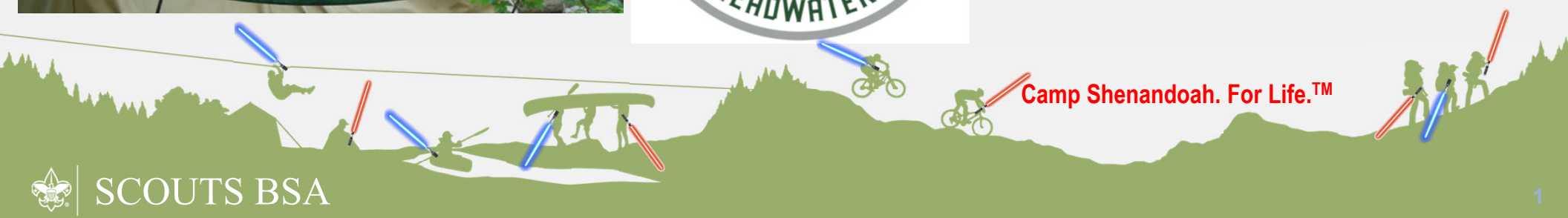


Summer Camp Safety Training



Troops 1028 and 1029, July 2023





Summer Camp Safety - Outline



- Camp Overview & Schedule
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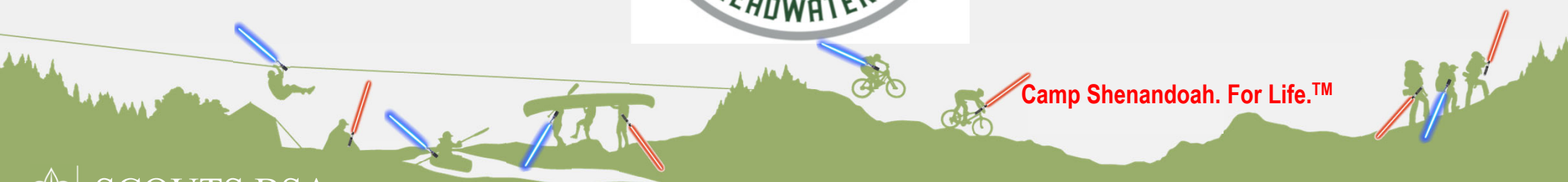




