

# Emergency Procedures

## Siren for RETURNING TO YOUR CAMPSITE (wavering short blasts)

An emergency requiring a headcount of all scouts and leaders is indicated by a wavering series of short blasts on the camp siren. Campers and leaders are to return to their campsites immediately. An adult leader for each unit will account for all campers (or assemble a list of those missing).

A pair of runners (buddy system) will be sent from each unit to the camp office to report. All others will await further instructions in the campsite. As conditions warrant, campers should assemble under the site shelter or in the designated emergency location for the campsite.

Campers should remain assembled until an "all clear" is sounded (a single 5-second blast of the siren) or a staff member gives further instructions.

## Siren for TAKING IMMEDIATE SHELTER (Solid Blast)

When conditions warrant, a solid blast will be sounded on the camp siren. When you hear this, seek shelter IMMEDIATELY! Shelter locations are posted in every program area and every campsite. Stay sheltered until four short blasts are sounded on the camp siren or help arrives.

## Health Emergency

Any injuries beyond basic Scouting first aid skills must be reported immediately to the Health Officer, Camp Director and/or Reservation Director. That individual will initiate the appropriate medical response.

Do not attempt to move the individual. Transportation to a hospital will be by camp emergency vehicle or as designated by camp authorities.

## Lost Camper

When a camper is presumed missing, the Reservation Director will designate appropriate response and search personnel.

Report suspected lost campers to the nearest camp office as soon as possible. If necessary, reservation personnel will be utilized for an organized search of the area.

Unit leaders will monitor the unit's campsite and scouts. Local authorities may be notified at the discretion of the Reservation Director. If the missing Scout shows up, notify the staff as soon as possible.

ALWAYS NOTE THE LOCATION OF THE NEAREST STAFF ASSISTANCE AND THE CLOSEST EMERGENCY SHELTER AREA.

WHEREVER YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO,

GO WITH A BUDDY OR TWO!

