

CAMP BODDIE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

In the event of a camp emergency, notify the Camp Director, Program Director and or the Camp Ranger or Camp Medical Officer immediately. When an emergency or incident involving a camper is concerned, the appropriate unit leader will be contacted.

Emergency phone numbers have been provided to unit leaders and are posted in offices

With the exception of a **TORNADO WARNING**, all campers are to report to their designated shelter or the Dining Hall, upon hearing an emergency signal. In the case of a **Tornado Warning** all camp persons should immediately seek shelter in the closest ditch or ravine. Campers and Leaders should remain in a safe location until the **ALL-CLEAR** signal has been given, Leaders should review these procedures with their Campers.

The following emergency signals will be used:

TORNADO WARNING 2 short blasts of a car horn or air horn throughout camp.

FIRE ALARM 3 short blasts of a car horn or air horn throughout camp. All persons on camp should report to the front of the Dining Hall for headcount & instructions.

WEATHER EMERGENCY 2 long blasts of a car horn or air horn throughout camp.

LOST SCOUT/LOST BATHER A continuous car or air horn blast throughout camp. Area Directors will report to their assigned shelter to do rollcall, other staff members will be directed by radio to a search area.

HEALTH EMERGENCIES The camp Medical Officer or Ranger will respond to all Health Emergencies and will be the primary points of conduct for EMS.

DRILL A fire drill will be conducted during the first 24 hours of the camp week.

STORM CONDITION WARNINGS

STORM CONDITION 1 INDICATES THE DANGER OF SEVER STORMS IN THE IMMEDIATE CAMP AREA. 3 STORM FLAGS WILL BE FLOWN AT THE ECO/CON CENTER AND AT SEABASE. HIGH WINDS, HEAVY RAINS, FLOODING, SEVER LIGHTNING AND THUNDER IS PRESENT. SMALL BOAT WARNINGS ARE NORMALLY ISSUED DURING THIS CONDITION AND REQUIRES ALL AQUATICS ACTIVITIES TO IMMEDIATELY STOP. CAMPERS SHOULD PREPARE FOR A SERIOUS SITUATION. ALL PROGRAMS WILL STOP AND CAMPERS SHOULD REPORT TO THEIR CAMPSITES FOR A HEAD COUNT, THEN HEAD TO THEIR EMERGENCY SHELTER LOCATION AS A GROUP. WEATHER EMERGENCY SIGNALS WILL BE UTILIZED AND STORM CONDITION UPDATES WILL BE GIVEN OVER THE CAMP STAFF COMMUNICATIONS RADIO NET.

STORM CONDITION 2 INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF STRONG STORMS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. 2 STORM FLAGS WILL BE FLOWN AT THE ECO/CON CENTER AND AT SEABASE. MODERATE WINDS, RAIN, SOME FLOODING AND POSSIBLE LIGHTNING MAY BE EXPERIENCED. ALL AQUATICS PROGRAMS WILL IMMEDIATELY

STOP. SOME INDOOR CAMP PROGRAMS MAY CONTINUE. CAMPERS SHOULD PREPARE THEIR CAMPSITES FOR RAIN AND WIND. ANY PERSONS IN THE CAMPSITE SHOULD STAY UNDER THE PERMANENT SHELTER UNTIL THE ALL CLEAR IS SIGNALLED.

STORM CONDITION 3 INDICATES THAT THERE MAY BE SOME RAIN AND HIGHER THAN NORMAL WINDS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF CAMP. 1 STORM FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT THE ECO/CON CENTER AND AT SEABASE. ANY OBSERVATION OF THUNDER WILL REQUIRE THE HALTING OF AQUATIC ACTIVITIES UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE TIME HAS PASSED TO SAFELY ALLOW AQUATIC PROGRAMS TO RE-START. CAMPERS SHOULD PREPARE THEIR CAMPSITES FOR RAIN. MOST CAMP PROGRAMS CAN CONTINUE UNLESS THERE IS AN INTENSIFYING OF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

HEAT STRESS INDEX ADVISORY PLAN

BLACK FLAG (90+ DEGREE +70% HUMIDITY) CAMP WILL EXPERIENCE EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY LEVELS. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED AND HYDRATION MEASURES NEED TO BE STRESSED TO ALL PEOPLE ON CAMP. ALL AREAS MUST HAVE FLUIDS AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE DAY. STAFF MUST ENSURE THAT ALL CAMPERS ARE HYDRATING AND HAVE WATER AVAILABLE. ANY EVIDENCE OF HEAT RELATED DISTRESS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IMMEDIATELY!!!