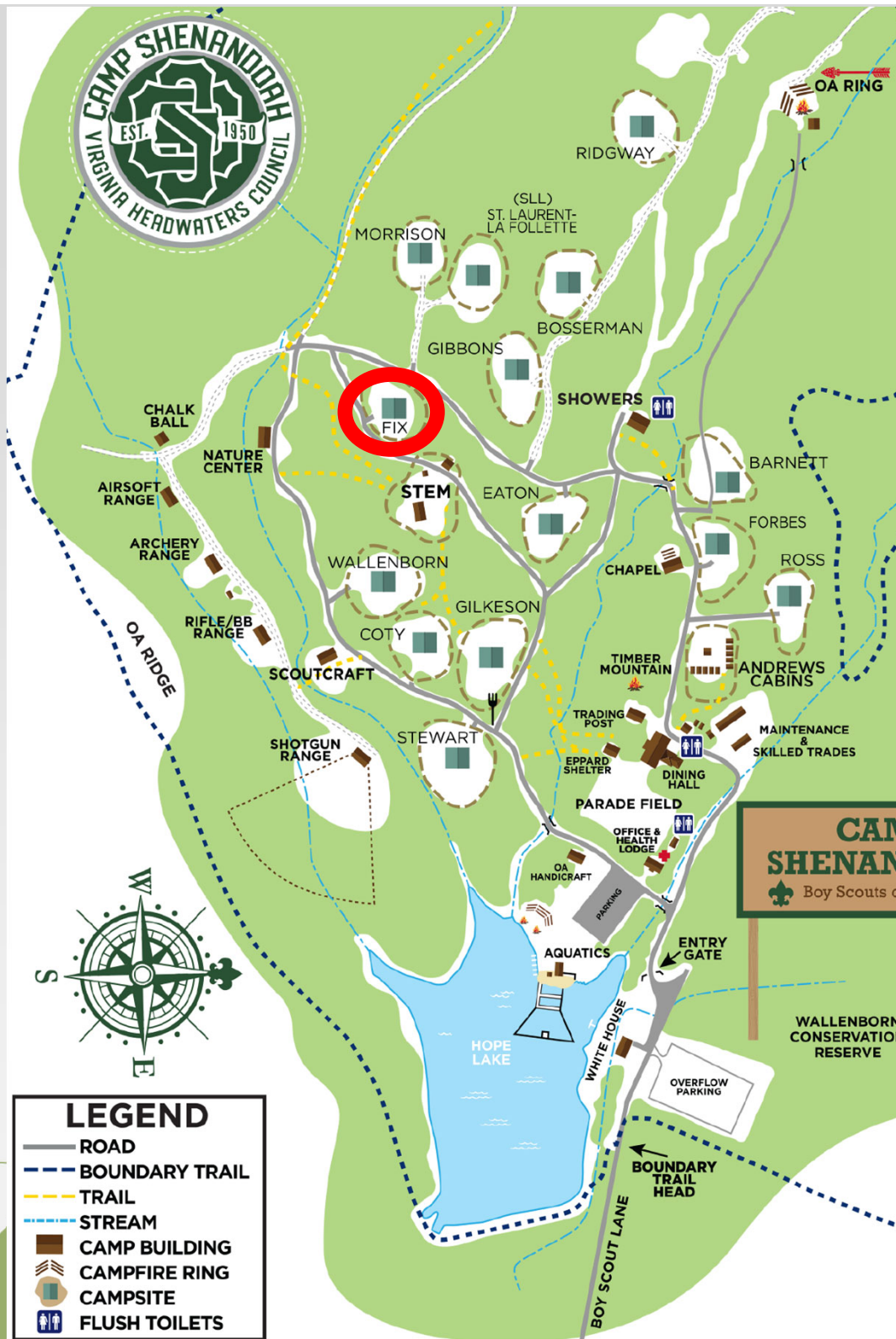
Camp Shenandoah Overview / Schedule



Eric will provide a handout with camp map and schedules



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LEGEND

- ROAD
- - - BOUNDARY TRAIL
- - - TRAIL
- - - STREAM
- CAMP BUILDING
- ⦿ CAMPFIRE RING
- CAMPSITE
- ♿ FLUSH TOILETS

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Daily Schedule



	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
6:30	Camp Closed		5k Run	Early Bird Swim				
7:45		Morning Flags						
8:00		Breakfast					Grab & Go	
9:00		Scout Leader Forum				Friday Merit Badges	Checkout	
10:00		Merit Badges & Adult Leader Training						
11:00								
Noon		SPL Meeting						
12:15		Camp Assembly						
12:30		Lunch						
1:00		Check In						Camp Closed
2:00	Merit Badges & Adult Leader Training				Aqua-palooza & Terra-palooza			
3:00								
4:00								
4:30	Camp Tour	Scout's Own Time						
5:00								
6:15	Evening Flags					Flags		
6:30	Supper					Supper		
7:15	SM & SPL Meeting, Area Meetings	Scout's Own Time	Vespers	Patrol Cooking in Campsites	Friends & Family Night			
7:30		Evening Program						
8:00								
8:15	Assembly					Assembly		
8:30	Campfire	Scout's Own Time				Campfire		
10:30	Lights Out							



Schedule Handout



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Special Programs / Events



Day by Day Summer Camp Special Programs / Events 2023

Monday - Morning/Day Special Events			
None			
Monday - Evening Program			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Adult Shotgun Shoot		7:00pm	Shotgun Range (sign up in office)
Totin Chip and Fireman Chit		7:00pm	Timber Mountain
Pioneering Competition		7:00pm	Scoutcraft
Open Rifle Shoot		7:00pm	Rifle range
Open Archery Shoot		7:00pm	Archery range
Tug-of-war (bring gloves)	YES	7:30pm	Parade Field
OA Medicine Bowl / Ice Cream		8:00pm	Dining Hall - Class A + sash

