REGULATIONS FOR USE OF SOUTHERN NJ COUNCIL CAMPS

2012-2013

Reservations: Weekend **camping applications must be submitted immediately after you have booked the reservation**. A **site fee deposit must be received with your application.** (You can get the Weekend Camping and Equipment Rental Application off the internet or mailed or faxed to you by the Council Office at the time you made the camp reservation.) **NO RESERVATION WILL BE HELD LONGER THAN 3 DAYS WITHOUT SITE DEPOSIT AND APPLICATION!!**

Tour Permit: Tour permits are required and must be submitted to the Campmaster or Ranger upon arrival.

Camp Hours: Gates are open from **6PM to 10PM Friday**. **All units must check in and out with Camp Ranger or Campmaster**.

Water: Water is available at our camps year-round. Water is available in winter only from various central sources. Water is turned of in campsites and buildings from November 1 to April 1.

Leadership: Two registered adult leaders, at least one of whom is 21 years of age or older and Youth Protection certified are required at all times. Coed leadership is required for Coed camping. For Webelos dens, a parent must accompany the Webelos Scout on the campout. If a parent cannot attend, arrangements must be made by the boy's family for another youth's parent (but not the Webelos leader), or another adult relative or friend to substitute. The leader in charge assumes responsibility of confining the group to their own campsite and preventing noise or activity that might disturb the sleep of other campers between the hours of 10PM and 7AM.

Camping: The law of the camp is the Scout Law!! Camping may be done only on established sites assigned by the Camp Ranger or Campmaster. Respect other unit's campsites. Fires must be built in areas provided and kept under constant supervision. Units should be prepared to furnish own fire building materials. Cooking with charcoal may be necessary at some locations. Check with Council Camping Registrar. Male and female leaders require separate sleeping facilities. Married couples may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available. Male and female youth will not share the same sleeping facility. When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than the tent of his or her parent or guardian. Campers must stay on camp property at all times. Notify the Camp Ranger or Campmaster when leaving the campsite for an extended period of time. Report all substantial injuries to the Camp Ranger or Campmaster.

Vehicles: Obey the posted speed limit. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. The Camp Ranger may permit vehicles into the campsites to be unloaded, however, Vehicles must be returned to the parking lot immediately. BSA policy absolutely prohibits ANYONE from riding in the back of a pickup truck while engaged in Scouting activities or on BSA camp property.

Program: Each unit is expected to have planned their program in advance. Units are responsible for the success of their weekend. Field sports (rifles, shotguns, archery, BBs) and aquatics programs must follow BSA and Southern NJ Council policies using qualified/certified leadership. List certified people and expiration dates on application. Be prepared to show your certification cards to the Camp Ranger. Boating and canoeing activities must use BSA Safety Afloat guidelines.

Conservation: Protect wildflowers, wildlife. Do not cut, blaze, trim live trees. **Dead trees may not be cut under any circumstances, but should be reported to the Camp Ranger or Campmaster immediately.** Units are encouraged to complete a conservation project.

Off-Road Driving: Do NOT Drive off of camp roads without permission from the Camp Ranger. Anyone who makes new roads through off-road driving at a camp without advance permission from the SNJ Council will be removed from the camp immediately and loose their privilege to use the camps.

Do Not Bring: Alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, fireworks, dogs or pets of any kind, firearms, ammunition or archery equipment.

Housekeeping: General Scout camping rules apply. Keep campsites neat and clean. To prevent erosion damage, do not rake areas, clear underbrush, ditch tents or otherwise alter the natural terrain .Leave grounds, building(s) and equipment in good condition. Do not bury trash or garbage. Leave cabins cleaner than you found them. **A $50.00 incidentals fee will be collected by the Campmaster upon arrival, and may be refunded at checkout. (cash or check)**

Trash: Please **carry all trash to the dumpster at the camp entrance for proper disposal**.

Rentals and Fees: Request for rental facilities and equipment must be noted on the Weekend Camp Application at least two weeks in advance. Building rentals must be paid in advance through check or unit account. Damage to equipment and/or buildings will be charged to the person or unit responsible. Cancellations must be made within 2 weeks of arrival.

The Ranger and other officials of the Southern New Jersey Council, BSA have the authority and responsibility to enforce these rules. Group leaders must provide a copy for each adult and read these rules to all members of his/her group.

I HAVE READ THESE RULES REGARDING THE USE OF SOUTHERN NJ COUNCIL CAMPS, AND DO HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM:

Signed_____Position _____Date_____

Print Name _____ Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew _____