

Welcome

Pre Opening



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**I will...
Do My Best
To
Be Prepared
To
Lead The Adventure**



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Introductions & Important Messages



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Closure Updates

General

- Tools available to help with virtual meetings
 - What if I as leader, or my scouts do not have internet access capable of handling?
- What about 2 deep leadership?
- What if my unit does not use Scoutbook?
- How can my Unit Commissioner help?



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Closure Updates

Changes to Calendar

- Refund Policy
- Additional Events in the Summer
- Cancelled and Rescheduled Events
- Virtual Events
- Credits



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Closure Updates

Scouting at Home

- ScoutStrong
 - What is this?
- Scouting at Home Website
- Lake Erie Council Facebook Pages and Groups
- How does my child get credit for Advancement during the Scouting at Home activities?



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Closure Updates

Summer Camp

- Greater Need Than Ever
- Flexible Payment Schedules
- Scheduling Still Happening April 15
- Camperships
- My child's medical form expires in June and the doctor is not scheduling appointments for physicals. Can he/she still attend?



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Closure Updates

Advancement Temporary Changes

- Cub Scout
- Scouts BSA
- Venturing
- Eagle/Summit/Quartermaster



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General Training Session

Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR)



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New Form Released

- New AHMR form released in 2020
- 2020 is a transitional year
 - Old form acceptable during 2020
 - New form also acceptable during 2020
- New form **MANDATORY** beginning Jan 1, 2021
- REMEMBER: Forms are good thru the end of the 12th month after signature



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A Few FAQs

- Standardized form for all 50 states
- AHMR should be maintained and shared confidentially
- Parts A and B can be updated at any time if conditions or medications change
- Immunizations follow the recommendations of the CDC. Tetanus is the only absolute requirement.
- Exemption forms must be completed for those who do not believe in doctors
- Another form cannot be attached *and* used in place of the AHMR



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Part A of AHMR

- Informed Consent
- Release Agreement
 - Liability
 - Photo
- Authorization to take youth from camp
- Signed by every participant
- Signed by parent/guardian for youth

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

A

Full name:

Date of birth:

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.:

or staff position:



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Part A Specifics

- Informed Consent
 - Acknowledges of risks of BSA activities
 - Acknowledges voluntary participation
 - Emergency contact alternatives
 - Acknowledges consideration of risk and agreement to participate
- Release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss of function




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Part A Specifics - continued

- Photo Release
- Restrict use of a BB device 
 - To comply with California laws
 - A BB device is defined as any instrument that expels a projectile, such as a BB or a pellet, through the force of air
- Participant restrictions
- Signatures with dates
- Youth release from camp



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Part B of AHMR

- General Health History
- Participant or parent/guardian completes
- Signature

Part B1: General Information/Health History

B1

Full name:

High-adventure base participants:

Part B2: General Information/Health History

B2

Full name:

High-adventure base participants:

Date of birth:

Expedition/crew No.:



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Part B1 Specifics

- Part B still 2 pages, now labeled B1 and B2
- Participant demographics
- Note for photocopy of insurance card
- Emergency contact information
- Health history
 - Be truthful



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Part B2 Specifics

- Allergies and Medications
 - Specific sections for
 - Epinephrine autoinjector and rescue inhaler
 - Medications taken
 - Authorization for dispensing non-prescription medication
 - Approval to administer medication
 - Reminder to bring only enough prescription medication for event in original containers; leave 90-day supply at home
- Immunizations
 - Date required, not just saying up to date
 - Exemption form required if not documented
 - Additional information not already covered



Allergies/Medications
DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) YES NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) YES NO



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Part C of AHMR

- Pre-participation physical exam
- Completed by health care provider
 - Doctor, nurse-practitioner, physician assistant
- Signed by health care provider
- Expires on last day of the 12 month after completed

Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name:

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No:

C



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Part C specifics

- Box Warning – Health Care Provider has reviewed supplemental information participant or parent/guardian provided
- Restrictions to participation
- Vital signs and check boxes for exam results
- Examiner's certification
- Height/Weight restrictions for provider's reference
 - Key word in phrase: ...MAY not be allowed to participate



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Supplemental Risk Advisory

- Used for some camps and all 4 national high adventure camps
 - Philmont, SeaBase, Northern Tier, Summit
- PADI medical statement needed for scuba participants
- Helps health care provider understand unique risks of the BSA specialty program
- Available at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>



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When do you need what parts

- All Scouting events lasting less than 72 hours **AB**
 - Including Den or Patrol activities, Pack, Troop, or Crew Activities, short term Council Events
 - Parts **A and B** → Participant or parent/guardian can complete
- Events lasting more than 72 hours **ABC**
 - Including resident camps, NYLT, Wood Badge, tours, treks
 - Parts **A, B, and C** → Participant, parent/guardian and health care provider complete
- For events lasting less than 72 hours, but with higher risk the camp director may require Parts **A, B, and C** **ABC**



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Special Notes

- Prescription Medications
 - Responsibility of the individual and/or parent
 - Leaders can agree to make sure youth comply with treatment regiment (NOT mandatory)
 - BSA camps may have standards and policies specific for their program
 - State laws must be followed
- AHMR allows authorization for dispensing non-prescription medication by camp health officer or unit leader as specified on the form



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Risk Factors

- Excessive Body Weight
- Cardiovascular Disease
- High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes
- Seizure Disorder
- Asthma
- Sleep Apnea
- Allergies/Anaphylaxis
- Musculoskeletal Injuries
- Behavioral Health Disorders



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Maintaining the AHMR

- Guidelines
 - Original kept in safe location accessible to leaders
 - Take on all activities including travel
 - Designate leader to keep AHMR up to date
 - Designate a leader to be a point of contact at camp if needed by the camp health officer
 - Destroy or return the AHMR when a Scout/Scouter leaves the unit
 - Do not digitize



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Resources

- Annual Health and Medical Record Forms and Risk Advisories
 - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>
- Pre-event medical screening checklist
 - https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-102_PreEventChklist.pdf
- Medication Use in Scouting
 - https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/SAFE_USE_OF_MEDICATION_IN_Scouting.pdf
- Medical Risk Factors for Youth Participating in Scouting
 - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/risk-factors/>
- FAQs concerning AHMR
 - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/medical-formfaqs/>



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Other Minute Announcements



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