Scott Scout Ranch Weekend Camping Covid-19 Guidelines

The Three Rivers Council wants to ensure the safety of all youth and adults in our Scouting Family. In addition to our Youth Protection and Guide to Safe Scouting guidelines, we will be implementing the following procedures to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 for our weekend camping and OA activities at Scott Scout Ranch.

**Under no circumstances should a participant who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 attend any camp or unit activities.** Any participant exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be immediately isolated until pick-up.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. **If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your healthcare provider prior to attending unit camping trips or activities.**

- The campsites will be sanitized before you get there, and we will be providing hand sanitizer and supplies to clean during the stay.
- Conduct a Pre-Event Medical Screening before attending camp (See Attachment Below)
- Ensure all transportation to and from camp is sanitary.
- Ensure all participants have completed the COVID-19 waiver. (See Attachment Below)
  - For youth this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian upon arrival at camp.
- Always follow all state and local guidelines, including PPE (i.e. masks, gloves), when required.
- Masks are required when entering any building at camp.
- Upon arrival, Camp Ranger and/or Camp Master will conduct an onsite temperature check.
- Units will be assigned to their designated campsite.
- Participants should remain to one person in a tent, unless they are a family member.
- Frequently clean and disinfect high-touched surfaces and shared program equipment.
- Provide hygiene reminders including hand washing and sanitization.
- Make sure area is clean and any surfaces have been disinfected before disembarking from camp.
Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing, the wearing of cloth face coverings, and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Boy Scouts of America, Three Rivers Council (“TRC”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, TRC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the TRC’s properties, including the Dishman Scout Office and Scott Scout Ranch, could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending TRC properties and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at TRC properties may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, TRC employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at an TRC property or participation in TRC programming (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Three Rivers Council, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the TRC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any TRC program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Participant    Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian or Participant    Name of Participant(s)

Email completed waiver to Chad.Srader@scouting.org or turn into the council office.
Three Rivers Council Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

Use this checklist to assist in identifying potentially communicable diseases before event participation. The intent of this checklist is to review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at the event. Anyone entering a camp or event — including visitors, vendors, etc. — should be screened using this checklist.

__ Yes __ No Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick?

__ Yes __ No Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?

If the answer is “yes” to either of these questions, the participant must stay home.

__ Yes __ No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines?
If the answer is “yes” to this question, we recommend that you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your healthcare provider and then proceed to the symptom decision tree below.

If the above answers are “no,” proceed to this symptom decision tree.

THE PARTICIPANT MUST STAY HOME
These symptoms are associated with communicable diseases and the participant MUST stay home until medically cleared by their health care provider.