

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF ORANGE COUNTY

PLAN 2: ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Plan 2 provides **ACCIDENT ONLY** insurance for:

Members - During activities/events lasting more than two nights (three nights when one of the nights is an official federal holiday) or such activities as recruitment events, programs where Girl Scouts is the primary sponsor, etc.

Nonmembers - It covers nonmembers as participants regardless of the length of the activity/event. "Tag-a-longs" are not included and are parental responsibility. Only nonmembers who are participants are covered under Plan 2.

INSTRUCTIONS:

To avoid confusion, PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH EVENT.

1. This application and payment **must** be received by the council office at least **2 WEEKS** prior to the beginning of your activity.
2. The beginning and ending dates **are inclusive**, e.g., the 10th to 12th would be 3 days.

Event Description _____

Location of Event **AND CITY** _____

Troop # (or S.U. community and # where applicable) _____

Date Beginning _____ Date Ending _ _____

Person in Charge Name _____

Phone _____

1. No. of participants: _____

2. Number of days _____

3. Total participant days (multiply line 1 x line 2) _____

4. Premium rate each day _____ .11 _____

5. Total premium for event (multiply line 3 x line 4) _____

Payment must be made to MUTUAL OF OMAHA. MINIMUM Payment is \$5.00.
(but you must first compute to get total premium)

Send form and check to: GSCOC Activity Insurance
Attn: Lynn
P.O. Box 3739
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-373

Risk Management for Roller Skating, Ice Skating, and Horseback Riding

Roller skating, ice skating and horseback riding are very popular activities. There are several steps that will assist leaders ensure a safe outing and help reduce injuries and risk.

Roller Skating / Ice Skating

1. Review *Safety-Wise*, pp. 97-99 for roller skating, and pp. 92-93 for ice skating.
2. Leaders must supervise from outside the main skating floor (see *Safety-Wise*).
3. An adult with current first aid training must be in attendance at an ice skating rink, and it would be wise to have one present at an indoor roller skating rink. An adult with current first aid training must be present for outdoor skating.
4. It is advisable that only adults who skate on a regular basis actually participate. Since the large majority of skating injuries happen to adults, the leader should ensure adults have the skills and physical conditioning to participate.
5. Progression in skating skills is necessary—how to fall is important!
6. Nonmember insurance must be purchased well in advance of the activity date (AT LEAST TWO WEEKS). This is true for all troop/service unit/community events in which nonmembers are participating. It does NOT include tag-a-longs!

Horseback Riding

1. Review *Safety-Wise*, pp. 102-104 for horseback riding.
2. An adult with current first aid training must be in attendance.
3. Protective headgear must be worn by all riders.
4. Riding instructors are adults with documented proof of experience as outlined in *Safety-Wise*, and stable operators must have current evidence of liability insurance on file with GSCOC.
5. Riders are supervised by instructors at all times when in the proximity of horses.
6. **ADDITIONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE** is available through Mutual of Omaha Activity Accident Insurance at reasonable cost but must be purchased no later than 2 weeks in advance. Please call 714-979-7900 Ext. 338.

Remember, an injury can cost thousands of dollars, cause great inconvenience, and be an economic burden on the family. Planning and preparation go a long way in minimizing accidental injury.