Tuesday - Morning/Day Special Events			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
5K run	YES	Tue 6:00am	Camp Office
OA Brotherhood Questioning		1:00-1:30pm	Eppard Shelter
Tuesday - Evening Program			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Bologna Fry (2 adults)		6:30pm	Handicraft
Fire Building Contest (send team)	YES	7:30pm	Timber Mountain
Open Rifle/Archery/Muzzle Shoot		7:00pm (Muzzle 7:30)	Rifle/Archery/Hillside ranges
Owl Hike		8:30pm	Nature

Wednesday - Morning/Day Special Events			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Polar Bear Swim		Wed 6:30am	Waterfront (to be confirmed)
Wednesday - Evening Program			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Open Rifle/Archery/Chalk Shoot		7:00pm	Ranges
Open Boat		7:00pm	Waterfront
Vespers Service		7:15pm	Chapel
OA Brotherhood Hike		7:30pm	Trading Post
Kickball (adults vs. staff)		8:00pm	Parade Field
OA Brotherhood Ceremony		8:15pm	OA Ring
Dessert Competition Judging	YES	8:30pm	Handicraft

Thursday - Morning/Day Special Events			
Patch Trading Trade-o-ree		1:00-1:30pm	Eppard Shelter
Thursday - Evening Program			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Rifle Shoot Contest (send 1)	YES	6:00pm	Rifle range
Archery Shoot Contest (send 1)	YES	6:00pm	Archery range
Muzzle Shoot Contest (send 1)	YES	6:00pm	Hillside range
Flag Retirement		8:45pm	Campfire Ring

Friday - Morning Program			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Chess Merit Badge		9:00am - 12:00pm	STEM
Fingerprinting Merit Badge 1		9:00-10:30am	Handicraft
Fingerprinting Merit Badge 2		10:30am - 12:00pm	Handicraft
Fire Safety Merit Badge 1		9:00-10:30am	Health Lodge
Fire Safety Merit Badge 2		10:30am - 12:00pm	Health Lodge
Law Merit Badge		9:00am - 12:00pm	Eppard Shelter
Scouting Heritage Merit Badge		9:00am - 12:00pm	Timber Mountain

Friday - Afternoon Program			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Aquapalooza		Friday 2:00pm	Waterfront
Terrapalooza		Friday 2:00pm	Program Areas

Friday - Evening Program			
Event	Olympics?	Time	Location
Closing Campfire		8:15pm	Parade Field

Other Miscellaneous Notes:

Trading Post Hours: 9:00am - 8:00pm, except for meal times

Rifle Open Shoot: \$1 for 10 rounds

Paintball: Mon - Thu, \$2 per ticket, buy at Trading Post

CS Olympics Notes: 25 points for participating in each event, 40 for 1st, 35 for 2nd, 30 for 3rd

Special, Very Special. For Life.™



Tents / Buddy System / Youth Protection



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Tents and the Buddy System



- **Tents: You can bring your own tent OR use a Camp tent**
 - Can have a tent buddy if desired
 - No tenting allowed with parent as your buddy, but siblings OK (but only if you can tolerate them)
 - Let Mr. Eric know so he can make sure we have enough space
- **Buddy System for Scouts**
 - Always have a buddy wherever you go in camp (just like Swim Buddies)
 - Your parent can legally be your 1 on 1 buddy, but you will likely get questioned by others
 - Male/Female Scout buddy rule - no 1 + 1 male & female groups - if mixed, need groups of at least 3 (2F + 1M or 1F + 2M)
 - Getting up at night to head to latrine? Tell OR take a buddy with you!

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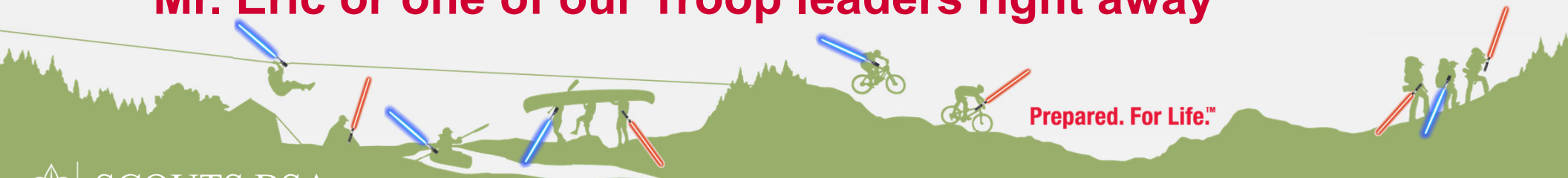




