

HOSTED BY SILVER FAWN DISTRICT

Polar Bear Camporee

Celebrate the First
Centennial Event
@Camp Gorton!



**JANUARY 12TH - 13TH
@CAMP GORTON**

*Troops and Crews will compete at
various Scout Skills to earn Polar
Bucks for the Auction on Saturday.*

ORDER OF THE ARROW LODGE HAS FOOD
AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY EVENING AND
SATURDAY FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR
A FEE. PRE-REGISTRATION NEEDED

- FRIDAY CHECK IN STARTING AT 6:00 PM
- PROGRAM ENDS ON SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM
- .22 RIFLE SHOOTING - ARCHERY - FIRST AID SKILLS
- CROSSCUT SAW - CORNHOLE - SMOOSH SKI RACE
- DUTCH OVEN COMPETITION - FRIDAY CAMPFIRE
- GAGA BALL TOURNAMENT - JEOPARDY GAME

- FRI - SAT FEE: \$20 PER SCOUT OR LEADER BY 1/5
\$30 PER SCOUT AND LEADER 1/6 - 1/11
- SAT ONLY FEE: \$18 PER SCOUT OR LEADER BY 1/5
\$28 PER SCOUT OR LEADER 1/6 - 1/11

REGISTRATION

[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/375-POLARBEAR24](https://scoutingevent.com/375-polarbear24)

Event Information

When January 12 – 13, 2024 (Friday – Saturday). All units should prepare for foul weather.

What Experience cold weather camping, Team Building experiences, Leadership Development, and fun ways to practice and hone Scout skills.

Who This event is open to Scouts BSA Scouts and Venturing Scouts

Where Camp Gorton
4241 County Route 25
Dundee, NY 14837

Contact George Bacalles – Event Co-Chair 607-426-5365 gbacalles@gmail.com
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Register Online registration is located here: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/375-polarbear24>

Transactions and reservations are not complete until payment is posted. Prior to arriving at the event, please finish the registration process by entering the names of all participants, both youth and adult, attending the event (this allows for faster check-in).

Register by January 5 and each patrol gets 5 Polar Bucks per recipient. Register between Jan 6th and Jan 12th and receive 2 Polar Bucks per Participant.

Cost Friday – Saturday Regular Fee: \$20 per Scout or Adult Leader if paid by January 5, 2024
Saturday Only Regular Fee: \$18 per Scout or Adult Leader if paid by January 5, 2024

Friday – Saturday Late Fee: \$30 per Scout or Adult Leader if paid on January 6, 2024 or after
Saturday Only Regular Fee: \$18 per Scout or Adult Leader if paid on January 6, 2024 or after

Refunds 30 Days prior is full refund. Anything between 2 weeks and 30 days is 50% refund. Within 2 weeks of the event refund is at the discretion of the event coordinator or staff advisor. Usually only granted in cases of emergency. Unless otherwise stated.

Camp Gorton and Polar Bear Rules

- The Boy Scout Oath and Law, Guide for Safe Scouting, and Leave No Trace Principals
- Buddy System and Youth Protection Compliance should be used at all times
- Fireworks, pets, firearms, or TV's are prohibited
- Running is only allowed on the Parade Field
- Leave all Wildlife alone and report any wildlife to the event staff that can come near any Scout or Leader
- Rocks and all items are to be left alone, do not throw rocks.
- Scouts are not permitted to roam through campsites during scheduled activities. All Scouts must be supervised throughout the event.
- Scouts are not permitted to go on the County Route 25, please use the tunnels to get to the hill side of camp. Anyone who goes on the road will need to go home

General Policies

Alcoholic Beverages & Drugs

Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited. All prescription drugs are kept and supervised by an adult within the unit. (See the Prescription Medications section above.)

Smoking & Vaping

Everyone is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Smoking is prohibited in anywhere in camp. This includes E-cigarettes and Vaping products.

