Campout Safety Checklist

Campout Description: ____________________________________________________________

Campout Dates: ____________________________ Campout Location: _______________________

Unit Single Point of Contact (not a participant in the campout)

Name: ____________________________ Cell: ____________________________ Email: _______________________

The following checklist provides guidance on safety issues that you may encounter at a Scouting campout. Along with the Guide to Safe Scouting, this tool will help you in having conversations with both Scouts and adult leaders on identifying risks that need to be mitigated or eliminated.

Documentation Needed

General (common for nearly all outings)  Specialized (less common)

- Guide to Safe Scouting  - Float plan
- Permission slips  - Flying Plan Checklist
- Medical records  - Other

- Maps of campsite  - Maps to and from campsite
- Permission slips  - Other

- Other  - Other

Training

General (needed for nearly all programs)  Program or Activity Specific

(Boy Scouts and Venturers)

- Youth Protection Training  - Wilderness First Aid
- Hazardous weather  - NRA instructor
- First aid/CPR  - Climb On Safely
- Drivers/Risk Zone  - Trek Safely

- BALOO  - Other

- Other

Planning (Has the following been confirmed?)

- Weather conditions  - BSA swim check
- Route conditions  - Service project guidelines
- Drivers licensed  - Other
- Drivers insured  - Other

Equipment (If the following equipment will be used, is it in good order/inspected?)

- Trailer  - Tools
- Personal vehicles  - Road emergency kit
- First aid kit  - Other
- Fire extinguisher  - Other

Emergency Planning (Are plans in place for the following?)

- Local police/fire/EMS  - Lost Scout
- Local hospital  - Active shooter
- Lightning  - Other
- Severe weather  - Other

Program (Have the following program areas been addressed?)

- Age-appropriate activities  - Hazards identified and discussed
- Adult supervision  - Other
- Safety equipment  - Other