Youth Protection Reminders



- Use the Buddy System, and make sure SPL (plus SM if you want) knows if you leave the group
- No 1 on 1 (i.e. nobody else around) between Scouts and Adults anywhere in camp, including tents and buildings
 - Your parent can legally be your 1 on 1 buddy, but you will likely get questioned by others
- **Crisis at night?**
 - Wake a buddy and a Troop leader to help you, will wake another leader
 - No Scouts allowed in Adult tents (and vice versa), no exceptions !
- **If anything / anyone ever makes you feel weird, tell Mr. Eric or one of our Troop leaders right away**





Electronics Rule



No Electronics. For Camp.™



Electronics Rule for Scouts



- **Easy peasy – NO ELECTRONICS AT CAMP 😊**
 - Leave your cell phone / game systems at home
 - You can leave in car but will likely get overheated !
 - Adults have cell phones for emergency access
 - Believe it or not, you will somehow survive without your beloved TokTik, insta-chat, tweeter, snap-gram and all that jazz
- **Mr. Eric will confiscate any Scout electronics at camp and sell them off on Ebay to pay for his new LEGO sets !**





Poisonous Plants



No Itchies. For Life.™



Poisonous Plants – Poison Ivy



- Poison Ivy grows from a “hairy” vine and may be found on trees/bushes or on the ground
- Oily sap from leaves can cause severe rashes
- If you think you have come in contact, wash with water/soap within 10-20 minutes



Poison ivy



The Virginia Creeper looks similar but has 5 leaves



Remember this rule:
Leaves of three, let it be !

No Itchies. For Life.™



Poisonous Plants – Poison Oak



- Poison Oak – very similar to Poison Ivy with three leaves
- Some people have extremely nasty reactions



Poison oak



Remember this rule:
Leaves of three, let it be !



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Poisonous Plants – Mushrooms



- Never eat mushrooms growing in the wild – they can make you extremely sick
- Wild mushrooms are very hard to identify even for experts, so never take a chance

Don't eat anything you find in the woods unless it's in a Food Lion wrapper!



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Venomous Snakes



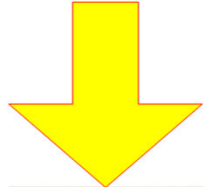
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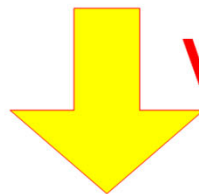
Identifying Venomous Snakes



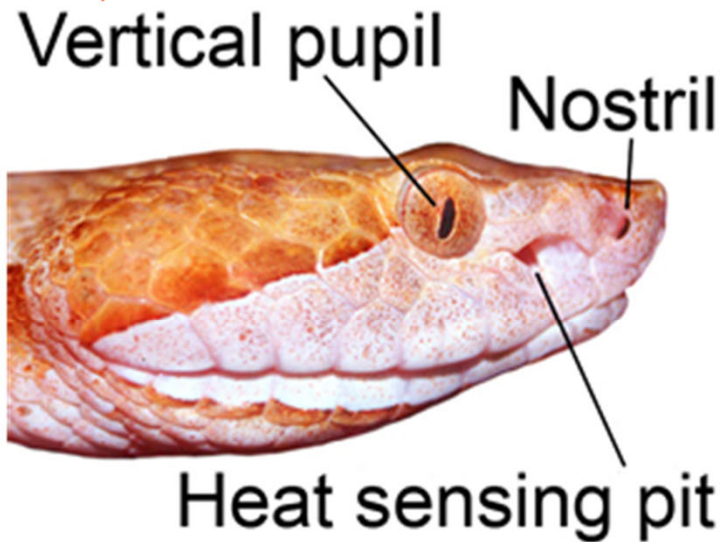
- Our three local venomous snakes have key head characteristics:



