

Safety in Scouting is Always Important

As we reach the midpoint of our summer camping season, we'd like to remind our Scouting community about the importance of safety. Our top priority is ensuring that Scouts have a fun, memorable experience while minimizing risks. With outdoor activities like hiking, swimming, and camping in full swing, following proper safety protocols is crucial to keeping everyone safe.

Scouts should always follow the buddy system and be educated on weather conditions, hydration, and sun protection to avoid heat exhaustion or dehydration. Our leaders must plan ahead, complete the appropriate trainings, follow the guide to Safe Scouting and supervise all activities closely.

Our camp staff have completed all required trainings and have been proactive in conducting safety checks and re-checks across aquatics, climbing, and range activities.

We've also revised operating procedures in key areas, consulted industry professionals on best practices, and implemented safety agreements, all with the goal of safeguarding our youth, volunteers, and staff.

Safety is a shared responsibility. We ask that everyone to stay informed, report incidents, and work together to improve our practices. For more information on Scouting safety, please visit the recently updated Scouting Safely page on our website: <https://ppcscouting.org/scoutingsafely/>.



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