

The safety of our youth and adults is always of utmost importance at camp. This summer there are some new Boy Scout standards and Del-Mar-Va Council policies in place to help ensure that safety.

## **New Youth Protection Training Required for all Overnight Adults**

Any adult staying overnight at a Del-Mar-Va Council summer camp must complete the <u>new</u> Youth Protection Training prior to their stay in camp. The training is available online through www.my.scouting.org.

## BSA Registration Required for all Adults staying over 72 hours

The BSA's new adult registration requirements mandate that all adults accompanying a Scouting unit to a residence camp or other Scouting activity lasting 72 hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. These requirements will go into effect June 1, 2018, at the start of the summer camp season.

The new requirement applies to any adult accompanying a Scouting unit on a single Scouting activity where they are present for 72 hours or more (not necessarily consecutive).

These adults must be registered as leaders, including the completion of a criminal background check (CBC) and Youth Protection Training before the activity (CBCs cannot be expedited) even if they are the parent of a youth on the trip.