

Please copy and distribute to all youth participants.

Compliance to State Law

Authorized use of firearms by a minor

The Mohegan Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates safe shooting sports ranges for scouts to participate in rifle shooting. In order to meet the Mass General Laws Chapter 140 section 130 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Laws Chapter 140, Section 130 stipulates the following: "Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor from furnishing rifles or ammunition to pupils; provided however that said instructor has the **consent of a parent or guardian of a pupil under the age of 18.**" The pupil must be under the direct supervision of a person (the range instructor) holding a valid Firearms Identification Card or a License to Carry Firearms.

Parent / Guardian Signature

I do hereby authorize my child _____ to participate in the use of the shooting sports

program area (for rifle under supervision of a FID instructor).

I do not authorize my child _____ to participate in shooting sports activities.

_____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature

PATROL EQUIPMENT LIST The following equipment should be provided by each participating patrol and carried with them on their patrol sled throughout the course.

- _____ Klondike sled (If you do not have a sled contact the Klondike Staff to locate troops with extra sleds or build one.)
- _____ Proper winter clothing and footwear for each Scout
- _____ Lunch for each Scout. Hot drinks will be provided, but not lunch
- _____ Compass(es)
- _____ Paper
- _____ Pencil(s)
- _____ Scout Handbook
- _____ Approx. 6' of rope per Scout (1/4 -3/8" diameter)
- _____ Matches
- _____ Bundle of dry tinder
- _____ Working flashlight
- _____ small tarp (6' X 6" or larger)
- _____ At least 1 gallon of water
- _____ Metal pot (1 quart or larger)
- _____ Trash bag
- _____ Pocketknife
- _____ First aid arm and leg splint materials
- _____ 2 poles adequate for a stretcher
- _____ A deck of playing cards (an old deck you will not get it back)
- _____ Handheld G.P.S. unit with good batteries (If patrol does not have one spares will be provided)
- _____ 1 topographic map (any area)
- _____ 1 whistle
- _____ Large ziplock bag to keep map, score sheet and instructions dry
- _____ Signed permission slips for each Scout who wishes to shoot at the scheduled rifle range station