

Cub Scout Day Camp's and Council Cub Scout Camp's

Communication and Guidelines

Effective June 1, 2020

Scouts want to be outside! After months of being inside, scouts and parents want scouting to open and we plan to do just that! We also know there are many concerns that we all have regarding how we plan on keeping our scouts, leaders, parents, and staff as safe as possible. The following guidance is from various sources including the Centers for Disease Control, Field Guide for Camps on Implementation of CDC Guidance, American Red Cross, America Camping Association, and National Council, BSA. We've had a conversation with the Amarillo Public Health Department reviewing our guidelines and they are very comfortable with the plan.

This plan is in affect for the following camps:

Adobe Walls District Day Camp- Camp MK Brown- July 11

Council Cub Scout Adventure Day Camp- Camp Don Harrington- July 11

Webelos Resident Camp- Camp Don Harrington- Jul 24-26

Council Cub Scout Adventure Camp- Camp Don Harrington- August 1

Lone Wolf District Day Camp- Stratford- August 8

- All parents/leaders will be required to complete and sign the "Attendee Informed Consent Form" and turn-in upon arrival at the camp. This form can be found on page 4 and page 5. One form per family is acceptable.
- All individual Scouts, Adult Leaders, Parents, and Staff will be required to complete the Council Pre-Departure/Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist. This will be completed prior to your departure from your home city, signed by the parent/guardian, and turned into the camp leadership. As stated on the form, no one will be allowed in the camp without the completed form. The form may be found on page 3.
- Temperature checks will be performed on all participants including adults and staff upon arrival, at all mealtimes, and at departure. At overnight camps, checks will be made at each mealtime.
- All Cub Scouts will be put into concentric groups (circles) of 10-12 scouts and 2 adults. This will help prevent scouts from mingling within other groups. We anticipate that multiple ranks will be placed together depending on where they live and if they are in the same household. Camp leadership will develop these groups as registration begin.
- Each group will have multiple opportunities to wash hands- upon arrival, at mealtime, before departure and in between program rotations. Hand Sanitizer will also be available.
- No visitors will be allowed at the camp. This include parents/guardians who are not registered to attend the camp. All drop-off/pickup of scouts will be done in the parking lot of the camp or at the entrance.
- Campsites will be restricted to those assigned to that campsite. No visits from scouts or adults are allowed.
- There will be no group gatherings such as campfire programs or church services.
- Check-in will be accomplished by having only one unit adult attend and they will maintain 6-foot distance from each other.
- Adult staff will be trained in cleaning and disinfecting requirements. No scout will be responsible for cleaning. All required cleaning solutions will be provided.
- All program areas and any supplies that are used by multiple scouts will be cleaned and disinfected prior to each group attending the program areas.

- All bathrooms/shower house will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis. Specific camp cleaning and disinfecting guidelines are available in the Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidelines for Camps document.
- Facemasks are not required by participants but are welcome. Please bring your own face covering.
- Staff will be highly encouraged to wear facemasks when in range of participants but will remain 6 feet from each other as best they can.
- At the Camp MK Brown Lake area, specific guidance will be provided upon arrival. Specific policies have been developed for that area as well as the Pool at Camp Don Harrington.
- Staff will provide brief instructions to all participants regarding hand washing techniques, cough and sneeze etiquette and social distancing. These guidelines will be enforced by camp staff with the overall authority assigned to the Camp Ranger.

To bring to your camp:

** Completed and signed Page 3- Pre-Departure/Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist for each participant including Adults

** Completed and signed Page 5- Attendees Informed Consent Form for each participant or the same family.

Pre-Event/Pre-Departure Medical Screening Checklist

Leaders/Parent/Guardian

This checklist must be completed for each Scout **AND** Adult in your unit who is attending any camp, activity, or training conducted in the Golden Spread Council or Districts within the council **BEFORE** they depart home for the camp/activity, or training. Upon arrival at the event, this checklist **must** be turned in to Medical personnel, the Camp Director, or Event Chairperson for each participant. Any scout or adult without this checklist completed and signed, will **NOT** be allowed to remain at the camp or event and all participants who are in the same vehicle (or any other means of transportation) will remain isolated and risk being sent home. The decision of the Medical personnel is final.

Question #1:

Has the participant had any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours?

Fever (100.4 F or greater) Vomiting Diarrhea - None of these

If the participant has fever, vomiting, OR diarrhea—he or she should stay home.

Question #2:

Has the participant had any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours?

Unexplained extreme fatigue or muscle aches Rash Cough Sore throat Open sore None of these

If the participant has any two (or more) of these symptoms—he or she should stay home. If the participant has one of these symptoms, discuss any limitations and restrictions and consider having him or her stay home.

Question #3:

Has this participant been diagnosed with Covid-19 (Yes or No) (circle one) and if so when _____ and has this participant been cleared by a Health official Yes or No (circle one) , and what date was clearance given _____.

If not cleared or date not provided, the participant will not be allowed on the camp or any activity/training.

Question #4

Has this participant been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 and who is currently quarantined?

Yes No If yes, is the person quarantined Yes No. If yes, the participant will not be allowed on camp or any activity/training.

- Name of Participant: First _____ Last _____
- Contact Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____
- Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____
- Sex: Male Female (Circle one)
- Unit Type: Pack Troop Crew Ship Post (Circle One) Unit Number: _____
- Name of the Event Attending _____
- Dates of Event: _____
- Location of Event: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Adult Participant: _____ Date: _____

Attendee Informed Consent Form

Your safety and the safety of all our Scouts, Families, Volunteers, and staff is the Golden Spread Council's top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID-19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to participate in programs this summer.

We are coordinating with the Amarillo Department of Public Health and the State of Texas Department of Public Health to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education,
- Pre-Event/Pre-Departure Medical Checklist
- Health screening upon your arrival conducted by our designated staff, which will also include a temperature check.
 - Note: should anyone in a vehicle not pass the arrival screening, the entire vehicle will not be able to attend.
- Limitations on visitors in camp.
 - Any visitors will be screened upon arrival before entry to camp.
- Hygiene reminders while at camp.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer throughout camp.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- Check-ins with each attendee after the program concludes to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while attending programs. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed to attend.

We also know the very nature of outdoor programs makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others.

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 health care provider prior to attending.*

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

Attendee Name: _____ Session: _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type and Number: _____

By signing below,

I/We are acknowledging that I/We have read, and where applicable have shared the details of the **Attendee Informed Consent Form** with the youth attendee named above.

I/We have reviewed the Policies and Procedures that will be in place to minimize risks to everyone involved in the program.

I/We understand that there are risks associated with holding an outdoor program, not limited to but including those associated with COVID-19.

I/We understand that as guidelines and recommendations change, that GSC may make changes to the Policies and Procedures in place, and that it is My/Our responsibility to be informed prior to attending camp.

I/We agree that we will follow the policies of the Golden Spread Council, and that failure to do so may result in being sent home from programs.

I/We understand that if the required documentation cannot be provided at program check-in, I/We will not be allowed to participate in the program.

I/We acknowledge that if I/We fall into a high risk category for COVID-19, or have pre-existing conditions that increase risk a medical professional should be consulted before attendance at a camp program.

Attendees Signature

Date

Parents Signature (as needed)

Date