Cell Phone Policy

Each unit can develop their policy for appropriate cell phone use during the weekend. We do encourage Scouts and Scouters to take pictures and videos and share them with the event crew. Cell phones should not be used in any bathroom or sleeping location.

Fires, Cooking, and Open Flames

Fires will be authorized depending on the status of State and County fire prohibitions in effect for the weekend of the event. The staff will update units on the current fire policy at check-in. All fires are permitted ONLY in the designated fire rings at each camp site or in unit provided above-the-ground fire barrels. Lanterns can be used in the campsites if elevated off the ground and must have a fire extinguisher for each lantern. All units should plan to cook using propane stoves or fully contained charcoal grills elevated off the ground or in established fire-rings. Dutch oven or charcoal cooking will be allowed if the charcoal is raised off the ground or contained in an established fire-ring or fire barrel. Do not dig into the ground to form fire pits. Units must post water buckets or a fire extinguisher in the fire area. Cutting of live trees, shrubs, or vegetation is prohibited. Wood is available in the woods and from requesting it from the event staff. Please do not grab the stacked wood, we will work with units. We prohibit bringing wood from off Camp Gorton property.

For safety reasons, there are to be no open flames in tents. This ban on open flames in tents includes a ban on the use of matches, candles, kerosene, propane, or liquid lanterns in tents. Lighting in tents is to be provided by battery-powered lanterns or flashlights only. It is, however, acceptable to use a lantern under a dining fly. All cooking fires, campfires and stoves are to be attended while they are burning, and each unit must have a fire extinguisher for each lantern. Fires are only to be built in designated areas and must be extinguished so that they are cold to the touch when unattended.

Initiations, Hazing & Military Training

Corporal punishment, hazing, initiation of any sort, and military training and drill are not permitted in the BSA.

Liquid Fuels

Adult leaders only may use stoves and lanterns requiring liquid fuel. Extra fuel must be turned over to the event staff for storage if the unit cannot store the liquid fuel appropriately.

Money & Valuables

Each family must decide how much spending money a Scout should take to camp. Each Scout is, however, responsible for the safeguarding of his money and personal property. It is recommended that expensive cameras, watches, and personal entertainment devices be left at home. Regardless, all items should be clearly marked, with the Scout's name and unit number. The Trading Post will be open on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon with select items for purchase.

Pets

No pets are allowed in camp. Please ensure that anyone planning to visit your troop during the weekend is also aware of this rule. Service animals must wear identifying insignia.

Restricted Areas

The following areas are off limits to all campers: The Ranger's home and maintenance areas, the kitchen and food storage areas (except for authorized adult volunteers,) any program area where staff is not present. The lake is off limits, no one is allowed on the ice.

Taps/Lights Out

A Scout is courteous. All Scouts should be in their designated campsites at 10:30 PM to Wind-down the day's activities. Taps is at 11 PM. Unit leaders must ensure that fires and lanterns are out and that all their youth have retreated to their tents and are quiet.

Trailers

If your unit plans on bringing a trailer, please provide this information to the event chairs. Specific campsites have been designated for unit use when a unit has a trailer. The requesting unit is permitted to have one trailer in the designated area at the perimeter of their campsite until checkout.

Trash Disposal

Participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent practicable. If you packed it in - you pack it out! All units are expected to police their camping area and remove all trash to the dumpsters located behind the dining hall. Trash that will not fit in the dumpsters becomes the responsibility of the unit to remove from camp. Do not pile trash next to the dumpsters. If the dumpsters are full at time of checkout, then units MUST pack out their trash and dispose of it properly.

Vehicles in Camp

Since safety is our number one priority, vehicles are not permitted past the gateway at the parking lot unless authorized by the event staff for unit gear drop off. Any vehicle that is authorized to drive beyond the gateway must remain on the main road. Absolutely no vehicles are permitted on grass or in campsites. Likewise, no vehicles authorized in camp may block the stockade at the rear of the Dining Hall. Vehicle owners, and operators, who drive beyond the gateway of the parking lot do so at their own risk. Five Rivers Council will not accept responsibility for any vehicle damage within camp.

