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Policy – Safety at Camp Karoondinha

This policy establishes requirements and expectations for the safe conduct of any activity or camping at Camp Karoondinha.

Changes to this policy must be approved by the Executive Board. Exceptions to the policy may be granted as set forth in the policy.

1. The baseline for the safe conduct of any activity or camping at Camp Karoondinha are the requirements and guidelines established in BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting (GSS).
2. All leaders involved in the conduct of any activity or camping of any duration at Camp Karoondinha must review the GtSS before each event to ensure compliance during the event.
3. The council especially emphasizes understanding and compliance with the following topics in the GSS. Note: The page references are to the February 2022 revision of the Guide.
 - a. Adult supervision (p 1).
 - b. Accommodations (p 2-3), as applicable to the planned usage.
 - c. Aquatics safety:
 - 1) Responsibilities of supervisory personnel (p 5-6), as applicable to the planned usage.
 - 2) Safe Swim Defense (p 6-9), as applicable to the planned usage.
 - 3) Safety afloat (p 16-20), as applicable to the planned usage.
 - d. Camping:
 - 1) Fundamental guiding principles (p 21).
 - 2) Additional Guidelines Specifically for Cub Scout Unit-Coordinated Camping (p 21-22).
 - 3) Lightning risk reduction (p 23-24).
 - e. Prohibited activities (p 35-39), review to ensure that no prohibited activities are included in the event.
 - f. Use SAFE checklist (p 40-41).
 - g. Shooting sports (p 43), as applicable to the planned usage.
 - h. Climbing and rappelling (p 45), as applicable to the planned usage.
 - i. COPE activities (p46-47), as applicable to the planned usage.



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- k. Transportation (p 57-58), especially the guidelines on:
 - 1) Youth drivers (#5).
 - 2) Transportation of passengers in pickup or truck bed or towed trailer (#11).
 - 3) Use of ATVs, etc (#15).
 - l. Winter camping safety (p 59), as applicable to the planned usage.
 - m. Animal and insect hazards (p 63).
 - n. Incident reporting (p 65), be prepared to submit a Near Miss report or Incident report in a timely manner should an incident occur.
 - o. Age-appropriate guidelines for Scouting activities (p 69).
4. Exceptions to the guidelines for the use of ATVs, etc may be approved by the Scout Executive on a case-by-case basis. Requests for such exceptions must be submitted at least two weeks before the start date of the event.
 5. The maximum vehicle speed limit is 10 mph at all times throughout Camp Karoondinha. The vehicle's flashers must be on at any time the vehicle is moving inside the boundaries of the camp.
 6. All leaders involved in the conduct of any activity or camping of any duration at Camp Karoondinha must also review the requirements and procedures for reporting of incidents, including near misses. See either of the following pages on the council's website for the information on incident reporting: "Safe Scouting" or "Scouting Safely".

