

SCOUT MEDICINE AND MEDICATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

BSA and Troop requirements dictate that on all Troop outings, including but not limited to Summer Camp, monthly campouts, and other Troop activities, the following policy as it relates to scout medicine and medications must be followed.

ALL MEDICATIONS (PERSCRIPTION OR NON-PERSCRIPTION), INCLUDING OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS (ANTACIDS, COUGH DROPS, ASPIRIN, EXCEDRINE, IBUPROFEN, ETC.) MUST BE TURNED INTO THE TROOP "MEDICINE MAN" PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE INHALERS, EPIPENS AND SIMILAR ITEMS THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ADMINISTRATION IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. SUCH MEDICATIONS AND MEDICINES MUST BE IN A ZIP LOCK BAG CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE SCOUT'S NAME. THE MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER OR PERSCRIPTION BOTTLE. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BAG. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

It is strongly recommended that parents send two (2) of everything requiring immediate administration (epipens, inhalers etc), one to be kept by the Scout and one to be kept by the leader in charge of medications. In addition, on longer outings it is recommended that Scouts requiring glasses or contacts bring a spare pair with them in case the primary pair is lost or damaged.