

Camp Policy – Golden Spread Council – Camp Don Harrington & Camp M.K. Brown (eff 04/2021)

- The speed limit in camp is 15 miles per hour or less.
- If the event allows, the Ranger may allow one vehicle per campsite to drive to the assigned campsite's drop-off area. You should drop-off equipment/personnel, and return to the parking area within a reasonable amount of time.
- Only authorized vehicles are allowed past the parking lot.
- No vehicles will remain at a campsite without the express permission of the Camp Ranger/Campmaster.
- At all times, vehicles will remain on developed roads only. Thank you for your consideration to our conservation efforts by abiding by the "Do not drive in campsite" signs.
- Do not cut any trees or brush without the approval of the Camp Ranger/Campmaster.
- Ground fires are permitted in established fire rings only. Never leave fires unattended. Check with the Camp Ranger/Campmaster for any fire restrictions and obey them.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are permitted on camp property. No fireworks are allowed on camp. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.
- All council owned camps and the Scout Service Center are tobacco free. No tobacco products (cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.), to include shisha (flavored tobacco), can be used inside the Scout Service Center or in open view on the camps. Use of these products may be used in a privately owned vehicle out of view of a Scout. Products that simulate tobacco use (e-cigarettes) or use water to vaporize tobacco/nicotine, like hookahs, are also prohibited.
- Animals are not allowed on camp property. (Dogs, cats, etc.) Documented & certified service animals are welcome, however prior notification of such circumstance is appreciated.
- Dispose of all trash accumulated by your unit/group and take it to the nearest dumpster. Do not leave in the trash can when you depart camp. (Animals will make a huge mess). Please use a trash bag in the can. See Camp Ranger/Campmaster if needed.
- No swimming is allowed in the creek (CDH). Fishing is permitted.
- All campsites and camp owned equipment and facilities are subject to inspection and the departing units will be held responsible for any damage or loss of camp owned equipment.
- Do not enter occupied campsites without the permission of the leadership of that camp.
- Quiet hours are from 11pm to 6am. The gate code (CDH) will be removed at 11pm. Campers/adults may leave but will not be able to re-enter the camp via vehicle. Vehicles may park in the small lot near the Ranger's House and walk to their final destination.
- Do not harm or harass the wildlife.
- Do not bring personal firearms to camp unless you are using the ranges and prior permission is granted.
- Check in/out with the Ranger/Campmaster (both camps) will take place soon after your arrival and prior to departure. A review of your needs and a briefing by the Ranger/Campmaster will take place to ensure a smooth campout/activity. Prior to departure, the facilities/campsite you used will be inspected jointly with the leader and Ranger/Campmaster to ensure they are in order. If you depart prior to inspection, some, most, or all of your deposit will be forfeited.
- Before any Scout may depart camp (unless leaving as a unit), the unit leader must have the parent/guardian report to the Camp Parking Lot and personally hand over the child to the parent/guardian. This protects both the Scout and the Unit Leader from unauthorized departure. Parents must come to the Camp Parking Lot to pick up the youth, not the Main Gate.
- No camping is allowed in any building except the Campmaster Lodges and Medical Lodge (must be approved)
- Venture or Scout Units with female Scouts must also have at least one female registered leader age 21 or older in attendance the entire time while at camp..
- All applicable training cards/certifications (swimming, shooting sports, and boating) must be made available to the Camp Ranger/Campmaster for inspection.
- During times of fire ban, units will not be authorized to have any type of fire. If the National Weather Service indicates a Fire Weather Warning or Elevated Fire Weather Conditions exists the area of the camp, campfires and charcoal grill cooking will not be allowed. In addition, if the winds (at the time of the anticipated fire) are in excess of 15 miles per hour, no fires will be allowed. Propane grills are allowed. The Camp Ranger is the final authority as he has direct access to the weather report and the local fire department to make the best decision. If the above is not applicable, the camp provided "Fire Pit" or similar product supplied by the unit shall be used. Charcoal grills are allowed as long as a lid can control the sparks. Propane grills are preferred. In all cases, water and a hose must be available in the campsite.
- **If your unit does not show up, and you have NOT called the Ranger or Scout Office, you will lose your deposit in full. Please call the Ranger at the applicable Camp-CDH 806-679-9617/MKB- 806-420-4434, to let him know you are not coming at LEAST 24 hours in advance (unless of extenuating circumstances). If you need to cancel your reservation during the normal work week between the hours of 830am to 500pm, you can contact the Scout Office at 806-358-6500.**