

# Camp Resolute

April 2009

Dear Unit Leader:

Welcome to the Camp Resolute 2009 season! As you prepare to attend summer camp, we want to take this time to point out some important information regarding health forms. We are switching to the new BSA form this summer – easier to read and includes the certificate of immunization in one document.

## **Please read this information carefully as there are changes to health form requirements for adults and youth for 2009!**

- **NEW THIS YEAR! Adults of all ages and all youth must have a physical within 12 months of attending camp** – this is a change from the old requirement of 24 months for 40 years and under. All adults and youth should have their physical scheduled if their last physical will fall more than 12 months from the date you will attend camp.
- **Adults MUST provide immunization information! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Guidelines for obtaining verification of immunization regardless of age can be found on page 2 of the new health form on our website at [www.campresolute.org](http://www.campresolute.org) and is at the discretion of your licensed health care practitioner. The state guidelines apply to everyone – **do not interpret them to mean anyone is exempt.**
- **NEW THIS YEAR! Licensed health care provider must sign the original form!** This has been the norm for all BSA high adventure activities - Philmont, Seabase, or the National Jamboree and will be required for summer camp health forms as well. While we will accept signed physician attachments for 2009 we **strongly suggest you start encouraging your adults and scout families to work with their practitioners to sign these forms this year** to make the 2010 transition that much easier. We will not accept attachments of any kind in 2010!
- **A separate prescription consent form signed by the parent is still required by Massachusetts State Law** – this is the last page of the Resolute version of the health form found on our website at [www.campresolute.org](http://www.campresolute.org).

**All scouts and adults must comply with these health form requirements – the state and local boards of health look for 100% compliance for all staff, campers, and volunteers during the annual inspections.**

Please bring all of your units health forms to the pre-camp meeting the Wednesday evening prior to your troop's arrival at camp. Our health officer will review these and we will notify you of any discrepancies in your forms prior to your camp arrival.

Please feel free to contact me at [christhorp@verizon.net](mailto:christhorp@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

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