Flat and wide triangular head



Vertical pupils and heat sensing pits



Non-venomous snakes usually have a narrow oval-shaped head and always have round pupils and no heat sensing pits



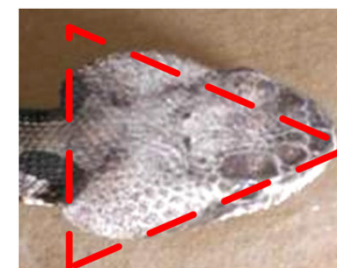
Garter Snake



Venomous Snakes – Timber Rattlesnake



- Likes rocky areas, old logs, and dry riverbeds
- Can have yellow or black patterns
- Broad, triangular head
- Heat pits and vertical pupils
- Darker tail with rattle which gets more segments as it grows
- **Babies are lighter in color with yellow stripe**





Venomous Snakes – Northern Copperhead



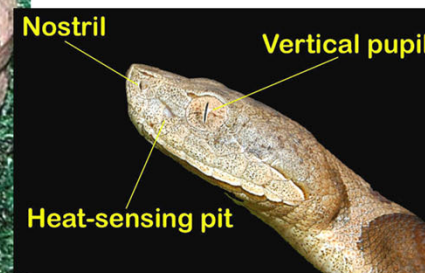
- Likes wet streams, old logs, and rocky areas
- Blends in perfectly with fallen leaves
- Has brown hourglass pattern with brighter copper-colored head
- Broad, triangular head
- Heat pits and vertical pupils



Adult snake



Baby snakes



Nostril

Vertical pupil

Heat-sensing pit

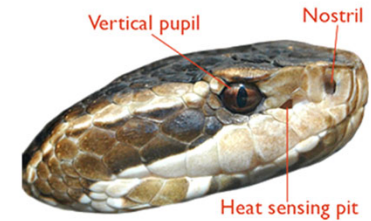




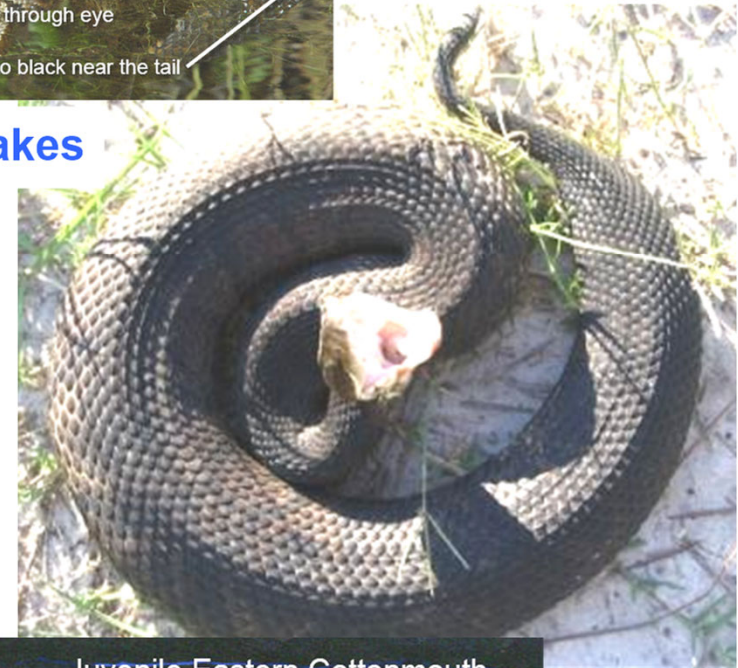
Venomous Snakes – Eastern Cottonmouth (Water Moccasin)



- Lives near lakes, ponds, or rivers
- Has short, very fat body
- Broad, triangular head
- Heat pits + vertical pupils
- Adults are dark in color with faint stripes/patterns
- Babies have stripes and darker tail
- Shows white mouth when mad
- **Very destructive venom**



Adult snakes



Baby snake





Venomous Snakes – First Aid



- Call 911 or send for help
- Keep victim calm, gently wash wound site
- Remove rings and other jewelry before area swells
- Restrict movement as much as possible, keep bite site at approximate level of heart
- Exertion spreads the venom. If help is not near, carry the victim. Make them walk only as last resort.
- Treat for shock, but don't elevate the affected limb
- **DO NOT:**
 - Apply ice OR cut the skin or suck out the venom
 - Apply a constricting band or elastic bandage
 - Try to catch the snake for pictures or a more positive ID

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Venomous Spiders



Just your friendly neighborhood spiders, man!