No other motorized vehicles (golf carts, etc.) will be allowed in camp at any time except for use by designated camp staff. If the need arises for a vehicle to be in camp, approval MUST first be obtained from the Event Chair or the Camp Ranger (Joe Fountain). Special arrangements will be available for special needs visitors, Scouts and Scouters as requested.

Weapons, Knives, Fireworks, & Firearms

Camp Gorton provides all necessary and appropriate equipment for our shooting programs. Personal firearms, ammunition, bows, and arrows are not permitted in camp. Also, no water guns are permitted at camp.

Pocketknives may be carried by adult leaders and any Scout who has earned their Totin' Chip. Fireworks & firearms of any kind are prohibited in camp.

Medical Information and Emergency Procedures

Medicals

According to BSA Policy, all Scouts and leaders should complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts A&B only) for all Scouting activities. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will be checked and turned in at check-in to the health officer. They will be returned to units when they check out on Saturday. The official BSA form is located here: http://www.Scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf.

Medical Treatment & First Aid

A certified medical officer is available 24 hours a day. Any injuries or illnesses occurring at camp, no matter how minor, must be reported to the health lodge to be logged. In the event of a medical emergency, the health lodge and medical officer can be contacted at any time. Radio contact is available from all program areas, the dining hall, trading post, and camp office.

The health lodge is prepared to handle all illness and injury, with a licensed medical doctor under agreement and on call. Adult leadership should be aware of Scouts medical needs and observant of their activities, realizing that camp activities may affect Scouts differently than routine home life. All injuries, including those treated by the unit leadership, must be reported to the Health Officer and logged. In the event of serious injuries or illnesses, do not move the victim. If you are trained in first aid, begin treatment, and have someone contact the nearest staff member, they are trained to handle the situation.

Prescription Medications

All prescription drugs are kept and dispensed by the unit. It is to be kept in a secured location out of the reach of the children. If medication requires refrigeration, it can be checked in with the Health Officer at check-in. Provide a list of medication, dosage (Medical part B) and to whom you are administering medication to when you check in with the Health Officer. By law, medications must be in a container with a typed label from the pharmacy. Medications shall be given only in accordance with the label. Handwritten changes will not be accepted.

Emergency Procedures

Camp Gorton maintains emergency procedures to meet, and in some cases, exceed the standards set by the Boy Scouts of America. It is essential for everyone's safety that every member of your unit fully understands that these procedures exist - their life, your life, or someone else's life could depend on it. Please be sure to follow only instructions delivered by the staff chain of command. Likewise, if an emergency arises, or is brought to your attention, please notify the nearest staff member immediately so that we may launch the appropriate procedures. Do not attempt to resolve an emergency alone. Notify the nearest staff member. In the event that an emergency arises, an alarm will sound from the program administration building (Ambassador Lodge). When this alarm is heard, all units and participants are required to assemble during the hours of 7:30 am – 8:30 pm at the Parade Field, during the hours of 8:30 pm – 7:30 am please go to your unit camping location and the staff will connect with you.

Youth Protection Policies

Leaders are asked to review the Guide to Safe Scouting and Youth Protection Barriers to Abuse before attending camp and ensure compliance by their unit with policies as detailed in the Guide, particularly in respect of youth protection policies. Failure to comply with Guide to Safe Scouting and youth protection policies will result in disciplinary action. Key portions of the youth protection policies found in the Guide to Safe Scouting are reproduced below. Other Guide to Safe Scouting policies are also contained elsewhere in this guide.

Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members and protect their own privacy at all times. Except in emergencies, adults and youth may not enter each other's designated sleeping and shower areas. Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required to attend this event. At least one (1) female adult over the age of 21 is required whenever female youth member are present. No ScoutBSA or Venturing youth may share a tent with an adult, regardless of whether they are his / her own parent or guardian. Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female youth. Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.

