

TROOP CAMP CERTIFICATION

independent study review – part A

Read *Troop Camp Certification Level 1 Part A* and then answer the review questions. You may complete the review electronically, save the file and email to: troopsupport@girlscoutssoaz.org or you may print this document and send the completed review to GSSOAZ Volunteerism Team at the following address:

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Remember you submit Troop Camp Certification part A and part B to complete Level One.

When you register for Troop Camp Certification Level 2, you will be asked for the dates of your successful completion of Troop Camp Certification Level One.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Troop # _____ Grade Level _____

Other Girl Scout Leadership Courses completed:

Course Title _____ Date _____

Course Title _____ Date _____

Course Title _____ Date _____

Are you preparing for a first camping trip? yes no

If yes, when and where? _____

Why Camp?

1. Camping has been an important part of the Girl Scout experience since the beginning of the organization.
 True False
If False, write the correct statement _____

2. Girl Scout camping today is much like it was when Juliette Low founded the organization.
 True False
If False, write the correct statement _____

3. Camping helps girls grow in which of the following areas?
 - a. Living the Girl Scout Promise
 - b. Developing self-potential
 - c. Relating to others
 - d. Living by the Girl Scout Law
 - e. Contributing to society
 - f. Developing values
 - g. All of the above

Progression

4. Progression in Girl Scouting is important because...
 - a. It lets girls master simple skills before moving on to more challenging ones
 - b. By preparing girls for a camping experience gradually the girls can better overcome their fears.
 - c. Girls are more likely to be successful when they've already developed needed skills
 - d. All of the above

5. Your troop is ready to plan and go on a hike after they have...
 - a. Looked outside to discover the great outdoors
 - b. Met outside to experience the out-of-doors
 - c. Moved outside taking a walk around the block near home
 - d. All of the above

6. Your troop is ready to cook a meal outside when...
 - a. They have planned what to cook
 - b. They've watched you cook
 - c. You've completed the Outdoor Skills class
 - d. You've taken required training and taught the girls meal planning and outdoor cooking skills

7. Your troop is ready to plan and go camping when...
 - a. You have completed the appropriate training
 - b. They have developed the skills necessary
 - c. They have experienced a sleep out
 - d. All of the above

8. A good starter trip for a Daisy troop is to go on a nature walk near the troop's meeting place

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

9. Evaluations after a trip aren't of value because they only point out what went wrong.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Girl Readiness for Camping

10. A girl is not ready to camp if she

- a. Has no concern for safety
- b. Has never spent the night away from home
- c. Has not learned the necessary skills
- d. Any of the above

11. Adults should make all the decisions about what girl behavior is appropriate

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

12. Experiencing night noises, being away from parents overnight, and learning about bugs prior to a camping trip can help girls to overcome some of their fears.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

13. Name two signs that girls are ready physically and/or emotionally for the camping experience.

Health and Safety

14. The First Aider keeps girls' medications and records for any treatment given.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

15. Hypothermia is only a problem when the temperatures are around freezing.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

16. It is okay for girls to give each other medicines such as aspirin or Tylenol.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

17. If a girl is bitten by a tick on a weekend camping trip the leader should inform the parents so that they can watch for flu-like symptoms in 10-14 days.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

18. What are the safety rules to follow for the following hazards:

Lightning _____

Floods _____ and _____ Flash _____ Floods _____

Wildfires _____

19. A dry wash bed would provide a safe camping location.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Security and Risk Management

20. Men are not allowed on Girl Scout camping events.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

21. The same girl/adult ratio applies to camping as to troop meetings.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

22. Assess the safety issues of a site before you take girls there

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

23. The “buddy system” means always telling a buddy where you’re going.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

24. Firearms are not allowed on Girl Scout Council properties.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

25. Whistles are too noisy and should not be worn by girls at camp.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

26. Describe the universal whistle signal system to use if lost.

What to Wear

27. Which of the following should not be taken on a camping trip:

- a. flip flops
- b. tank top
- c. high heeled shoes
- d. all of the above

28. Wearing a hat to sleep in will keep your whole body warmer.

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

29. Cotton is a good choice for clothes in cool damp weather.

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

30. Warm layers are best made of:

- a. Fleece or polypropylene
- b. Wool
- c. Cotton knit
- d. A or B

31. Waterproof layers can be

- a. Raincoats
- b. Ponchos
- c. Garbage sacks with holes for head and arms
- d. All of the above

32. A bandana can be used for:

- a. Hot pad
- b. Strainer
- c. Bandage
- d. All of the above and many more things

33. Everyone must buy specialized clothing for outdoor activities with the troop.

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

34. A heavy winter coat is a better choice for activities on a cold day than two sweaters and a windbreaker jacket.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Leave No Trace

35. LNT is a program we can use to help the girls learn to enjoy the outdoors without loving it to death.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

36. According to LNT principles, you should never have a campfire while camping.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

37. Which of the following are practices for Planning Ahead?

- a. Checking the weather forecast.
- b. Calling the ranger to find out about programs planned at the park.
- c. Getting permission slips for all the girls
- d. Planning a menu for lunch
- e. All of the above

38. Examples of durable surfaces include:

- a. Gravel
- b. Boggy meadow
- c. Dirt
- d. A and C

39. Camping, dishwater disposal, and catholes should all be at least 500 feet from water or trails.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

40. It's okay to bury toilet paper when you make a cathole.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

You have completed the review questions for Troop Camp Certification Level One - Part A. Please see page one for instructions to submit your review and continue with your certification. Thank you!