



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HAWKEYE AREA COUNCIL HIGH ADVENTURE & FLOAT PLAN

The Boy Scouts of America requires a High Adventure or Float Plan to be turned in as required in the Guide to Safe Scouting (GSS). We take the safety of our youth and leaders very seriously. You must have in your possession and have read the Guide to Safe Scouting. Below you will find a small amount of information taken from the GSS, that is sometimes overlooked, and to assist you in filling out the information required.

Float Plan - Know exactly where the unit will put in, where the unit will pull out, and precisely what course will be followed. Determine all stopover points in advance. Estimate travel time with ample margins to avoid traveling under time pressures. Obtain accurate and current maps and information on the waterway to be traveled, and discuss the course with others who have made the trip under similar seasonal conditions. (Preferably, an adult member of the group should run the course before the unit trip.)

Local Rules - Determine which state and local laws or regulations are applicable. If private property is to be used or crossed, obtain written permission from the owners. All such rules must be strictly observed.

Notification - The float plan must be filed with the parents of participants and a member of the unit committee. For any activity using canoes on running water, the float plan must be filed with the local council service center. Notify appropriate authorities, such as Coast Guard, state police, or park personnel, when their jurisdiction is involved. When the unit returns from this activity, persons given the float plan should be so advised.

For any swimming during the trip, **Safe Swim Defense**, No 34370A, standards will be followed. For boating, **Safety Afloat**, No. 34368B, standards will be followed. All activity afloat must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult 21 or older who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of the children in his/her care. Who is experienced and qualified in the particular watercraft skills, equipment and swimming requirements, involved in the activity, and who is committed to compliance with the eight Safe Swim defenses and nine points of BSA Safety Afloat. One such supervisor is required for each 10 people, with a minimum of two adults for any one group. At least one supervisor must be 21, and the remaining must be age 18 or older. All supervisors must complete BSA Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense training and rescue training for the type of watercraft to be used in the activity, and at least one must be trained in CPR.

Training

Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat Training
Climb on Safely Training
CPR Training is good for
Life Guard

Expiration

TWO years from the date of completion.
No Expiration
ONE year from the date of completion
THREE years from date of completion

Have you included the following?

- Three unit level signatures
- Have you met all training requirements
- Have you checked all appropriate boxes?
- Itinerary – including roads being traveled and miles per day.
- Adult driving information
- Unit rosters of those attending
- Emergency contact(s)

**THIS SHEET IS FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONS NOT LISTED
ON THE TOUR PERMIT**

Name	Age	Safe Swim Defense Expiration Date	Safety Afloat Expiration Date

It is strongly recommended that all units have at least one adult or older youth trained as a BSA Lifeguard to assist in planning and conducting all activity afloat.

Name	Age	Lifeguard Training – date taken	Agency	Exp Date

Climb on Safely:

All climbing and rappelling must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult 21 or older who understands the risks inherent to these activities. This person knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of the youth in his/her care. This adult is trained in and committed to compliance with the eight points of the Boy Scouts of America’s Climb on Safely procedure. One additional adult who is at least 18 years of age must accompany the unit. Units with more than 10 youth in the same climbing/repelling session must have an additional adult leader at least 18 years of age for each 10 additional youth participants.

Name	Age	Climb on Safely Expiration Date	Trained Climbing Instructor or Organization Name

For all High Adventures:

At least one adult must be trained in CPR and First Aid from any recognized agency (Page 31-32)

Name	Age	Type of Training	Agency	Exp Date

Nearest

Name

Phone Number

Local Contact _____

Doctor/Hospital/Medical Facility _____

County Sheriffs Department _____

State or Federal Park Station _____

State Highway Patrol _____

BSA Local Council Service Center _____

After Hours Emergency

Contact _____

In Emergency, Contact: (Someone not attending trip) (Only one required)

Name _____ Phone Home # _____ Other _____

Name _____ Phone Home # _____ Other _____

- Please include a list or simple map of the routes being taken, both roadway and while on the water.

Itinerary: (Include all stops, put ins, pull outs, and routes)

DATE	Travel From	To	Mileage	Overnight Stopping Place

Is there an adult going on the trip with a cell phone, who is willing be an emergency contact if/when service exists? Name _____
Cell # _____

BSA Registered Adults attending:
(May attach a roster indicating attendance)

Name _____ Home Phone # _____
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BSA Registered Youth attending:
(May attach a roster indicating attendance)

Name _____ Home Phone # _____
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Other Adults attending:

Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone# _____

Address _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone# _____

Address _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone# _____

Address _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone# _____

Address _____

Other Youth Attending:

Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone# _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone # _____

Reason for attendance _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone# _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone # _____

Reason for attendance _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone# _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone # _____

Reason for attendance _____

(Attach additional sheets as needed)