



Responsibilities of Units attending Cache Lake Camp

The Following standards for each group attending Cache Lake Camp are MANDATORY and must be met by each unit.

1. All Adults and Scouts must meet the following requirements for attendance.
To avoid disappointment, please do not request or expect exceptions!
 - All participants (adult and youth) must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.
 - All Scouts must be 12 years of age or older by May 1 in the year they will attend camp.
 - Scouts 12 years of age on May 1 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Scouts 13 years of age and older on May 1 are not required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
 - All Scouts are required to have attained the rank of 1st class.
 - All Scouts are required to attend at least one long term camping experience at any BSA camp prior to leaving for Cache Lake Camp. Scheduling Ingersoll after Cache Lake will not be allowed.
2. Venture Crews will be required to attend a week long camping experience at any BSA camp.
3. At least two adults must attend with each troop and these adults must be approved by the Scout Executive. Units must follow the guidelines for Transportation in the Guide to Safe Scouting.
4. Current health history completed within one year by parent and physician for each camper is required. The Annual Health and Medical History Forms are required for both youth and adult participants.
5. Adult leader over 21 years of age, (at least one per unit), is trained and certified in Wilderness and Remote First Aid, and holds a current certification in Adult CPR and AED.
6. Adult leaders over 21, (not youth leaders), must keep a record of all first aid or medical treatment administered while in camp. Entries are to be made in the log book provided at camp then the person making the entry is to print his or her name following the entry.
7. Written information on how to get emergency help 24 hours a day is carried with each adult.
8. A prescribed First Aid Kit is carried on the trail away from base camp. Rubber gloves must be used to treat any first aid victim, and a breathing shield must be used whenever a victim requires CPR. Both items must be carried in the first aid kit.
9. Proper BSA Aquatic standards and practices are maintained. The 8 point Safe Swim Defense Plan and Safety Afloat Plan are followed.
10. Proper BSA standards for instruction, supervision, and training are carried out in aquatics program including use of boats and canoes. All aquatic facilities and equipment comply with all BSA, State, and US Coast Guard regulations. The swimmers test and capsized craft procedures are conducted with every participant on aquatics related experiences. This can be done 60 days prior to leaving for camp. Personal flotation devices, (PFD'S), must be worn properly by all persons engaged in activity on the water and are used according to Federal, State, and BSA regulations. Adult leaders are coached in Safe

Swim Defense and in Safety Afloat. Every unit must be accompanied by a BSA Lifeguard or W. S. I. Lifeguard.

11. The buddy system is used in aquatics, hiking, and canoeing.
12. A fireguard plan is in effect. "No Flames in Tents" painted on each tent or a sign posted outside each tent. Units are trained in fire safety.
13. The camp and grounds are kept clean and free of hazards.
14. Each unit attending Cache Lake must submit a roster of all youth and adults attending camp. This must be submitted by Mar 1.
15. Each unit attending Cache Lake must follow the Transportation Guidelines set forth in the Guide to Safe Scouting available at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss11/>
16. Each unit MUST have the Tour Leader and / or representation at the pre-trek leader's orientation meeting. That person must be going to Cache Lake Camp.
17. Guide to Safe Scouting rules are followed at all times by all adults. Tobacco and Alcohol use must be discussed with all adults prior to leaving. Abuse of this policy will not be tolerated.

Several additional standards that are not mandatory but which should be observed by each unit are:

18. An adult member is aware of unit members needing prescribed medication and Monitors the administering of it.
19. Fuel for camping purposes is carried in spun aluminum bottles. Larger quantities, (boat gas, Kerosene, diesel fuel etc.), must be carried in properly labeled approved containers, secured and transported in a ventilated area, not inside a vehicle.
20. The kitchen and dining hall are kept clean and all dishes and cutlery are cleaned, sanitized and stored properly. Tap water at camp is NOT POTABLE.
21. The refrigeration units are kept clean and ALL food removed at the end of your week.
22. All garbage and refuse disposal meets standards. Garbage bags containing ashes, cans and garbage must be returned to Crane Lake and disposed of properly.
23. NO UNUSED FOOD ITEMS INCLUDING NON-DISPOSABLES are left in camp.
24. All damages, broken or lost items are to be reported to the Camp Ranger and arrangements for their repair or replacement are made by the unit. The unit is financially responsible for the repair or replacement of equipment and boats and damage to buildings and structures.
25. The camp is left in a clean and orderly manor including the kitchen and dining hall, bunk house, showers, toilets, tool shed, and boat/fish house with all boats and other materials properly stored and secured. No garbage is to be left in camp.

Meeting these standards ensures a safe and enjoyable camping experience not only for those in attendance at the time but for those who follow.