills at least once a week and follow the direction of the camp fire warden. They receive reports related to fire hazards daily from the duty fire warden.

Every boy in the unit should feel responsible for fire prevention, but the unit fire patrol for each day must be alert and ready to evacuate and account for everyone in case of fire emergency or drill.

If a small fire breaks out, the person discovering it should take immediate action, whether or not he is on the fire patrol for the day. Time is the most important element in the suppression of a fire. Some examples of fire control techniques are:

- Immediately send someone to seek assistance, send a runner for help, and/or dial the camp office or 911.
- Douse fire with water or sand.
- Smother fire with a lid.
- In the event of a tent fire (canvas only), simply kick out the end tent poles if it can be done safely.

Remember: Campers should not be involved in the fire fighting process except for fires that can be quickly and easily extinguished.

In making daily inspections of the unit campsite, the unit fire warden should follow the fire-prevention suggestions and use the fire-fighting equipment illustrations found throughout this chart as a guide. Campsite equipment will vary according to your camp. Results of the daily inspection should be posted on the chart in the space provided.

PATROL FIRE WARDEN

The patrol leader is responsible for training his patrol in the unit fireguard plan and leading the unit in practice evacuation and fire prevention.

He checks daily to be sure all members are preventing fires and are prepared in case a fire breaks out. He makes sure and double-checks that fires are built only on nonburnable soil in areas where they will not spread. He verifies to see that all fires are put COLD OUT and that open flames are not permitted in or near tents. He shows patrol members how to drop tents (canvas only) in case of fire. In the event of a tent fire (canvas only), you can simply kick out the end tent poles if it can be done safely and let professionals fight the fire.





Emergency Preparedness BSA Application



Fill out the appropriate section.

INDIVIDUAL YOUTH APPLICATION

Name of applicant _____

Check one: Tiger Cub Wolf Cub Scout Bear Cub Scout Webelos Scout
 Boy Scout Varsity Scout Venturer Lone Scout

Unit Number _____ Chartered organization _____

Council name _____

This applicant has satisfactorily completed requirements for the Emergency Preparedness BSA Award.

Unit leader's signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Unit leadership position _____

INDIVIDUAL UNIT LEADER APPLICATION

Name of applicant _____

Unit position _____ Unit number _____

Chartered organization _____

Council name _____

This applicant has satisfactorily completed requirements for the Emergency Preparedness BSA Award.

Council/district Scouter's signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Scouting title _____

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT/COUNCIL VOLUNTEER SCOUTER APPLICATION

Name of applicant _____

District or council position _____

Council name _____

This applicant has satisfactorily completed requirements for the Emergency Preparedness BSA Award.

Council Scouter's signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Scouting title _____



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DISTRICT-/COUNCIL-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze
30% traditional units | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver
40% traditional units | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold
50% traditional units |
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Actual percentage of units achieving the award _____

Council Scouter certification _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Scouting title _____

UNIT-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze
30% youth/adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver
40% youth/adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold
50% youth/adults |
|---|---|---|

Actual percentage of youth and adults achieving the individual award _____

Unit requirements met (list)

District Scouter certification _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Title _____

RECOGNITION AND APPROVAL

Youth and adult members completing the requirements receive a pin and pocket card. The leader signing approval for a youth or unit leader application submits the completed application to the BSA local council service center. District/council volunteer Scouters submit the completed application to the BSA local council service center for approval by a council Scouter.

Please review the *Guide to Safe Scouting* and the Scouting Safely website for appropriate precautions and safety measures.

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