

DAY WALKER/ADULT INFORMATION

Staff & Day Walkers

There are two different types of adults present in camp:

- **STAFF MEMBERS** - assists in the running of specific camp activities and is stationed at that camp area.
- **DAY WALKERS** - a Pack adult who works with the details of getting the boys from station to station.

Two Deep Leadership

One of the fundamentals of Scouting is "**Two Deep Leadership**." This means that there must always be at least **two adults with the Scouts at all times**. If there are not two adults in every Den, contact the Camp Director and another adult will be assigned to that group.

Youth Protection Training

YP training should be taken (if not completed) before start of camp by all Day Walkers.

- *You do not have to be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to take Youth Protection training.*
- *To take Youth Protection training go to www.my.scouting.org and create an account. You'll receive an email notification with your account information, including a member ID/reference number.*
- *From the www.my.scouting.org portal, click **Home** then **My Dashboard** from the menu list. The **My Training** page displays to take **Youth Protection Training**. Upon completion, you should print/save the certificate.*

Day Walker Information

Day Walkers have several different responsibilities:

- Arrive at camp for a review of instructions:
 - **8:15 AM** (Traditional Day Camps) or **12:15 PM** (Twilight Camps)
- Bring a cooler with ice packs to store lunches, and possibly a blanket for sitting on at lunch
- Take attendance each morning, and report absences to the Camp Staff
- Escort the Scouts from activity to activity
- Assist in program areas as needed
- Continually take head counts to verify the entire group is present
- Review each program area for any Scout's belongings before leaving a station
- Encourage the Scouts to come up with a Pack cheer or song to sing while walking
- Ensure all medications have been checked in with the Camp Health Officer. The Camp Health Officer must administer all medications. Asthma inhalers and bee sting kits may be carried with the Scout at all times
- Report **ALL** injuries immediately to the Camp Health Officer
- Ensure all of the Scouts use the buddy system
- Encourage, but do not force your Scouts to participate in all of the events
- Praise the Scouts for "**Doing their best**"
- Be prepared for rain - Camp will not be cancelled due to rain
- Use den clipboard to review medical and emergency procedures, who does not have permission to participate in any event, etc
- Check out Scouts at the end of the day to adults authorized to pick up those Scouts
- In the event a Scout or child is discovered "**lost**", notify the Camp Director immediately so appropriate procedures can be implemented to find them
- When in doubt, ask an Adult or Scout STAFF MEMBER