girl scouts of eastern missouri

SAFETY ACTIVITY CHECKPOINTS STABLE AND ROCK-CLIMBING APPROVAL

The horseback riding and rock-climbing guidelines and checkpoints of *Safety Activity Checkpoints* requires that the stable area be inspected and Council approval obtained. Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri has conducted site visits to the following facilities. Troop/group leaders are responsible for verifying that standards are being met by reviewing the *Safety Activity Checkpoints* available online at www.girlscoutsem.org that supervision/ instruction is adequate, and that appropriate helmets are worn by everyone in the group. None of the stables listed below have certified first aid personnel, therefore, troops are responsible for providing a first aid kit as well as a Level I First Aider. Also, Camp Manitowa requires troops to bring their own Level 2 First-Aider for High Ropes or Level I First-Aider for Low Ropes.

Safety Activity Checkpoints states that rock-climbing sites and stables must provide a Certificate of Insurance (COI) naming Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri (GSEM) as additional insured with a minimum of $1,000,000 general liability. GSEM requests current COI's from each of these sites.

Individual releases required by program providers for troop, group, district and/or neighborhoods (subordinate units) events may be signed by the participant (if of legal age) or the parent or guardian. An adult may not sign for a minor over whom they have no legal authority. Any release required from GSEM (where GSEM is a legal party to the release) will continue to be sent to the Service Center for review and signature by the appropriate Service Center management. For additional information, see Position Paper – Hold Harmless/Indemnification Procedures.

Below are the stables and rock-climbing sites that have been inspected and received Council approval. For questions related to stable or climbing site approval, or to alert Council staff to safety hazards or hold harmless agreements, call the Girl Scout Service Center in St. Louis at 314.592.2300 or 1.800.727.4475, ext. 2353, 2337 or 2344.

Code:

TR=trail rides
HH=hold harmless agreement acceptable for signature
CT=Climbing Tower
RCW =rock-climbing wall
RPC=ropes course
ARPC=advanced ropes course
RCW/RPC=rock-climbing wall & ropes course
RCW/RPC/ARPC=all of the above

STABLE	CODE	LOCATION	PHONE
➢ Ace Stables	TR/HH	I-170 & Natural Bridge St. Louis, MO	314.427.6995
➢ Camp Cedarledge Equestrian Center	See *Lead & Learn*	Pevely, MO	314.592.2300 or 1.800.727.4475, ext. 2353
➢ YMCA Trout Lodge	TR/HH	Potosi, MO	314.241.YMCA
➢ Strong Tower	TR/HH	Wright City	636.928.5861
➢ Kraus Farms	TR	High Ridge	636.225.9513
➢ Meramec Adventure Learning Ranch	TR	Steelville	573.775.5513 www.meramecranch.org
➢ Johnson Horse Solutions	TR/HH	High Ridge	636-497-0641
ROCK CLIMBING			
➢ O'Fallon Family YMCA	RCW	3451 Pheasant Meadows Dr. O'Fallon, MO	Cathy Nicholson 636.379.0092 ext. 260
➢ YMCA Trout Lodge	RCW/RPC	Potosi, MO	314.241.YMCA or 573.438.2154
➢ Sunnyhill Adventures	RPC/CT	Dittmer, MO	636.274.9044 or 314.781.4950
➢ Meramec Adventure Learning Ranch	RPC/ARPC	Steelville	573.775.5513 www.meramecranch.com
➢ Chesterfield Sports Fusion	RCW	140 Long Road, Suite 102, Chesterfield, MO	Greg Hoffmann 636.536.6720
➢ Upper Limits	P/RCW	326 S. 21st St. St. Louis, MO 1874 Lackland Hill Parkway,	314-241-7625 www.upperlimits.com

		St Louis, MO	314.991.2516
➢ Camp Manitowa	RPC/ARPC/CT	Benton, IL	Dan Grabel 314-375-6766 www.campmanitowa.com

NOTE: Troops knowing of stables or rock-climbing sites that meet *Safety Activity Checkpoints* and would like to be added to this list should contact the Girl Scout Service Center in St. Louis at the above numbers.

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