

PARENTAL MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

1. Privacy has always been a concern with Scouting families, and recent legislation confirms the need for medical confidentiality. Individual health records will remain in Troop folders in the Health Lodge and will be available to the Loud Thunder First Aid Attendant, the Council Health and Safety Committee (who oversee the Troop health screening) and appropriate health officials off-camp should a Scout require outside assistance.
2. BSA policy requires that all injuries receive full medical attention in a timely manner. In the event a Scout needs to be treated off-camp, every effort will be made to contact parents for a medical referral prior to sending injury or illness patients to a hospital, but treatment must take precedence. Should the First Aid Attendant decide that adequate care cannot be given at camp, the Scout will be transferred to an appropriate care facility, accompanied by the Troop Scoutmaster or an adult designated by him/her. Please remember the standard of care at camp is treatment of "first aid" problems; conditions beyond that must be referred to a facility with appropriate medical expertise.
3. Over the last few years, the number of Scouts on daily medications has increased to the level that a new system of dealing with medications at summer camp has become necessary. With the large number of Scouts in this category, we wish to avoid missed medications while still maintaining the ability to respond to medical situations throughout the camp. To insure this level of availability, we are asking that the Troop's adult leaders at camp oversee the taking of medications by their Scouts, just as they would on any other campout or Troop activity.
4. Medications must be brought to Camp on Sunday, with the Troop's arrival, in their ORIGINAL containers, with at least the name of the medication, the issuing medical authority, and any special instructions. During the Troop's check-in health screening, these medications will be turned in to the First Aid Assistant, who will put them in a locked box that will contain all the medications for the Troop. This box will routinely be kept in the Health Lodge under lock and key when not physically overseen. At regular intervals the box will be checked out to a Troop adult who will make the medications available to his Troop's Scouts, returning it to the Health Lodge upon completion. Each box will have notes concerning medications that require special attention.

"I have read the above health privacy and medications policy, and understand the level of health and medical care available at Loud Thunder Scout Reservation. I give my permission for the Troop adult leaders supervising my son's Troop at LTSR to make his medications available to him and oversee his taking of them. I also give permission to discuss my son's medical conditions with the Troop Scoutmaster or his/her designee, and appropriate medical personnel."

 Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print)

 Signature

 (Date)

 Name of Scout

 Troop#

<i>[For Camp Use Only]</i>	_____ Week	_____ Campsite
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