For more information on Scouting's Youth Protection Barriers to Abuse are here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

Gorton the Polar Bear Auction Guidelines

Each unit will select no more than 2 bidders, who will be assigned 1 bid number for their unit. Those Scouts/Venturers will sit inside the reserved seating area and are the ONLY individuals who will be recognized by the auctioneer.

Upon a successful winning bid, the Scout/Venturer must leave the reserved seating area and proceed to the cashier's area, pay for, and pick up their item. The bid number must be surrendered at that time.

Possession of Polar Bucks after the auction, does not constitute the right to spend them. Please review the merchandise prior to the beginning of the auction. Bidders (SPL or designee) should come to the reserved seating area to participate in the auction.

Schedule & Program

Friday, January 13, 2023

- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Check-in / Registration at Ambassador Lodge (Headquarters) next to main gateway.
- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Pizza and Chili Orders can be picked up in the Dining Hall from the Order of the Arrow Cooking Staff
- 8:00 pm – 8:45 pm Cornhole Tournament
- 8:45 pm – 9:30 pm Jeopardy Game / Cornhole Available for play
- 9:30 pm Campfire in the Dining Hall. Units asked to provide song, skits, and cheers along with staff.
- 10:00 pm – 10:30 pm SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting / Patch Trading in the Dining Hall
- 11:00 pm Lights out

Saturday, January 14, 2024

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast by unit or through OA Pre-Orders
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am Check-in / Registration at HQ
- 8:45 am Opening ceremony on the Parade Field
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Morning Stations (Stations close at 12:00 pm)
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch in Dining Hall or Unit Campsite. Units need to submit their scoring sheets to Staff in Dining Hall
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Units and Adult Leaders prepare & submit their dessert or chili for tasting & judging at Scoutcraft program area.
- 2:15 pm Cook-off results announced at Scoutcraft program area.
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Smoosh Ski Race on Parade Field

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Gaga Ball and Ultimate Frisbee on Parade Field
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Clean up of main camp areas (Dining Hall, Main Bathroom, parade field, Trading Post area)
4:20 pm	Live Auction in Dining Hall
4:50 pm	Colors on Parade Field
5:00 pm	Program Concludes

Competitions

The weekend will be filled with FUN and competition. Scouts will compete as a Patrol (4 to 8 Scouts). Several activity stations will be set up throughout Camp Gorton. Scouts will compete by participating in a variety of activities which will require Scouts to demonstrate basic Scouting skills, teamwork, problem solving and most of all, show Scout Spirit! Scoring will be done by completion and time as teams may not complete all stations in the morning events. Station themes are Fire Building, Wilderness Survival, Rifle Shooting, First Aid, Pioneering, First Aid, and other skills.

Smoosh Ski Rules

- Each unit interested in competing in the Smoosh Ski race must have their own smoosh skis.
- Teams of 4 Scouts line up on two 6-foot 2x4s and race.
- The skis will be 2 x 4's that must be 6 feet long.
- The skis may have a rope in the front for the front scout to hold on to.
- The unit may create toe pockets on the boards by use of leather straps, webbing, etc. for foothold.
- Units MAY NOT mount boots or shoes to the boards.
- Racers must be evenly spaced.
- Each team must have between 3-4 racers.
- The bottom of the 2 x 4's must be natural wood – no paint, cleats, traction, wax, grooves, etc.
- Skis will be inspected before the race begins.

Challenges

Fire Survival

Location: Scoutcraft Area

You and your patrol have been caught in a sudden snowstorm. Build a fire as fast as you can before you and your patrol freeze in the frozen tundra. Patrols will supply their own materials for the fire. Only natural material will be allowed, no accelerants. There will be two strings stretched taut between two stakes. The lower string will indicate the maximum height the fire can be built. The upper string will be used to burn into two. Scoring will be based on the amount of time it takes to build the fire and burn the string. Patrols will also be responsible for putting out the fires and handling appropriately. Starting the fire with one match will earn extra Polar Bucks!

