

**EMERGENCIES, MEDICAL CARE, & SAFETY**

Every precaution is taken to ensure a healthy and safe camping experience for all campers attending Cascade Pacific Council summer camps. All camps operate a well-equipped health lodge that is administered by a qualified camp health officer for any accidents or medical problems that may arise. The camp health officer must administer all treatment other than minor first aid. In the event of a medical emergency, the camp health officer is available 24 hours a day. Special arrangements have been made with local hospitals for the treatment of more serious cases. If such treatment is required, every effort will be made to help the unit leader notify the camper's parents).

In the unlikely event of a very serious injury or illness requiring immediate specialized medical attention, the care of your youth will be turned over to the local emergency medical service that requires the use of ground or air ambulance service at their discretion.

Youth and leaders needing additional medical attention on or off property will be billed for services rendered at their expense. All expenses associated with this additional treatment become the responsibility of the youth's parents) or guardians), preferably handled through their personal health insurance or supplemental unit accident insurance. All medical services provided by the camp health officer are at no cost.

**Medical Examination and Medical Form—go to [www.cpcbsa.org/medical](http://www.cpcbsa.org/medical) for more information**

Age	Cub World and Gilbert Ranch Requirements	Adventure Cove & Boy Scout Camp Requirements
Youth and Adults under 40	Class 1 & 2—Updated Health History and Parent's or Participant's (if over 18) signature within the past 12 months -OR- <b>New Form—with part A &amp; C completed (New form is found in the appendix.)</b>	Class 1 & 2—Updated Health History and Parent's or Participant's (if over 18) signature within the past 12 months <b>and Medical Examination and Physician's signature within the past 36 months</b> -OR- <b>New Form— with parts A,B,C completed (New form is found in the appendix.)</b>
Adults over 40	Class 3—Updated Health History and Participant's signature within the past 12 months -OR- <b>New Form— with part A, B, &amp; C completed (New form is found in the appendix.)</b>	Updated Health History and Participant's signature within the past 12 months <b>and Medical Examination and Physician's signature within the past 12 months</b> -OR- <b>New Form—with parts A,B,C completed (New form is found in the appendix.)</b>

**Medical Forms**

National standards require that the Class 1&2 and Class 3 medical forms or a 2010 medical form be used; we cannot waver from this policy. Medical forms are readily available at Volunteer Service Centers, as well as on the council website at [www.cpcbsa.org/](http://www.cpcbsa.org/) downloads. Summer camps and other council and district activities will honor **both** the old and new medical forms for the duration of the year 2009. Next year (2010) the new form will be required.

**Medication at Camp**

The Oregon State Health Department and BSA National Camping Standards requires that all prescription medication for persons under 18 years of age is to be locked in the camp health lodge and dispensed by the camp health officer. Prescription medications for persons age 18 and over must be kept in locked storage and may be locked by the owner in their campsite OR by camp health staff in the health lodge. Emergency bee sting medication, inhalers, an insulin syringe or other medication or device used in the event of life-threatening situations should be carried by the camper or staff member.

It is important to have at least one adult leader accompany youth to the health lodge to receive medication so that the health officer and the unit adult can confirm that the youth is receiving the correct medication in the correct dosage.