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SCOUT HIKE / CAMP / EXPEDITION PERMIT APPLICATION

Event type: Patrol Troop District Other District: _____ Troop: _____

Patrol Name (if applicable): _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Applicant's Details

Name of Scouter or PL in charge: _____ Rank: _____ Age (if PL or Scout): _____

Adv. Level: _____ Tel(H/W): _____ (C): _____ (e-mail address): _____

Event Details (include as many details as possible)

Description of event: _____

Is this being used to attain advancement? No First Class Explorer Springbok

Will be attended by: Boys Girls Mixed Number of Scouts: _____ Number of Scouters: _____

Venue Address: _____

Which is in the Scout district of _____ in _____ Province

Venue Owner/Contact: Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Safety (include as many details as possible)

Will there be any water activities Yes No Charge holder Name _____ Charge No: _____

Will there be any potentially risky activities (eg horse riding, paint ball, target shooting, abseiling, river crossings)

Yes No Explain: _____

Explain the safety plan: _____

Nearest Hospital: Name _____ Number _____

For patrol activities, provide names of any adults, Scouters or parents, who will be attending:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

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Declaration: I have read and will apply POR Rules 902 and 904-915

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian(if applicable) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Approval

Being satisfied that the above person is fully conversant with PO&R and Camping standards, I have given approval for this activity

Group/Senior Scouter: Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

DC/ADC: Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Host Commissioner: Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

APC Scout Prog.: Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

THIS PERMIT MUST BE RETAINED BY THE LEADER, AFTER BEING APPROVED; TO BE SHOWN, UPON REQUEST, IF NEEDED.

NOTES (relative to the issuing of camping permits)

1. Approval of your DC is required at least 2 days before, if the camp or activity is in the home District.
2. Where air visits are planned the correct "AIR ACTIVITIES CONSENT FORM" must be completed.
3. All water activities require the person in charge to hold the relevant Charge Certificate.
4. For all events outside your District but within the Gauteng Province: This application must be given to your DC or ADC Scouts 7 days before the intended date of departure in order to obtain approval of the Host DC and then a copy is to be forwarded to Provincial HQ
5. For events outside the Gauteng Province: This application must be given to your DC or ADC Scouts for submission to Provincial HQ 14 days before the intended date of departure.
6. For events outside South Africa: This application must be given to your DC or ADC Scouts for submission to Provincial HQ 100 days before the intended date of departure.
7. For hikes or camps in the KwaZulu-Natal Drakensberg mountain range an additional special permit application is required in addition to this permit.
8. The Scouter in charge of a camp or hike must be a warranted Scouter in the Movement. Where a Patrol Leader is taking charge of a camp or hike the PL should hold the First Class badge, except in the case of the permit being for the First Class hike.
9. In the event that the Scouter in charge needs to leave the camp or hike the Scouter is required to appoint a qualified Scouter in his/her place. The Scouter who's name the permit is in is required to contact their home DC and GS as soon as possible and inform them of such change to the permit. In the event of a PL in charge having to leave the same process needs to be followed, with the PL contacting the TS and DC. If a qualified person cannot be found to assume responsibility the camp or hike needs to be stopped and all Scouts collected and returned to home base.
10. The Group Scouter must be kept informed of all Troop and patrol activities.

CHECKLIST FOR CAMPING AND HIKING

1. Scouter to have necessary qualifications (Warrant Course) **Yes / No**
2. Permission to use site or hiking area has been obtained from owners. **Yes / No**
3. Has a skeleton programme been submitted to your ADC Scouts? **Yes / No**
4. Will you have parental consent and health forms from every participant? **Yes / No**
5. Is there a qualified first aider on camp at all times? **Yes / No**
6. Are there separate tents or sleeping arrangements for girls and boys? **Yes / No**
7. Suitable transport to be arranged. Scouts are not to travel in open trucks/LDV's. **Yes / No**
8. Is there cell phone coverage available at the site/ on the hike route? **Yes / No**

Sign and date:

REPORT

I..... am satisfied with the manner in which the activity covered by this permit was conducted, and the state in which the grounds have been left.

(Host) District Commissioner/Owner/Agent:..... Date:..... Tel no.....

COMMENTS

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