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GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL, BSA

GUIDELINES for LOCAL TOUR PERMITS AND INFORMED CONSENT AUTHORIZATIONS

LOCAL TOUR PERMITS:

The Great Salt Lake Council requires the use of a local tour permit for **all overnight trips** and for **all activities outside** the Tooele County, Summit County, Salt Lake County, and South Davis County areas. In addition, activities that need trained supervision according to BSA guidelines, also require a tour permit. These activities include:

1. Aquatic activities that include swimming or boating.
2. Shooting Sports activities such as BB-shooting, rifle shooting, black powder, or Archery.
3. Climbing activities such as rock climbing or rappelling.

The Council affirms all activities to be conducted in accordance with the safety considerations listed in the appropriate unit leader's handbook and in *Health and Safety Guide* No. 34415B and *Guide to Safe Scouting* No. 34416C, which states the policies of the Boy Scouts of America. The Great Salt Lake Council will not interpret or vary any National policy of the Boy Scouts of America.

In planning events, unit leaders should ensure that only mature drivers, with safe driving records, provide transportation. Their driving records should demonstrate that they adhere to the laws of the state and that they are safe operators of a motor vehicle.

The local tour permit is obtained from the Scout Office, South Valley Scout Shop and/or Scout Shop West, and must be filed at any of these offices prior to the activity.

At least one registered adult who has completed BSA Youth Protection Training must be present at all events and activities that require a tour permit.

INFORMED CONSENT AUTHORIZATIONS:

Whenever units **leave their designated meeting place for any activity or field trip**, the unit leader should obtain an informed consent authorization like the one shown below. Great Salt Lake Council recommends that the standards of an informed consent authorization be used for the planning and safety considerations of any activity.

INFORMED CONSENT AUTHORIZATION

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Purpose of Activity: _____

Destination: _____

Name of Leader in Charge: _____

In Emergency Notify: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Health Insurance Policy & Number: _____

Special Health Concerns: _____

In consideration of the benefits to my child, I hereby give permission for him/her to attend and participate in the described activity. In the event of accident/ illness when it is impossible to contact me, I give the leader in charge authority to authorize whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, including injections, for the preservation of the health of my child.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent of Guardian) For most activities, include second signature if available.
Second Signature is necessary for climbing and "Trek-On" activities.