

Youth Protection-Health and Safety

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Making a Difference and Job Description

Sir Robert Baden-Powell in his 1914 book ***Quick Training for War*** wrote, “...*The books lay down definite principles and examples which serve to guide the leaders when applying their common sense to the situation before them. No two situations are ever precisely the same, and it is therefore impossible to lay down exact rules that should guide in every case, but a man who carries precedents and principles in his head has no difficulty in applying their teaching in supreme moments of sudden emergency....*”

Download ***Guide to Safe Scouting (updates at least annually. Download often)***

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>

Youth Protection-Health and Safety Monthly Topics

- January-** Medical Form, Insurance, Tour Plans
- February-** Guide to Safe Scouting, BSA Sweet 16
- March-** Safe Swim, Safety Afloat, Aquatic Supervision
- April-** Climb on Safely, Trek Safely, Bike Safely, and Helmet rule
- May-** Troop Fireguard Plan, Animal/Bear Safety Plan
- June/August-** Outdoor Ethics (w/LNT)
- July-** none
- September-** Firearms and Archery Safety
- October-** Youth Protection, Child Abuse, Concussion Symptoms
- November-** Hazardous Weather, Winter Camping (review helmet)
- December-** Scouting Safety...Begins with Leadership, Risk Zone, Driving