

- Tour involves:** Swimming Boating Climbing Orientation flights (attach **Flying Plan** required)
 Wilderness or backcountry (must carry **Wilderness Use Policy** and follow principles of **Leave No Trace**)
 Other (specify) _____

Activity Standards: Where swimming or boating is included in the program, **Safe Swim Defense** and/or **Safety Afloat** are to be followed. If climbing/rappelling is included, then **Climb On Safely** must be followed. At least one person must be current in CPR/AED from any recognized agency to meet **Safety Afloat** and **Climb On Safely** guidelines. At least one adult on a pack overnighter must have completed **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)**. At least one adult must have completed **Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather** training for all tours and activities. Basic First Aid is recommended for all tours, and **Wilderness First Aid** is recommended for all backcountry tours.

Expiration date of commitment card/training (two years from completion date)								Three-year validity	
Name	Age	Youth Protection	Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather	BALOO (no expiration)	Climb On Safely	Safe Swim Defense	Safety Afloat	Aquatics Supervision/Paddlecraft Safety	Aquatics Supervision/Swimming and Water Rescue
Name	Age	CPR Certification/Agency		CPR Expiration Date		First-Aid Certification/Agency		First Aid Expiration Date	
Name	Age	NRA Instructor and/or RSO							
		No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol (Venturing only) <input type="checkbox"/> Range Safety Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle-loading rifle <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle-loading shotgun						
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Unauthorized and Restricted Activities: The BSA's general liability policy provides coverage for bodily injury or property damage that is made and arises out of an official Scouting activity as defined by the *Guide to Safe Scouting*. Volunteers, units, chartered organizations, and local councils that engage in unauthorized activities are jeopardizing their insurance coverage. PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOURSELF AT RISK.

INSURANCE

All vehicles MUST be covered by a liability and property damage insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed and comply with or exceed the requirements of the country of destination for travel outside the United States. It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000 or \$100,000 combined single limit. Any vehicle designed to carry 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000 or \$500,000 combined single limit. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle.

KIND, YEAR, AND MAKE OF VEHICLE	NUMBER OF SAFETY BELTS	OWNER'S NAME	VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE (Y or N)	All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country. Attach an additional page if more space is required.	LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE		
					Each Person	Each Accident	PROPERTY DAMAGE
					\$	\$	\$

If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 people (including the driver), the driver must have a valid commercial driver's license (CDL). In some states (California, for example), this policy applies to drivers of vehicles designed to carry 10 or more people.

Name _____ CDL expires _____

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The local council may allow a list of the above information to be attached to or transmitted with the tour plan in order to expedite the process. Each unit may circle the names of the drivers for an event or an activity.

TOUR PLAN

Pack Troop/team Crew Contingent unit/crew No. _____

Chartered organization _____

Council name/No. _____ / _____

Plan covers all travel between _____ and _____.

Dates of trip from _____ to _____.

Total youth _____ Total adults _____

Tour plan No. _____

Date reviewed _____

Council stamp/signatures

Itinerary: It is required that the following information be provided for *each day* of the tour. (Note: Speed or excessive daily mileage increases the possibility of accidents.) Attach an additional page if more space is required. Include detailed information on campsites, routes, and float plans, and include maps for wilderness travel as required by the local council.

Date	Travel		Mileage	Overnight stopping place (Check if reservations are cleared.)	✓
	From	To			

Adult leader responsible for this group:

Name _____ Age _____ Scouting position _____ Expiration date _____

Address _____ Member No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Youth Protection training date _____

Assistant adult leader:

Name _____ Age _____ Scouting position _____ Expiration date _____

Address _____ Member No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Youth Protection training date _____

Unit single point of contact (not on tour) name _____ Telephone _____



The tour plan is an important tool for conducting local, national, or international activities and is a checklist for best practices to be prepared for safe and fun adventure. Completing the tour plan may not address all possible challenges but can help to ensure that appropriate planning has been conducted, that qualified and trained leadership is in place, and that the right equipment is available for the adventure. In addition, the plan helps to organize safe and appropriate transportation to and from an event, and defines driver qualifications and minimum limits of insurance coverage for drivers and vehicles used to transport participants.

Times when a tour plan must be submitted for council review include:

- Trips of 500 miles or more
- Trips outside of council borders not to a council-owned property
- Trips to any national high-adventure base, national Scout jamboree, National Order of the Arrow Conference, or regionally sponsored event
- When conducting the following activities outside of council or district events:
 - Aquatics activities (swimming, boating, floating, scuba, etc.)
 - Climbing and rappelling
 - Orientation flights (process flying plan)
 - Shooting sports
 - Any activities involving motorized vehicles as part of the program (snowmobiles, boating, etc.)
- At a council's request

It is recommended to complete and submit this plan at least 21 days in advance to ensure your council has enough time to review the plan and assist as necessary. When review is complete, the second half of the plan is returned to you to carry on your travels.

TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.

2. If by motor vehicle:

a. *Driver Qualifications:* All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. **Youth Member Exception:** When traveling to an area, regional, or national Boy Scout activity or any Venturing event under the leadership of an adult (21+) tour leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) Six months' driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not to be counted); (2) no record of accidents or moving violations; (3) parental permission has been granted to leader, driver, and riders.

b. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 people (including driver) the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL). In some states (for example, California), this guideline applies to 10 or more people.

Name: _____

CDL expiration date _____

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c. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 10 hours in one 24-hour period and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.

d. Safety belts are provided, and must be used, by all passengers and driver. Exception: A school or commercial bus, when not required by law.

e. Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

1. We will submit changes to notify the local council in the event our itinerary changes.

2. We will plan our activities by and adhere to the policies contained in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* and the *Sweet 16 of BSA Safety*.

3. We will use the *Safe Swim Defense* in any swimming activity, *Safety Afloat* in all craft activity on the water, and *Climb On Safely* for climbing activity.

4. We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.

5. We will apply for a fire permit from local authorities in all areas where it is required.

6. We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.

7. We will at all times be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdiness or un-Scoutlike conduct, keeping a constant check on all members of our group.

8. We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.

9. We will not litter or bury any trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish that cannot be burned will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken to the nearest recognized trash disposal or all the way home, if necessary.

10. We will not deface natural or man-made objects.

11. We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.

12. We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.

13. We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the *Wilderness Use Policy* of the BSA.

14. We will notify, in case of emergency, our local council Scout executive, our parents, and our single point of contact.

15. If more than one vehicle is used to transport our group, we will establish rendezvous points at the start of each day and not attempt to have drivers closely follow the group vehicle in front of them.