

Camp Greilick

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New Cub/Boy Scout Resident Camp Rules for 2010

There are three major changes in procedure that need the attention of all troop & pack leaders planning to attend Boy Scout Resident Summer Camp and/or Cub Scout Resident Camp programs in 2010 at Camp Greilick that involve the new BSA Annual Health & Medical Record (health form), the State of Michigan Registry Clearance Guidelines, and the State of Michigan medical forms rule.

New BSA Health Form

Effective January 1, 2010 the only health form that we are allowed to accept is the new [BSA Annual Health & Medical Record](#). This form is available at the Council Service Center and on the Camp Greilick website. www.campgreilick.com. In addition to the new Health Form, the *Release of Campers Form* is also required (page 4 of the new Health Form posted on our website). The *Release of Campers Form* includes information regarding who the Scout may leave camp with, in addition to permission to treat each Scout by the camp's Health Officer. Troop/Pack Leaders need be sure that each youth & adult has the new health form and all youth have the new Release of Campers form. No Scout or Adult will be admitted into camp without them - This is a MUST! There will be no refunds for anyone who forgets these forms. Please also be advised that the new health form must be renewed annually for both youth & adults.

All adults planning to be at camp longer than 72 hours (3 days) must have the new BSA Annual Health & Medical Record. Adults without this form will not be permitted access to the waterfront, climbing tower, or be allowed at camp longer than 72 hours. Adult leaders will also be required to go through a health check with the troop at check-in.

State of Michigan Registry Clearance

The State of Michigan has a new rule for resident camps requiring all adults (21 and older) that are on camp property to go through a Central Registry Clearance with the Department of Human Services of Michigan (DHS). Although the rule states that this pertains to "staff", the state defines "staff" as either a paid employee OR a volunteer who has responsibility for the direct care or supervision of campers or who has unsupervised contact with campers. The state of Michigan requires us to document that EVERY individual aged 21 and older on camp property be cleared by the Central Registry / State of Michigan - this applies to both Boy Scout & Cub Scout Resident Camping programs held at Camp Greilick.

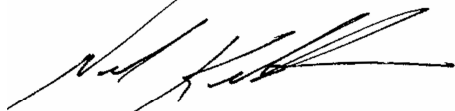
If you are 21+ years of age and plan to attend or visit Camp Greilick this summer, a letter from the State of Michigan stating you have been cleared by the Central Registry must be on file in the camp office. You will need to submit a Department of Human Services [\(DHS\) Form 194](#) to your local DHS office which requests DHS to provide you with a Central Registry Clearance on yourself; this is a one time clearance at no cost to the person asking for the clearance. The State says there is a 10 day turn-around for clearance requests, however, it is strongly recommend that your get all adults cleared as soon as possible. Upon approval, the person seeking a clearance will receive a form letter, DHS 1910, from the State of Michigan showing that you have been cleared. You should keep a copy for your records and a copy needs to be turned in at camp with your health form upon your arrival at camp. This new rule applies to anyone 21+ years of age who wishes access to camp. DHS Form 194 is available on the Camp Greilick website, Council Service Center, or the State of Michigan website. For non-Michigan residents, please visit the [State of Michigan website](#) for instructions to get your clearance. To ensure that your troop's family & friends who will be visiting you this summer do not get turned away, please notify your troop/pack families of this new State of Michigan rule. We will do everything possible to accommodate all adults wishing access to camp, however, we must follow the law!

State of Michigan Medical Forms Rule

The State of Michigan has a rule, Rule 127(4), which states "All camper health records must be maintained for 3 years. This also includes the camp First Aid Log and Medication Log." Medical forms will not be returned to the unit at the end of the week of camp. Camp Greilick must keep a copy so please bring two with you to camp; one to give to us and one to keep on file in your vehicles for the ride home. It is also a great idea to keep a copy of all medical forms at home.

We know this is a lot of paperwork but, again, it is the law. Please help Camp Greilick continue to be one of the premier Boy Scout Camps in the State of Michigan where the safety of our campers, both youth and adult, are our number one focus.

Thank you,



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