

TROOP CAMP CERTIFICATION

independent study review – part B

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@girlscoutsssoaz.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? _____

Progression

1. Girls are ready for their first camping experience when the leader has completed the Girl Scout outdoor skills classes.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

2. Girls are ready for an encampment and cooking their own meals when...

- a. They can budget, plan healthy meals, buy and pack the food for the trip.
- b. Can pack and carry their own gear plus some of the troop equipment
- c. Can use and follow kaper charts easily
- d. Participated in a variety of outdoor hikes, cookouts and a sleepover or beginning camping trip
- e. All of the above

3. Taking a group of girls camping before they have the necessary skills is likely to be frustrating and confusing for both girls and adults.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Kapers

4. You need a kaper chart only when your troop doesn't do what you ask of them.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

5. A kaper chart helps a girl to see how her job fits into the big picture.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

6. Kaper charts should be posted at the campsite

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Meal Planning

7. Only adults should plan meals for camping trips and other outdoor activities.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

8. Likes and dislikes should be considered when planning menus.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

9. Weather conditions should be considered when planning food for an outing.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

10. Drink water even if you are not thirsty.

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Water Purification

11. On Girl Scout outings, treat any water that hasn't been approved by the health department.

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

12. Acceptable methods of treating water are:

- a. Boiling
- b. Filtering
- c. Adding iodine pills
- d. Adding vinegar
- e. A, B and C

13. When treating water by boiling, how long should you boil the water?

- a. Bring to a full rolling boil
- b. Five minutes
- c. Ten minutes

Food Packaging and Storage

14. Litter can be reduced by repackaging food. .

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

15. The number one issue in food storage is spoilage. .

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

16. One cooler is usually sufficient for food storage while camping.

- True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

17. Raw food and cooked food should be kept separate.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

18. Freezing food ahead of time extends its storage life.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

19. Animals are attracted to items other than food—such things as soap, toothpaste, and sunscreen.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Planning and Packing

20. Girls should have a sleep out before going on a camping out.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

21. Permission slips and health forms are needed any time the troop leaves the regular meeting place.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

22. It is important to plan for emergencies before you go on your trip.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

23. The girls learn leadership by planning their own activities.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Emergency Preparation

24. A troop emergency contact person is important only if you don't have all the parents' telephone numbers.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

25. The Girl Scout Council Emergency Contact card should be included in your travel packet.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

26. Each girl's health information should be in the car she travels in because if the car is in an accident the driver will have the medical information at her fingertips.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

27. Advanced First Aid is needed for campouts in your backyard.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

28. The time to prepare for emergencies is before your trip.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

29. By having a cell phone with you, you won't need to get directions to the nearest hospital before your trip.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Extra Adults

30. Mrs. B. and Mrs. R. are responsible for a group of six girls. They escorted the girls to a craft workshop at encampment but then wandered off to use their phones. When the workshop was finished, they were nowhere around. A way to prevent this situation from happening is:

- a. Inform your extra adult of her/his responsibilities prior to the trip
- b. Make sure the extra adults have a cell phone
- c. Both A & B

31. The girls developed a very thorough list of items to bring to camp. You wake up at camp to a downpour. A girl has no raingear. A way to help prevent this situation from happening is:

- a. Give all adults a packing list
- b. Include all adults who are accompanying the troop in the planning meetings
- c. Make her raingear out of a garbage bag
- d. Both A & B

32. You are ready to head home from your camping trip. Everyone is ready for tent-site inspection. When you get to the adults' tent site, you find cigarette butts all over the ground. A way to try to prevent this situation is to:

33. You and half of the girls are at the pool. The other half of the troop is with Mrs. T., gathering firewood. Elsa is stung by a bee and Mrs. T. doesn't know what to do. Prevent this situation by:
- Making sure all adults coming know safety rules and the procedures for handling emergencies.
 - Making sure all adults coming have a basic knowledge of first aid, are familiar with the first aid kit, and know where the health histories and first aid kit are located.
 - Having First Aiders supervise the activities with the highest risk of injury and establish a way to contact a First Aider when needed.
 - All of the above
34. Now that Mary's mother is along on the campout, Mary has suddenly become totally helpless. Her mother spends all her time tying Mary's shoes, washing Mary's dishes, making Mary's bed. A way to prevent this situation is to assign adults to a group of girls that does not include their own daughters.
- True False
- If False, write the correct statement _____

Girl Scout Camp Etiquette

35. Which of the following items are not permitted at Girl Scout camps?
- Illegal drugs
 - Alcohol
 - Pets
 - All of the above
36. Always make sure to check in and out with event staff when arriving or leaving camp.
- True False
- If False, write the correct statement _____
37. Only girls are required to attend the Camp Manager safety talk.
- True False
- If False, write the correct statement _____
38. Why is it important to back your vehicle into parking spaces at camp and keep your keys with you at all times?
- You will avoid nicks and dings to the vehicle
 - To be prepared for a safe and orderly emergency evacuation
 - It will be easier to unload your vehicle
 - To fit as many vehicles as possible in the parking area
39. It's OK to leave camp as soon as everything is packed and loaded in our vehicles.
- True False
- If False, write the correct statement _____

Policies, Procedures, and Paperwork

40. Council approval is required for any overnight trip.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

41. Each time we go on a trip, we must review the Safety Activity Checkpoints and ensure that the recommended adult volunteer learning and girl preparation has been completed.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

42. After the girls are in bed, the adults may relax with a glass of beer or wine.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

43. Individual troops may reserve cabins and program buildings at any of Girl Scouts–Southern Arizona Council camps.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

44. The forms we need for council approval of troop camping trips are available on the council website at <http://girlscoutsoaz.org/>.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

45. A trained leader is the only adult needed on a Girl Scout camping trip.

True False

If False, write the correct statement _____

Celebrate

In your own words – Why is it important to reflect about Girl Scout experiences and celebrate accomplishments?

You have completed the review questions for Troop Camp Certification Level 1 - Part B. Please see page one for instructions to submit your review and continue with your certification. Thank you.