



HOW TO DEAL WITH ACCIDENTS ON OUTINGS

A Successful Outing's GOAL is to have exciting outings that are as accident-free as possible and to be prepared for problems that do occur.

Preparation is Key

1. Two Deep Leadership Is Always Required
 2. Full Address of Where we are going along with Maps to Get there
 3. Nearest Emergency Facility-Name & Address & Mapquest if possible
 4. 911 Availability in the area we are going
 5. Someone at Home Knows Where we are Going
 6. Contact Person at Home Has Been Established for Emergencies
 7. Tour Permit-Filled out and Properly Filed with Council
 8. Medical Forms-Physical Histories of Scouts and Scouters
 9. Wavier of Responsibility Form is Completed
 10. Water Activity Requirements-Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat
 11. First Aid Kit-Fully Stocked One and a Portable One for Outings
 12. Communications-Cell phones-Exchange numbers with other Adults on Trip
 13. Emergency Weather Radio Available
 14. Guide to Safe Scouting
 15. First Aid & CPR trained Scouts and Scouters
 16. Pretrip Safety Meeting-Circle up and Go Over Safety Procedures & Seven Steps for Properly Handling an Accident
- CAUSE PATIENT CARE**
17. Trip Leader Aware of any new Medical issues or Prescriptions that are being taken on the Trip.
 18. Equipment Check & Water Check
 19. Emergency Numbers beside 911

Nearest Hospital Number-

District Director Ben Buckelew Cell Number- 404-218-7926

District Executive James Brown Cell Number-404-545-8757

Atlanta Area Council Numbers:

770-988-9912

770-953-8915

770-989-8820



REVIEW THE FOLLOWING WITH ALL SCOUTS AT TIME OF DEPARTURE FOR OUTING:

In case of an accident remember:

CAUSE PATIENT CARE

C-Take Charge
A-Approach Safely
U-Urgent Treatment
S-Shock Treatment
E-Examine Thoroughly

P-Plan A course of Action
C-Carry out your plan

COVER PRIOR TO LEAVING ITEMS NOT PERMITTED ON OUTDOOR OUTINGS FOR SCOUTS OR ADULTS:

- Sheath knives
- Matches and pocketknives UNLESS the Scout has earned his Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip
- Alcoholic beverages
- Firearms, ammunition or fireworks
- Drugs OF ANY KIND. Required prescription drugs and not-prescription drugs must be given to the outing leader by parent prior to departure with Scout's name and written instructions for use. All medicines should be in the original container.
- NO participating in waterfront activities without proper supervision
- NO throwing of any objects except as part of an organized activity
- NO food in tents
- NO flame in tents

PRACTICE -LEAVE NO TRACE



REFERENCE MATERIALS

The Official Scoutmaster Handbook No. 6501 “Reminders for Outings”

Fieldbook, No. 3200

Woods Wisdom, Troop Program Features No. 7262A

Emergency Survival Handbook No. 3551

You Can Stay Alive No. 3658

Outdoor Survival Skills No. 3657

Merit badge pamphlets:

Camping No. 3256

Emergency Preparedness No. 3366

First Aid, No.3276

Wilderness Survival No. 3265