

## **Plans for Female Units participating in Resident Camp at Camp Frontier – Pioneer Scout Reservation**

### **Background:**

As of February 1, 2019, females ages 11-17 will be allowed to register and participate in the Scouts BSA program previously known as the Boy Scouts. Camp Frontier anticipates and welcomes female troops to attend our summer resident camping program this coming summer and below is a detailed Plan of Action as we mold our facilities and policies to accommodate for female members.

### **Program:**

Program at resident camp will remain the same. Merit badge classes will be instructed with both males and females in the same classes. There will be no change to registration or how the classes are instructed as our core curriculum is not gender specific.

### **Camping:**

Registration for summer camp will remain relatively the same as in the past. Female and Male units may choose and reserve a campsite same as before. In the event that there is a unit in every site during any specific week of camp, a male and female unit may choose to share a campsite given that the adult leadership in BOTH Troops have approved this decision. Linked trooped sharing a common chartering organization and committee are given the option to share the same site or stay in 2 different sites. Each unit at camp will be billed and charged separately. Linked Troops will be required to register each unit for camp separately and pay the appropriate fees. **CAMPsites WITH BOTH MALE AND FEMALE YOUTH ARE STILL EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN YOUTH PROTECTIONS GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES AND PROVIDE SEPARATE SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION FOR MALE AND FEMALE YOUTH.**

### **Restrooms/Shower Facilities:**

All restroom, latrines, and shower facilities in camp apart from the pool building have private individual locking stalls that can accommodate all our users. The Pool building will remain the same with one side for youth males and one side for adult males. The individual family/female shower and restroom will be reserved for all female users both adult and youth. Camp staff leadership will monitor the use of this facility and if the number of female users increases to a point where there is a long waiting time for this area, we will then discuss and adjust as needed.

### **Pool and Lakefront Dress Code:**

The new dress code for males and females at our swimming and boating areas is detailed below.

**Males** must wear swim trunks or board short style swimwear. “Speedos” and other brief styled swimwear are not allowed.

**Females** must wear one-piece bathing suits or other suits/clothing that does not expose a midriff. Bikinis and other suits with exposed midriff are not allowed.

### **Future Updates Possible**

Future Updates to this Plan of Action are possible as we refine our policies and procedures in support of Family Scouting. This Plan of Action can be updated at any time, including after summer camp commences operations on June 16, 2019.

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