

LAKE ERIE COUNCIL

SWIM CLASSIFICATION RECORD

This form indicates the individual's swim classification as of the date listed below. The date the swim test was conducted must be within 12 months of the starting date of your expedition.

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number: _____ Date of Swim Test: _____

The following unit members (including adults) have all taken the test indicated on the next page and their classifications are noted.

	Youth/Adult	Full Name (Print)	Classification (please circle)
1	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
2	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
3	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
4	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
5	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
6	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
7	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
8	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
9	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
10	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
11	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
12	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
13	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
14	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
15	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
16	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
17	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner
18	Y / A		Swimmer/Beginner/Learner

Name of Person Conducting Test (Print) _____

Signature of Person Conducting Test _____

Qualification of Person Conducting Test:

_____ Aquatics Instructor, BSA

_____ Cub Scout Aquatics Supervisor

_____ BSA Lifeguard

_____ Certified Lifeguard

_____ Swimming Instructor

_____ Swim Coach

Unit/Contingent Leader Name (Print) _____

Unit/Contingent Leader Signature _____

This Record is to be presented at check-in at camp. It must be filled out and signed at the time of the swim classification testing.

Swim Classification Procedures

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America aquatic activity is a key element in both *Safe Swim Defense* and *Safety Afloat* plans. The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, swim classification tests have only been conducted upon arrival at a summer camp. However, there is no restriction that this is the only place the test can be conducted.

Lake Erie Council allows this classification to be done prior to arrival to camp.

SWIMMER'S TEST:

- Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming.
- Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: Sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl.
- Swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke.
- The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn.
- After completing the swim, rest by floating.

This swim classification test can be done at the unit level by one of the following resource people: Aquatics Instructor, BSA; Cub Scout Aquatics Supervisor; BSA Lifeguard; certified lifeguard; swimming instructor; or swim coach.

BEGINNER'S TEST:

- Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming.
- Swim 25 feet on surface, stop turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to the starting place.

LEARNER'S TEST:

Those who cannot pass the requirements for the Beginner or Swimmer tests can be Learners.