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Troop Campsite Safety Brief



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General Campsite

The campsite is home for 10 days to all Scouts and leaders attending the jamboree.



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- Emergency procedures must be posted and reviewed
- Method of communication to Sub-camp HQ available
- Perimeter is properly marked and all stakes, poles or posts, ropes, etc. are visibly marked to prevent tripping



General Campsite

- Flagpole properly secured with clear fall zone (no digging allowed)
- Ground is free of holes and clutter
- No holes will be dug in troop campsites for any purpose
- Campsite is generally clean
- Weather information communicated to troop routinely
- Troop earned the Jamboree Emergency Preparedness Award



Tents and Dining Flies

- Poles are adequate
- Stakes (max 8 inches) and guy ropes are marked or are in the ground completely (no digging allowed)
- Tents are flame retardant to meet CPAI-84 specs or manufactured for the BSA National Supply Group
- All materials are within the troop site footprint



Troop Gateway

- Gateway is built to jamboree specifications
- Fall zone “clear” and anchored (we do get high winds)
- Guy lines and ropes marked with Hi-Vis tape
- Visible stakes (max 8 inches) marked and covered



Propane Stoves and Fuel

- Fire guard plan posted, daily fire checks noted
- Propane hoses are properly attached
- Stoves are stable and tanks are secured

(recommend use of a crate to stabilize tank)



Propane Stoves and Fuel

- Only jamboree-provided propane tanks are used
- Tank valves are CLOSED when not in use
- Stoves and tanks are in open area (not within 3 “horizontal” feet of a tent or dining fly)



Propane Stoves and Fuel

- Water-soap leak test performed each time tank is connected to stove
- Stove is **NEVER** left unattended while in use



Housekeeping Items

- Tents secure and personal gear stowed out of sight
- Eating gear clean and properly stowed
- Troop gear stowed when not in use



Sanitation

- Food properly secured when not preparing meals
- Cooking utensils CLEAN and properly stored
- Cleaning and eating areas free of food scraps
- Dish water properly disposed
- Food scraps and perishable food properly disposed (take to grinder)
- Trash container is free of food at end-of-meal clean-up



Sanitation

- Drinking water is clean and clear (free of food particles)
- Dining tables and all food prep areas are wiped clean
- Hand sanitizer is present in all eating areas

(recommend taping lid on cooler to prevent “invading” hands from grabbing ice from inside the cooler)



First Aid

- First aid kit is available and identified
- Kept neat and clean
- Minimum one unit leader is trained in first aid and CPR



Heat Stress and Drinking Water

- Drinking water is available to prevent dehydration and heat-related injuries
- Expect high temps and humidity
- Drink or sip water, then drink or sip more water



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