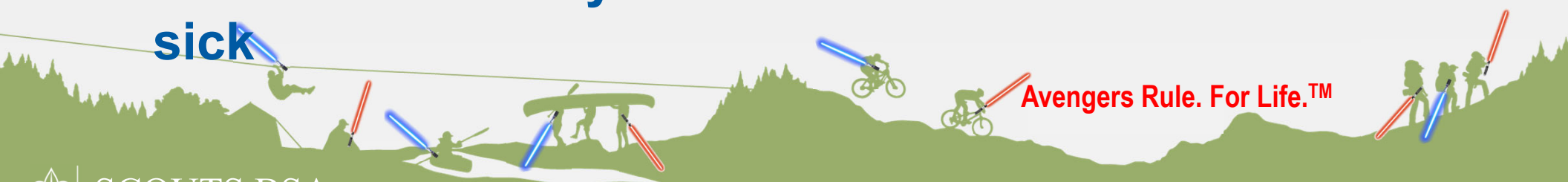
Miles Morales. For Life.™



Venomous Spiders – Black Widow



- About the size of a dime with shiny black body
- Red hourglass on belly
- Likes very dark places underneath leaves, rocks, swimming pools, and logs
- **VERY** strong web
- **Venom** will make you **sick**



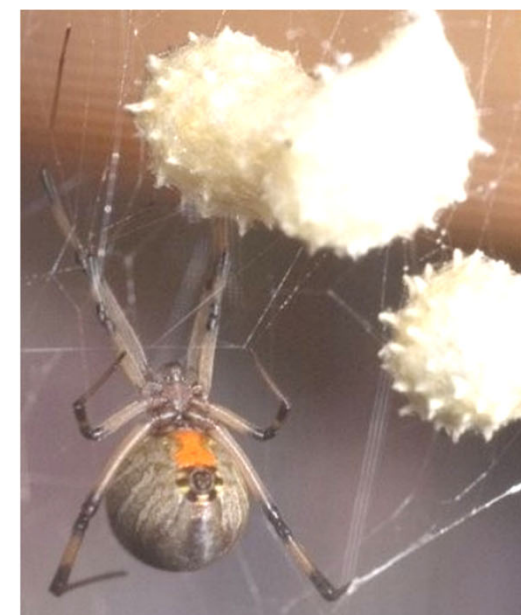
Avengers Rule. For Life.™



Venomous Spiders – Brown Widow



- Same size and body shape as black widow
- Brown with yellow and black dots
- Red hourglass on belly
- Lives in same places as black widow
- Spiky egg sac