Suggested materials: dry wood, smaller sticks and kindling, matches or lighter, and dryer lent.

Cross Cut Saw

Location: Scoutcraft Area

You and your patrol have been asked to make tokens to present to the Shooting Sports Staff for entrance into the Shooting Sports Ranges. As a patrol you must cut three wooden tokens to be brought to the Dining Hall at the end of the morning.

Materials for this event will be provided.

Wounded Member First Aid and Transport

Location: Parade Field

While out on an adventure, your fellow scouts succumb to injuries and accidents. Can you and your fellow scouts and get them out in time? Patrols will be presented several different first aid scenarios. Patrols will have to make a proper assessment of the situation and describe or demonstrate how to properly treat each scenario. Finally, the scouts will have to transport one of the scouts in the patrol a short distance using a stretcher they create. This event will be timed along with scored based on how well the scouts identify and treat each scenario.

Suggested materials: ace bandage, stretcher materials, first aid kit

Gear Relay

Location: Parade Field

Securing your gear for transport is the most important step before embarking on your journey. Secure your gear by tying different knots. Patrols will be asked to tie the following knots: clove hitch, timber hitch, two half hitches, bowline, sheet bend, sheepshank, square knot, and a taut-line hitch. For this event, scouts will start single file and one scout will run to the ropes, tie the knot, and run back. After this the next scout will do the same until all eight knots have been tied. This event will be scored based on the time it takes to tie all eight knots.

Suggested materials: Rope to tie knots

Survival Preparations

Location: Seneca Campsite

Surviving in the frozen tundra without shelter is not sustainable. Patrols must use their resources in order to build a shelter that all patrol members can stay in. Scouts must use the resources available around them to build a structure to protect them from the weather. They may use items that are on their sled, however they must have natural items. A bucket of water will be dropped on the top of the shelter to check the waterproofing of the shelter after it has been determined that all patrol members can fit in the shelter.

Suggested materials: materials that can help with the waterproofing, however tents and/or tent flies are not materials that can be used for this.

Radioactive Gold

Location: Parade Field

To mine the gold, load the gold, and transport the gold all require teamwork and good communication. However, this time the gold is radioactive. Working as a team, members of the patrol will have to pick up and move a small piece of 4x4 wood. To do this, the patrol will have to pick up the gold using a rubber ring with string attached to it. With all the members working together, they can pull the ropes stretch the ring and slide it over the gold allowing them to pick it up and move it. This event will be scored on the amount of time it takes to pick up the gold and move it.

Materials for this event will be provided.

Tundra Observations

Location: Outside the Tunnel by the Camp Sign

Surviving in the frozen tundra requires awareness of your surroundings. Can you identify the trees around us? Patrols will be shown images of different tree leaves. Members of the patrols will identify each of the trees the leaves belong to. This will be scored based on the amount of time it takes to properly identify each of the tree leaves.

Materials for this event will be provided.

Raise the Flag**Location: Area by Secondary Showerhouse**

Patrols will be asked to use their lashing skills to lash a flagpole to raise their patrol or troop flag. Scouts will be provided staves and ropes to use, though being able to tie round, square, and sheer lashings as well as the necessary knots will be essential in order to raise your flag. Get a "patrolie" (selfie) picture afterwards to remember your accomplishment!

Suggested materials: Scout staves, rope to lash

Minefield**Location: Trail by Andaste Campsite**

Patrols will be challenged to use their communication skills to move through the minefield without stepping on the mines. Scouts will be challenged to use their communication skills to maneuver through the course.

Materials for this event will be provided.

