

Emergency Day - June 8th 2024 Camp Mattatuck

Pre-Rec's

First Aid - 9am - 2pm

1. Demonstrate to your counselor that you have current knowledge of all first-aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.

5. Do the following:

(a) Prepare a first-aid kit for your home. Display and discuss its contents with your counselor.

(b) With an adult leader, inspect your troop's first-aid kit. Evaluate it for completeness. Report your findings to your counselor and Scout leader

For these two requirements, please bring in the kit, or pictures and paper documenting what is in the bags.

Safety - 12pm - 3pm

1. Explain what safety is and what it means to be safe. Then prepare a notebook to include:

(a) Newspaper, internet (with parent's or guardian's permission), or other articles, facts, and statistics showing common types and causes of injuries in the home and in the workplace, and how these injuries could be prevented

(b) Newspaper, internet (with parent's or guardian's permission), or other articles, facts, and statistics showing common types of crime and ways to avoid being a crime victim

(c) A paragraph or more, written by you, explaining how a serious fire, accident, crime, or a natural disaster could change your family life

(d) A list of safe practices and safety devices currently used by your family, such as safety practices used at home, while working, and while driving

2. Do the following:

(a) Using a safety checklist approved by your counselor, make an inspection of your home. Identify any hazards found and explain how these can be corrected.

(Please see attached)

Crime Prevention - 9am - 12pm - No Pre-Rec's

Public Health - 12pm - 3pm - No Pre-Rec's

Check safety steps that are being taking in your home. Write N/A if the item is not applicable. Items left blank may present a safety hazard. This list provides some sample safety steps you might take. See the Merit Badge pamphlet and your counselor for more information. Ask your parent or guardian before making any changes.

Stairways, Halls, and Outdoor Steps

N/A

- Stairways with three or more steps have a strong handrail and slip resistant finish.
- Stairways & halls are kept free from boxes, toys, shoes, brooms, tools, and other tripping hazards.
- Gates at top and bottom of stairs prevent children from falling.
- The head and foot of stairs have no small or loose rugs.
- Stair carpeting or covering is fastened securely.
- Stairways & halls have good lighting, controllable at each end.

Kitchen

- Matches are kept where children cannot get them.
- Emergency numbers are posted next to the telephone, including 911 and poison control.
- Knives & sharp instruments are kept in knife drawers or holder.
- Can openers don't leave sharp edges on cans.
- Disinfectants & cleaning products are out of reach of children.
- Pan handles are turned away from stove edges.
- Spilled grease, water, or bits of food are wiped up immediately.
- Pot holders are located near the stove, within easy reach.
- A dry chemical fire extinguisher is mounted near the stove.

Attic and Basement

- Ladder is strong, solid, and sturdily constructed.
- Stairway is sturdy and well lighted.
- Children keep skates and play gear in a specific place.
- Walls and beams are free from protruding nails.
- Fuses or circuit breakers are the proper size.
- Rubbish & flammable materials are in covered metal cans.
- Wastepaper is kept away from furnace and stairs.

Living Room and Dining Room

N/A

- Furniture is placed to allow easy passage in an emergency.
- Before bedtime, furniture placement is checked for orderliness.
- Furniture and woodwork solid, in good repair, and free from splinters and rough spots.
- Fireplace screen fits snugly.
- Rugs are fastened or laid on non-slip pads.
- Rugs are kept from curling at their edges.
- Wax on floors is thoroughly buffed.
- Fire in fireplace is extinguished at bedtime.
- Candles are in stable holders and fully extinguished after use, before bedtime, or before leaving home

Bathroom

- Tub and shower are equipped with strong handholds.
- Tub floor has non-slip surface.
- Poisons and dangerous chemicals are marked, sealed shut in original containers, and out of reach of children.
- Medicines are out of reach of children in childproof containers.
- No one takes medicine in the dark.

