AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

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	OUTDOOR SKILLS					
	Camping—Day					
	Camping—Family					
	Camping—Resident					
	Camporees			Visit Only		
	Conservation Projects					
	Cooking Outdoors					
	Fire Building					
	Fishing					
	Fueled Devices					
	Hiking—Day					
	Hiking—Multiple Day					
	Horseback Riding					
	Hunting					Venturers Only
	Map and Compass	Map Only				
	Mountain Bike Day Rides					
	Mountaineering/Scrambling/ Cross-Country Travel					
	Orienteering					
	Pioneering					
	Rope Bridges (Check requirements for height restrictions.)					
	Survival Training					
	Winter Camping					
	SPORTS					
	Field/Wide Games					
	Flag Football					
	Gymnastics					
	Ice Hockey					
	Ice Skating					
	Martial Arts—Defensive					
	Roller Blades/Skates					
	Scooters—Nonmotorized					
	Skateboarding					
	Skiing/Snowboarding					
	Sledding/Tubing					
	Soccer					
	Street Hockey					
	TOOLS					
	Axes					
	Bow Saws					
	Hand Ax					
	Hand Tools					
	Pocketknife					
	Power Tools					
	TREKKING					
	Backpacking—Overnight, Backcountry					
	Bike Treks—Day Ride					
	Bike Treks—Multiple Overnights					
	Horse Treks					
	Search and Rescue Missions					
	Search and Rescue Practice					
	Ski Touring—Multiple Days					
	and Nights Carrying Gear					

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	VEHICLES					
	Driving Derbies					
	Motorized Off-Road Bikes					
	Snowmobiles					
	ALDODAET					
98	AIRCRAFT					
	Commercial Flight Experience					
	Ground School					
	Hands-On Flying Experience					
	Orientation Flight					
	SHOOTING					
	.22 Rifle					
	Archery—Field					
	Archery—Target, Action (Moving targets)	Counci	I/District Outdoor Program	s Only		
	BB Guns	Counci	I/District Outdoor Program	s Only		
	Catapults					
	Shotgun					
	Slingshots	Counci	I/District Outdoor Program	s Only		
	AQUATICS					
	Canoeing—Flat Water	Counci	il/District Outdoor Program	s Only		
	Canoeing—Flowing Water					
	•			Council/District		
	Kayaking—Flat Water			Outdoor Programs Only		
	Kayaking—Flowing Water					
	Motorboating—Adult Operated		Council/District Out	door Programs Only		
	Motorboating—Youth Operated					
	Rafting—Flat Water	Counci	I/District Outdoor Program	s Only		
	Rafting—Flowing Water					
	Rowing—Flat Water	Counci	I/District Outdoor Program	s Only		
	Rowing—Flowing Water					
	Sailboarding					
	Sailing—Adult Operated	Counci	il/District Outdoor Program	s Only		
	Sailing—Youth Operated					
	Discover Scuba Training					
	Scuba					
	Snorkeling (For swimmers only)					
	Surfing					
	Swimming					
	Tubing					
	Waterskiing					
	CLIMBING					
	Belaying					
	Bouldering					
	Caving (Other than simple novice activities)					
	Climbing—Commercial or Horizontal Wall					
	Climbing—Rock					
	Climbing—Vertical Wall or Tower					
	Initiative Games					
	Lead Climbing					
	Project COPE				A Few Low-Course and	
					High-Course Activities	
	Rappelling					
	Snow and Ice Climbing					