Avenger WannaBe. For Life.™

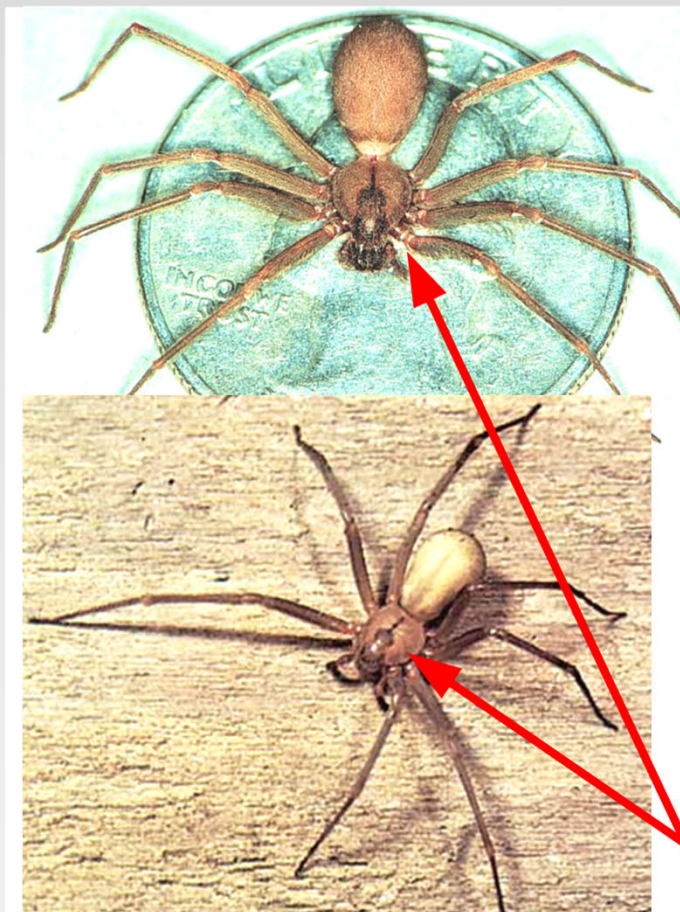




Venomous Spiders – Brown Recluse



- About the size of a quarter with dark brown legs and yellow-brown belly
- Likes dark places indoors and outdoors
- Has violin marking on head and body



**Look for the “fiddle”
on his back**

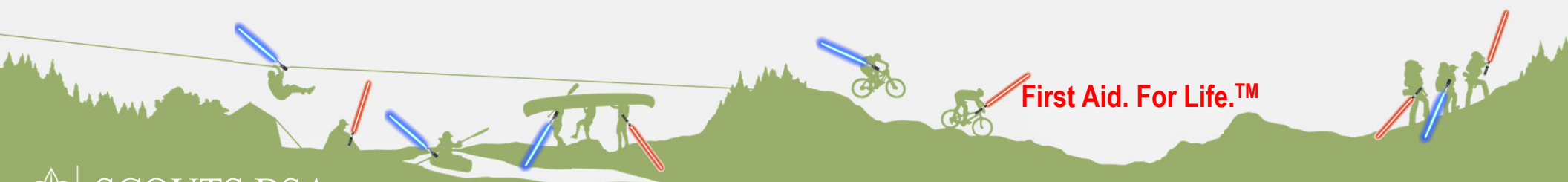
Avoid This One. For Life.™



Venomous Spiders – First Aid



- Get to a medic
- Keep victim calm, gently wash wound site
- Apply ice pack (not directly to skin)
- Remove rings and other jewelry before area swells
- Symptoms can include sweating, nausea and vomiting, stomach cramps, muscle pain, spasms, difficulty breathing, and shock.
- Treat for shock





Other Nasties and Hazards



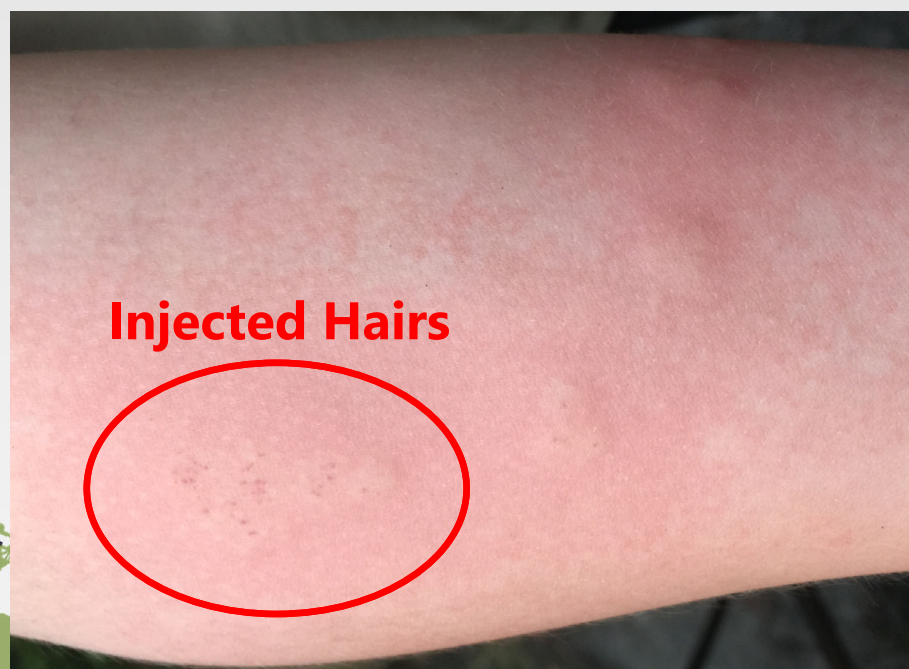
Be Smart. For Life.™



Buck Moth Caterpillar



- Has poisonous hairs and spines which cause burning sensation and inflammation as painful as a bee sting
- Often found on fallen branches – pick up firewood carefully and don't load in your arms
- First aid – wash affected area to remove insect hairs, apply ice and steroid creams





