



Unit Number
Week at Camp
Campsite

Outdoor Programs Parental Release

ALL SCOUTS MUST HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED

The programs offered by Scouting America provide youth and adults the opportunities to participate in activities that contain a certain element of risk. Scouting America has gone to great lengths to make sure that these programs are done in a safe environment with properly trained leaders conducting the activity. These programs include Aquatics, Range and Target Activities, Climbing, Cycling, Backpacking among others.

By signing this document, the parent or guardian does hereby give permission for their child to receive training and to participate in the activities listed below while on the properties of the Greater St. Louis Area Council - Scouting America or at events sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

Aquatics: Swimming, Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Motorboating, Water Sports, Paddleboarding, Kayaking, and Snorkeling.

Range and Target Activities:

- Cub Scouts can use BB rifles, bows and arrows, and slingshots. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts can also use pellet air rifles.
- Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout members can shoot small-bore rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading rifle, muzzleloading shotguns, and archery
- Scouts BSA members who are 14 years of age or older, or are 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade, Venturing and Sea Scout members may participate in the NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation sponsored by their council or district. No other pistol program is allowed, except for potential participation in approved council cowboy action programs. Pistol use is limited to pistols and revolvers as follows: .177 pellet pistol; .22 long rifle rimfire; .38 caliber special; or 9 mm only.

Climbing: Climbing and rappelling on man-made towers, climbing and rappelling on natural surfaces, bouldering on man-made surfaces, low ropes and high ropes activities.

Cycling: Mountain Biking, BMX, and Road Biking.

Backpacking: Extended hikes over rugged terrain, cooking over open fires and using chemical fueled stoves.

Participants will need to have this form completed and presented to the administration staff at Check-in on Sunday and prior to taking part in the event.

Participant's Name: _____

Pack/Troop/Crew No. _____ Council: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ BSA ID #: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____