

YOUTH PROTECTION

To address the problem of potential child abuse within the program,

The BSA has established the following procedures—

- *Two-Deep Leadership* - There must be at least two adult leaders in each campsite, one of which is at least 21 years of age.
- *One-On-One Contact* - This should not occur between a youth member and an adult; all counseling should be done in plain sight and with the knowledge of at least one additional adult.
- *Child Abuse Recognition*— Leaders are encouraged to refer to the BSA website for information on protecting Scouts by being aware of common signs of child abuse. <http://www.Scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx>
- Reporting at Camp — anyone noticing anything that is questionable, should report it immediately to the Camp Director or Ranger.
- *Hazing* - Initiation or hazing in any form is not permitted.
- *Showers* - At the pool we have separate shower facilities for youth (under 18) and adults; if you must enter the youth shower due to an emergency, try to do so with another adult. Two other shower houses in camp have private stalls for all to use.
- *Sleeping Arrangement* - No youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his parent or guardian. It is recommended that youth, if 3 or more years difference in age, not share a tent.
- *Digital Imaging* - Devices with the ability to do digital imaging are NOT allowed in shower houses, pool showers, restrooms, etc. Any equipment in these areas will be confiscated.

Discipline

The discipline of Scouts lies with the Scoutmaster or adult leader in charge at camp. The staff will work with the leaders in resolving any problems that might arise. Chronic problems should be reported to the Camp Director.

Under no circumstances will a Scout be deprived of food, isolated, or subjected to corporal punishment or physical exercise as a means of discipline. Troop leaders are accountable for the actions of their Scouts at all times.

A troop must have at least two adult leaders (one at least 21 years of age) during their entire stay at camp. Special arrangements can be made for two troops to share leadership.

Issues during Instructional Sessions will be reported to the Scoutmaster for discipline.

Shower Facilities

Camp Frontier has two shower houses that contain 6 private showers and changing areas.

- Only Scout Leaders and staff are to have access to the attached restrooms. Scouts will use the restrooms in their campsites.
- Scouts may use the showers from 6:00 am – 10:00 pm. Scoutmasters will be assigned a key* to the building.
- The leader will be responsible for inspecting the shower before and after each of his Scouts have used the facility. Use this check out process every time your Scouts use the showers.
- At some time during the week, your troop may volunteer to clean the showers; a cleaning check list sheet is located in one of the restrooms to guide you through the process.

*A \$25.00 fee will be charged for lost keys.