FIRE POLICY

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The Great Salt Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America, Risk Management Committee, in conjunction with the Camping and Properties Committees of the council, have determined the following fire policy for 2008:

On all properties owned and operated by the Great Salt Lake Council, BSA, open flame fires are prohibited except in a metal container 12 inches off the ground. A responsible adult at least 21 years of age must supervise all fires. This includes fires using charcoal briquettes and wood. A 4 to 6 foot perimeter around the metal container must be maintained free of combustible or flammable materials (See a current copy of *Guide to Safe Scouting* #34416A and "Fire Guard Plan" for specific information).

This is the standing policy of the Great Salt Lake Council, BSA and is subject to change without notice, based on fire hazard conditions, and may vary from property to property. Please contact the camping and activities desk at the Council Service Center for the latest conditions, 801-582-3663.

Units camping on Forest Service, BLM, National Parks or other government-controlled properties must abide by that agency's fire restrictions and/or guidelines. Units camping on private land must abide by local and state mandated fire restrictions. Call the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands at 807-538-5555 or visit their Web site www.utahfireinfo.gov for information on state fire restrictions. In the event there are no restrictions, units are to adhere to the above stated Great Salt Lake Council's fire policy on these properties as well.