Finding Your Way**Location:**

Patrols will be challenged to complete a orienteering course with coordinates provided to the Scouts. Finding their way in a timed event

Suggested Materials: Compass

The Golden Hammer**Location: Behind Headquarters**

For this event, each patrol will have a block of wood with three nails already started in it. The first person to go will run to the block of wood, pick up the hammer, hit the nail one time, lay the hammer back down, run back to the patrol, and hand off the safety glasses to the next person. The next person will put the glasses on and proceed to follow the same steps as the person before them. This event will be scored based on the first patrol that successfully drive the nails into the wood.

Materials for this event will be provided.

Expert Marksman**Location: Rifle Range**

Patrols will be challenged to shoot .22 firearms at paper targets on the Rifle Range. Scouts will earn points based on groupings of their shots in a dime, quarter, or half dollar. The Shooting Sports Committee staff will run this event, please be sure to thank them for opening the range for us!
Materials for this event will be provided.

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Robin Hood Adventure**Location: Archery**

Can you hit the target with accuracy? Patrols will be asked to shoot at targets on the archery range to test their accuracy. Polar Bucks will be earned based on scoring of points from successful pulls and accuracy.
Materials for this event will be provided.

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POLAR BEAR EVALUATION

Are you a Scout _____ or Adult Leader _____

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Needs Improvement
Online Registration					
Event Check In					
Friday PM Activities					
Saturday AM Activities					
Saturday PM Activities					
Camp Facilities					
Food Options					

What did you like about Polar Bear 2024?

What did you not like about Polar Bear 2024?

What would you like to see different at Polar Bear in 2025?

Other Comments or Suggestions?

Would you be willing to be part of the Polar Bear program development starting in September of 2024?

Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____



COLD-WEATHER OUTING



- Long-sleeved shirt
- Long pants (fleece or wool)
- Sweater (fleece or wool)
- Long underwear (polypropylene)
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- Socks (wool or synthetic)
- Warm parka or jacket with hood
- Stocking hat (fleece or wool)
- Mittens or gloves (fleece or wool) with water-resistant shells
- Wool scarf
- Rain gear
- Extra underwear (for longer trips)

COLD-WEATHER EXPERT ESSENTIALS:

- Bandana
- Sorel boots
- Wind parka with hood
- Side-attaching suspenders

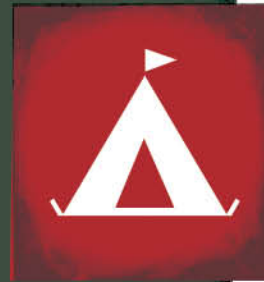
2 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED:

- Rubberized gloves
- Headlamp

THE SCOUT OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

They're called Essentials for a reason. Every packing list starts with these items.

- Pocket knife
- First-aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Trail food
- Matches and fire starter
- Sun protection
- Map and compass



EXTRAS

- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- Sunglasses
- Small musical instrument
- Swimsuit
- Gloves
- Whistle
- Nylon cord
- Insect repellent
- Repair kit
- Hiking stick or trekking poles
- Binoculars
- Fishing gear
- Animal identification books, plant keys, geological studies, star charts etc.

KEEPING CLEAN

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Soap
- Comb
- Waterless hand cleaner
- Small towel
- Washcloth
- Toilet paper
- Trowel for digging cathole latrines

COOKING/EATING

- Large plastic cereal bowl or kitchen storage bowl
- Spoon
- Cup or Insulated mug
- Water treatment system
- Backpacking stove with fuel
- Large pot and lid (2.5- or 3-quart size)
- Small pot and lid (1.5- or 2-quart size)
- Lightweight frying pan (10 to 12 inches in diameter)
- For melting snow, add one large pot and lid (6 to 10 quarts)
- Hot-pot tongs

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____
 Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:
 Expedition/crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: _____ None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met.** The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____



Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion/TBI	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Neurological/behavioral disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Skin issues	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____
or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

Check here if no medications are routinely taken. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

_____/_____
Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., HIB)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.
Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



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