

THE WOODS AT LAKE PLACID CAMPGROUND POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Sectional Directors' Role: The Sectional Director will be the contact person for the section. Every leader in the section will report to the Sectional Director when they have a problem or are in need of anything. You will be notified who the Sectional Director is.

District Staff Role: The District Director will send the District Staff to the Sectional Director to communicate any problems or information. The District director will be stationed at the Norm Klaassen Center (Headquarters) if there is inclement weather or an emergency condition. The District Staff will monitor the weather and campers will be advised of changes through the Sectional Director.

Camp Cancellation: The Policy is that the campout will NOT be cancelled because of inclement weather. If there is rain when the camp begins, the camp will continue as scheduled. It will be up to the individual churches to decide whether or not they want to attend under those conditions.

Vehicles in Camp: Vehicles are not permitted in the campsite after Friday evening. In the event of heavy rains, Churches will be able to get their vehicles and bring them to their campsite in an orderly fashion as someone monitors the traffic. Churches may sleep in their vehicles if so desired. Otherwise, if anyone wants their vehicle brought into camp due to extenuating circumstances, they will need to first contact their Sectional Director.

Keeping Dry: Leaders should educate their boys on how to be able to camp in the rain and also how to stay dry during inclement weather. If clothes and sleeping bags get wet during rainy conditions, leaders will be permitted to take wet items to the local laundromat to dry the items. If for any reason a leader leaves the camp, the Church Leader must first inform the Sectional Director.

Permanently Leave Camp: If any Church wants to leave camp and go home for any reason, they must first talk to their Sectional Director. The Sectional Director must inform the District Staff at the registration post. If a Church permanently leaves the camp, camping award will be forfeited. The following is the policy for various conditions:

Clear and dry weather: Vehicles will not be allowed in the camp under these conditions. Churches must walk their gear to the parking lot to load vehicles.

Rain or severe weather: Churches can get their vehicles in an orderly manner after the District Director gives approval. Drive slowly through camp, load up your gear and leave the camp as soon as possible.

Events or Activities: Always be aware of weather conditions while at the camp. If the forecast is wet or current conditions are cloudy, boys should bring rain gear in case of sudden rain to the events. If a clear day suddenly turns rainy, boys will be permitted to go back to their campsite with a leader to get rain gear during the events.

Responsibility: Church Leaders are responsible for their boys (acting on the Parents' behalf) and their campsite. Sectional Directors are responsible for their sections, including campsite designations, general cleanliness and safety. The District Staff is responsible for and concerned about entire campout, including everyone present. All persons are responsible to keep the camp clean, orderly, and safe. We must be concerned that no vehicle hits anyone due to inattentiveness, haste or panic. Also, we must be concerned that the road through camp does not get damaged because of too many vehicles on the road at one time.

This policy is a guideline and is subject to change at any time as required.

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