

SUMMER CAMP MEDICAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL SUPERVISION:

A licensed health officer is in camp, on duty at all times, to handle all medical emergencies. If the injury or illness is serious, the person is brought to a local health care facility. Written agreements are in place between Camp and local health care providers to care for our campers, staff and guests. **All medical illnesses or injuries must be reported to the health officers in camp – no matter how minor the incident.** Please report any dietary or health restrictions to the camp office at least one week prior to your arrival in camp

MEDICAL FORMS:

All Scouts and Leaders attending camp must have a completed BSA medical form on file with the camp health office while in camp.

All Scouts and leaders under the age of forty must have a BSA medical form, with a completed physical, Class 2, by a licensed physician within 36 months of his arrival in camp.

The Health History section, Class 1 must be updated and signed by a parent/legal guardian **every year.** Please be sure that the immunization records are accurate and completed.

All Scouts attending High Adventure Trek programs and all leaders over the age of forty must have the completed BSA Class 3 form signed by a licensed physician within 12 months of his arrival in camp.

It is a regulation of the Boy Scouts of America that anyone who does not have a completed and signed medical form at the check-in time at camp will not be allowed to remain in camp. No exceptions will be made. Camp Leaders should collect all medical forms and check them to make sure they are complete prior to leaving for camp. Please mail a copy of each persons health form to Camp at least two weeks prior to your stay in camp. The health officer will review forms before your arrival to help with provide your troop with a smooth check-in once in camp.

Special note: Please make two copies of your medical forms: one for camp and one for your records.

MEDICAL RECHECK & MEDICATIONS:

Upon arrival in camp, all Scouts and Leaders will go through a medical recheck at the camp Health Lodge.

Pine Tree Council and Camp Hinds must comply with all of the State of Maine laws and BSA policies concerning medications in camp. **All medications brought to camp by campers, leaders, or staff MUST be given to the Health Officer upon arrival in camp.** *This includes prescription and non-prescription items.* The health officer is

available at scheduled times to administer medications as needed. An exception may be made for a limited amount of medications to be carried by the Scout or adult for life-threatening conditions- including bee-sting kits, nitroglycerin, inhalers, and medication specifically prescribed “to be carried at all times” by a physician. Camp supplies over the counter medications such as pain relievers and antihistamines; along with first aid supplies- so there is no need to send these to camp.