RED FLAG (87 TO 89.9 DEGREE + 75% HUMIDITY) CAMP WILL EXPERIENCE HIGH TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY LEVELS. HYDRATION MEASURES NEED TO BE STRRESSED TO ALL PEOPLE ON CAMP. ALL AREAS MUST HAVE FLUIDS AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE DAY. STAFF MUST ENSURE ALL CAMPERS ARE HYDRATING. ANY EVIDENCE OF HEAT RELATED DISTRESSSHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IMMEDIATELY!!!

YELLOW FLAG (84 TO 86.9 DEGREE + 90% HUMIDITY) CAMP WILL EXPERIENCE MODERATE TO HIGH TEMPERATURES PLUS HIGH HUMIDITY. ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HIGH HUMIDITY CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF FLUIDS. HYDRATION MEASURES SHOULD BE STRESSED AND ALL PARTICIPANTS ENCOURAGED TO DRINK FLUIDS. MONITOR ALL PARTICIPANTS FOR ANY HEAT RELATED ISSUES.

GREEN FLAG (80 TO 84.9 DEGREE + 95% HUMIDITY) CAMP WILL EXPERIENCE MODERATE TEMPERATURES WITH INCREASED HUMIDITY LEVELS. ENCOURAGE ALL PARTICIPANTS TO HYDRATE AND OBSERVE ANY SIGNS OF DISTRESS.

**HEAT INDEX FLAGS WILL BE FLOWN FROM THE ECO/CON CENTER AND SEABASE
REMEMBER TO BE SAFE AND ADJUST ACTIVITIES FOR CHANGING CONDITIONS!!!**

DANGEROUS WILDLIFE If dangerous wildlife is observed in the camp proper area the Ranger and Camp Director will be contacted and they will make a decision about any removal steps that might need to be taken by the Ranger, or if Wildlife Management should be contacted. If an animal is deemed to be dangerous scouts should not be allowed near the animal. Scouts might need to shelter indoors until such time as the animal has been removed. Examples of dangerous wildlife could be, snakes, wild dogs, cayotes, bears or any animals that might be showing signs of rabies.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OUTBREAK If any participants or staff members show signs or symptoms of any possible communicable disease the person should be isolated and the

Medical Officer contacted. The Medical Officer in discussion with the Camp Director will decide on a course of action and what additional sanitation protocols should be put in place. If there is an outbreak affecting additional persons the local Health Department and the Council Executive will be notified. Additionally, parents of Scouts will also be contacted by the Camp Director or Unit Leader.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE All possible measures should be taken to eliminate the chance of an exposure to Hazardous Liquids or Materials. In the event of an accidental exposure the Medical Officer should immediately be notified so that he can determine the best course of remediation for the affected person. The Camp Director should be notified next. The Camp Director will consult with the Ranger to determine what, if anything needs to be done to make improvements, modifications or procedure changes that could eliminate future instances.

CAMPER SECURITY AND SAFETY procedures are the most important considerations here at Camp Boddie. All staff must be aware at all times to ensure a safe environment for our Campers and Unit Leaders. No unsafe activities will be permitted in program areas or campsites. Any unsafe conditions should immediately be reported to the Commissioner, Area Director or a close adult leader. The Camp Director will be informed of all situations. All Staff member, Scouts, Leaders and Visitors to camp must be identified and camp will have the following controls to identify persons on camp. Silicone wristbands will be issued to all Staff and participants. Visitors will have disposable single usage wristbands. Anyone observed in camp without a wrist band should be noted and Camp Management informed. If Law Enforcement is required the Camp Director or Ranger will make contact with them. All visitors will be directed to the Trading Post to check -in and receive a wristband. During hours that the Trading post is not in operation a sign will direct visitors to call the Camp Commissioners phone.

**REMEMBER NOTHING IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE
CANNOT TAKE THE TIME TO DO IT SAFELY!**

