Camping at Tahosa

Scouts, Scouters, Parents and Guardians:

We are excited to have you back at Tahosa but at the same time keep everyone as safe as possible. Here are some new requirements and reminders to keep in mind while you are camping at Tahosa High Adventure Base. Your stay at Tahosa may not exceed 72 hours within a week time.

**Equipment** you will need to add to your camping list and/or patrol boxes.

- Spray Bottle-mixture of Bleach and Water (3-Tablespoons of Bleach and 1-Quart of Water)
- Face masks to be worn most of the time while at Tahosa
- Latex gloves for serving food, cleaning latrines, lodges
- Hand Sanitizer
- Thermometer/device to check body temperature daily.

**Before leaving and coming to Tahosa.** Please ask the following questions and Temperature Check. This must be completed for all participants

- If the temperature is 100 or above, then please have the participant stay home.
- Ask if they have been exposed. If yes, please have them stay home.
- If they have been sick - diarrhea, respiratory issues within the last week they need to stay home.

**Check-in at Tahosa:**

- Stop in front of the Ranger’s house and you will be greeted by the Campmaster /Ranger
- Campmaster/Ranger will remind you or assign the group to a designated campsite.
- Once at the campsite unload all the vehicles and return all but 2 of them to the upper or lower parking lots. You may keep 2 vehicles or the troop trailer and the vehicle that it was attached to at the campsite.
- Please unload quickly and drive slowly while in camp.
- Park vehicles facing the Ranger’s house or County Road 96.

**Group Sizes:**

- **Only a single patrol per campsites.**
- Patrol/Teams size of 10 or less. This does include the adults in that number of 10. Example
  - 8 scouts/2 adults= 1 Patrol/group
  - 10 scouts /2 adults=2 Patrols/groups
  - 18 scouts/4 adults=3 Patrols/groups
- A large Troop/Team with multiple patrols will need to be in separate campsite.
- The Patrol also needs to be independent units not interacting with each other.
- Troop/Team leadership would be to interact but would need to be a minimum of 6’ away
- **Everyone** would need to wear a face covering except while eating and appropriate distance while eating.

**Tents:**

- Each Patrol/Team tents and equipment must be 6 to 8 feet apart
- Ideally each participant should have their own tent. Exceptions:
  - Parent and youth
  - Siblings that are less than 2 years apart-YPT
- If youth need to share a tent, then the protocol will be sleeping head to toe. Participants should not be able to breathe on each other.
Cooking:
- Wash Hands before cooking the meal and Face mask should be on.
- Wash Hands after touching raw meat
- Wash Hands after touching any of the food
- Please use the 4-bucket method must be used when washing dishes with an appropriate amount of sanitizer in final bucket. Reminder on how to use the 4-bucket wash station.
  - 1st bucket pre-rinse
  - 2nd bucket hot wash water
  - 3rd bucket secondary rinse
  - 4th bucket sanitizer-water should be between 60-100 degrees when using “Bleach”
- NO sharing of food or equipment between Patrols.

Water Buffalos:
- We have put out Water Buffalos to minimis groups waiting in line to using the water at the well-house this is only for the summer season.
- Please sanitizer the handle and hose after each use.

Latrines:
- Please use the latrine that is located by your campsite. The dining hall and kitchen will be locked.
- Please clean and sanitize the latrine upon arrival.
- The latrines need to be cleaned and sanitize twice a day while at Tahosa
- Before leaving and checking out Please sanitize the latrine that your group used during your stay. This would include the toilet seat, TP dispenser, and door handles. Use Diluted Bleach.

Cabin:
- Cabins are prohibited at this time for rentals

Lodges:
- Sleeping arrangement should be Head to Toe top to bottom and side by side bunks the heads should not be in the same direction. Participants should not be able to breathe on each other.
- 1-Patrol=8 youth and 2 adults
- Bring a tarp and you can section off the L portion for the adult sleeping area.

  - Before you Check-out,
    - Sanitize the mattresses with Diluted Bleach
    - Close and lock windows
    - Sanitize the doorknobs
    - Please note the Standard Check-Out Procedures hung in each lodge/cabin

Use of aquatic equipment
- Please see the Campmaster to schedule a time to be able to use the boats. If there is no Campmaster the Ranger will schedule the time. Only 1 group at a time to use boats! Another group can be down farther on the shoreline fishing using social distancing.
- All participants must wear appropriately fitting life jackets
  - Please make sure you are following the Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Rule. One adult on shore and 1 on the water
  - Know your Scouts/Scouters swimming abilities
    - Blue swimmers may use the canoes/kayak/rowboat
• Red swimmers must be in a canoe or a 2-person kayak with a Blue Swimmer
• White swimmer may wade with a jacket

• **Sanitizing and Putting equipment away**
  o Spray the oars, paddles and life jackets with the Spray Bottle 7-10 Waxie that is inside of the boat house. Please return the
  o Put equipment back in the designated spots

**Fires Only if there is no fire restriction:**
• If no restriction, check-out a fire pan with the Campmaster/Ranger. **ABSOLUTELY NO GROUND FIRES!**
• Fires are to be kept small. **NO BON FIRES**
• Remember never leave coals or a fire burning unattended. Put out the fire if all participants are leaving the campsite or going to bed.
• **Please refill the wood boxes at each lodge before your group checks-out.**

**Latrines:**
• Please use the latrine that is located by your campsite. The dining hall and kitchen will be locked.
• Please sanitize the latrine that your group used during your stay. This would include the toilet seat, TP dispenser, and door handles. Use Diluted Bleach.

**Tahosa Trading Post:**
• With the size of the store, only 3 people will be allowed in at any given time.
• **Face Mask must be worn while in the store!**
• You may arrange a time for your group to come to the store
• There will be some set hours, so the Ranger is not in the store during the entire weekend.

**NO PERSONAL PETS ALLOWED ON PROPERTY**

**Check Out**
• Sanitize
  o Latrine
  o Mattresses
  o Doorknobs
  o Water Buffalo handle and hose
• Fire Pan
  o Empty ash into a garbage bag
  o Return the fire pan to the maintenance shed
  o Fill wood boxes
• Cabins and Lodges
  o Close and lock all windows
  o Turn off lights-If in a cabin
  o Make sure the doors and windows are closed
• All Trash put in the dumpsters located outside of the main gate on your right.
• Make arrangements to visit the Trading Post
• Lastly, find the Campmaster/Ranger for final check of campsite.

The Scoumaster or Lead of the outing must sign below showing that they have read this information. It is the Scoutmaster or Lead of the outing to inform all other participant in their Troop/Patrols of the new and old requirements. Scoutmasters might want to make copies for the other patrol adult to have in each campsite since you be assigned different sites. **Please bring the signed copy to camp.**

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Signature  Date

Troop/Team Number _____________  District ________________________________

We want your stay at Tahosa to be FUN but as SAFE as possible.

Thanks for your understanding

Marc and Toni