



TROOP 222

Huntersville, North Carolina

Camper Safety and Expectations Contract for Summer Camping

In order to ensure a safe and fun experience for everyone participating in summer camp, you will be expected to follow the following rules. Please read each rule carefully. Initial each rule and sign the statement at the end along with your parents.

Please initial by each statement:

1. _____ **FORMS & FUNDS:** The following forms are due prior to departure for any camping activity that is longer than 72 hours in duration:
 1. BSA Health/Medical Forms parts A, B, C (inclusive of physician signature and front and back copies of your health insurance card and immunization records)
 2. Camper medication form
 3. Camper emergency contact form, annually updated
 4. COVID, or other waivers when required
 5. BSA swim test certification, if required
 6. Required payment completed by due date
2. _____ **EQUIPMENT LIABILITY:** Scouts are responsible for the proper use of any equipment assigned to them that is the property of Troop 222 OR the facility at which they are camping. Any fees incurred due to the defacing or damaging that is caused by improper use or care, are the responsibility of each scout to which the equipment was assigned. Please remember this is your camp equipment and experience. Protect it and preserve it as if it were your own. The Troop will take pictures of the "state" of which the equipment is provided to us in prior to use. Examples of costs incurred due to damage during summer camp are below and not limited to:
 1. Tent platforms damaged: \$500
 2. Picnic tables replacement cost: \$110
 3. Picnic tables defaced or damaged per board: \$20
3. _____ **RISK MANAGEMENT:** Scouts are prohibited from engaging in any activities that are unsupervised, that do not use the buddy system or could be considered a danger or threat to wildlife, the individual scout, any aspect of the Troop or the camp, and its facilities or structures.
4. _____ **BUDDY SYSTEM:** Except when using the bathroom or shower facilities, at no time shall a scout be acting independent of the knowledge of the Senior Patrol Leader, or other adult leaders, or be without their designated buddy. Scouts will be expected to ask permission before leaving the camp site, any area of camp instruction, the dining hall, waterfront area or other camp location. Before a scout engages in an activity, they will be required to notify their intent to the appropriate Troop leaders and when able, post their location on the camp site bulletin board.
5. _____ **THEFT:** A scout is expected to abide by the Scout Law. Two components of this law are that a scout is Trustworthy and Loyal. Therefore, damage to or removal of personal items belonging to another scout will not be tolerated.
6. _____ **BEHAVIOR:** A scout is Friendly, Courteous and Kind. Adhering to these points of the Scout Law should prevent any scout from demeaning another by physical or verbal harassment, excluding another scout from group activities, or exhibiting any behavior unbecoming of a Troop 222 scout.
7. _____ **LEAVE NO TRACE:** While at camp, all scouts will be attentive to the particular flora and fauna surrounding their environment. Whether it is a snake that a scout wouldn't want to touch or a flower a scout might want to pick, the tenets of Leave No Trace are to be honored.



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- 8. _____ **FOOTWEAR:** To minimize injury, scouts are required to wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes at all times while in camp. The only exception to this expectation is when a scout is at a waterfront recreation area or at the bath house. However, it is recommended that scouts wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to and from these locations. Extra pairs of dry socks should be packed to ensure healthy feet.
- 9. _____ **HYDRATION:** There is a good chance that it will be very hot and/or humid at camp. To prevent dehydration, DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS, even if you do not feel thirsty. Bring an open mouth water bottle (32 oz.) with your name and Troop 222 on it; permanent marker encouraged. Monitor yourself to tell if you are drinking enough fluids by using either of two methods: First, the color of your urine should be clear (not yellow). Second, you should have to urinate about every two to three hours. Failure to drink enough fluids will make you feel nauseous, dizzy, faint, weak, and result in muscle cramps and headaches. Dehydration can possibly lead to other serious medical problems. We want to protect our scouts' health, please stay hydrated.
- 10. _____ **ELECTRONICS:** Scouts are not permitted to have any electronic communication or gaming devices at any time while being transported to and from camp or during their stay at camp. This is a no exception policy with a zero-tolerance limit.
- 11. _____ **PROPER PACKING:** Bug Spray and Sunscreen are examples of items necessary for camping. Ticks and other insects can cause damage and pose illness. Please follow and take seriously suggested packing lists. Proper clothing is also part of safety. Packing for cool nights; sun protection UV t-shirts; layers for hot and cool temperatures are encouraged.
- 12. _____ **SHOWERING:** A Scout is clean. Everyone should take a good "Scrubbing" shower every day. This will help wash off any skin irritants, ticks, chiggers, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. Further, it will help everyone have a more pleasant time at camp. DO NOT FORGET YOUR TICK INSPECTIONS.

SCOUT:

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and expectations.

Scout Signature

Printed Name

DATE

PARENT:

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and expectations.

Parent Signature

Printed Name

DATE