Bedroom

- Smoke alarm has fresh battery or secure electrical connection & is tested regularly.
- Carbon monoxide detector has fresh battery or secure electrical connection and is tested regularly.
- Furniture placement for clear passage between bed and door.
- Light switch or lamp is within easy reach from bed.
- A night-light illuminates bedroom or hall.
- Bureau and dresser drawers are closed when not in use.
- Bar across upper bunk beds helps prevent falls.
- Children are taught not to lean against windows or screens.
- Low sill windows have sturdy screens to prevent children from falling out.
- Smoking in bed is prohibited.
- Gas and electric heating devices are turned off at bedtime.

| <u>Nursery</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>Porch, Yard, and Garage</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bars on cribs are closely spaced – no more than 2 3/8" apart so baby's head cannot slip between them. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Railings and banisters are sound and inspected periodically. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crib is approved by Consumer Products or similar. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Steps and walks are kept free from ice and snow. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crib is free from sharp edges or corners. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard/play space are free from holes, stones, glass, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crib does not have a "drop" side. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools and dangerous articles are out of reach of children. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping garments and covers keep baby warm without danger of smothering. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous products & chemicals are kept in original containers in locked storage areas. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows are kept out of bassinet or crib. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Wires and low fences are brightly painted or clearly marked. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No thin, plastic material is in or near the crib. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Wells, cisterns, and pits are kept securely covered. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No toys or objects in or near the crib or within reach of any child under 3 are less than 1 inch in diameter and 2 inches long. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Disposable materials are not burned outside. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No toys or objects have small parts that can be removed. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> An area is marked off in the garage for bicycles, wagons, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children are taught not to give marbles, etc. to younger children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn mower is equipped with proper safeguards. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toys are sturdy, do not come apart easily, & have no sharp edges or points. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nontoxic paint is used on baby furniture and toys. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Workshop</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All houseplants are nonpoisonous. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Good ventilation exists, especially when sanding or painting. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Stoves, Furnaces, and Heaters</u> | | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety goggles or face mask, and hearing protection are worn when working with or around power tools, and an appropriate eyewash is available. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stoves are away from curtains. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking soda is kept handy to neutralize acid burns. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stoves & furnace pipes and flues are inspected & cleaned annually. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> All electrical tools are either grounded with three-wire plugs or are double-insulated. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas burners are properly adjusted and free from leaks. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Work area is well lit & free of clutter, scraps, rags. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas water and space heaters are equipped with vents or flues. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> All tools have a place & are in their place. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water heater or boiler has a safety valve & is checked yearly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Guards are in place on all power tools. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water heater temperature is set below 120 degrees Fahrenheit to reduce the risk of serious burns. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> A push stick is available for use with power saws. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flames of gas burners are protected from drafts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools are unplugged when not in use and before changing blades, servicing or repairing. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulating shield protects woodwork within 18" of furnace, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep flammable materials away from stoves, furnaces, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A wrench is stored near the shut-off valve of outside gas line. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The flue is opened before using the fireplace. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Electrical Devices and Fixtures

N/A

- Electrical fixtures and appliances are located & used beyond arm's length of the sink, stove, tub, shower, or other grounded metal unless outlet is protected by a ground-fault interrupter.
- Do not touch electrical fixtures or appliances with wet hands.
- Disconnect seldom-used appliances when not in use.
- Household appliances are disconnected before repairs.
- Light bulbs are installed in all lamp sockets.
- All pull-type sockets have an insulating link.
- Frayed or worn electric cords are promptly replaced.
- Long trailing cords are not in evidence.
- Cords are kept out from under rugs, doors, and furniture.
- UA-approved extension cords are the proper size.
- Children are taught never to touch electric sockets or fixtures.
- Fuses are adequate for the load and are not bypassed.
- Circuit breakers are labeled and not overloaded.

For Emergency

- Know how to get emergency help (911, poison control, etc.).
- Be able to find water, gas, & electric shutoffs. Check annually.
- First aid kit approved by your doctor/American Red Cross.
- Know basic first aid procedures.
- Have a fire escape plan from your home.
- Emergency water supply.
- Handheld flashlights readily available.
- In earthquake-prone areas, make sure that the water heater and bookcases are bolted to the walls.

General

N/A

- Home has smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors, with at least one smoke detector in each bedroom, near the kitchen, and in the basement & garage.
- Everything has a place and is in its place.
- Stepladders are in good repair and stored out of the way.
- Window screens and storm windows are securely fastened.
- Guns are stored unloaded and in locked cases.
- Guns and ammunition are stored separately.
- Children are permitted to use only blunt-end scissors.
- Housework clothing has no drooping sleeves, sashes, or frills.
- Shoes worn for housework have low heels.
- All shoes are in good repair.
- Kerosene, gasoline, paint thinners, and other volatile materials are stored outside in special, clearly marked metal containers.
- Oil mops, dust rags, painting equipment, and other oily materials are stored outside in open metal containers.
- Everyone turns on a light before entering a dark room.
- Matches are extinguished before they're thrown away.
- Children are never permitted to play with matches.
- Fire extinguishers are readily available and in good working order.