Ticks, Bees and Wasps



- **Ticks**

- If embedded, see Medic or adult
- Must remove entire tick
- Wash area and hands afterwards
- Bug spray is good deterrent

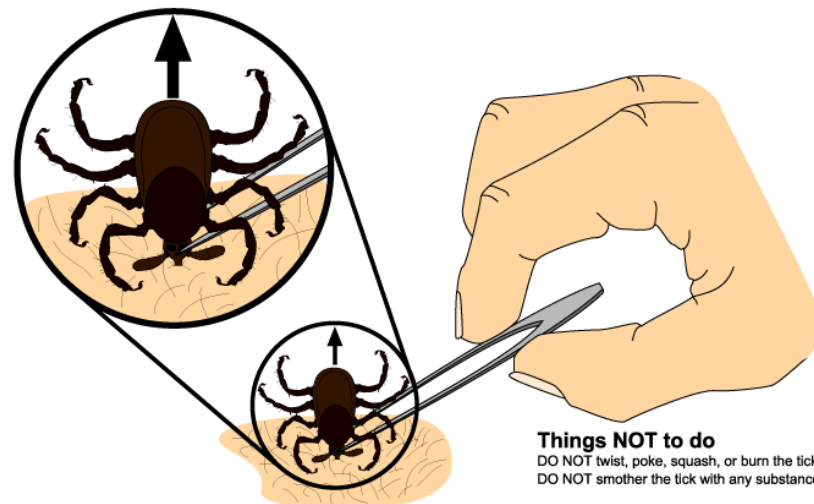
- **Bees and Wasps**

- Remove stinger with card or knife edge, apply ice (not directly to skin)
- Some people are allergic and may require an Epi-Pen to avoid anaphylactic shock



Removal of a Tick

Using a pair of tweezers, find where the tick's mouthparts have entered the skin. Place the ends of the tweezers around the base of the mouthparts and while applying gentle pressure pull the tick up slowly and steadily until it releases its hold. Dispose of the tick in a sealable plastic bag in the trash *outside* your home.

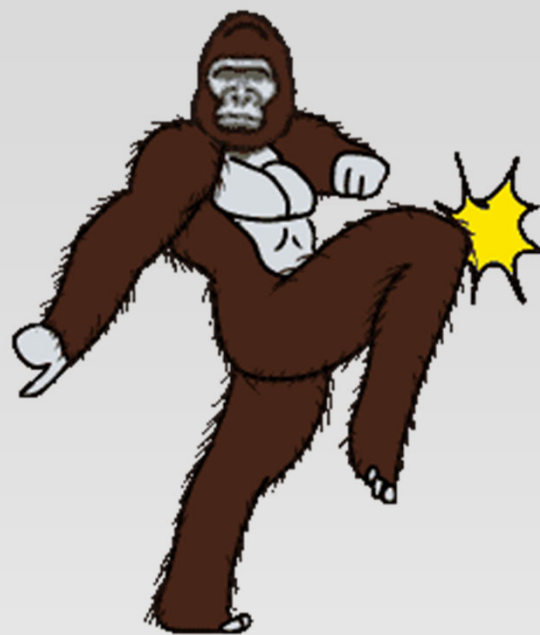


Bee Prepared. For Life.™



Ga-Ga Gorilla

- Forces all Scouts who walk near the ga-ga pit to jump in and play
- Won't let you out until your knuckles and legs are bloody messes
 - He doesn't care if you are late for class!
- Your only hopes are that the Scoutmaster:
 - Takes the ga-ga ball away
 - Pulls you out to rush you to the Medic





Pocket Knife Tarantula



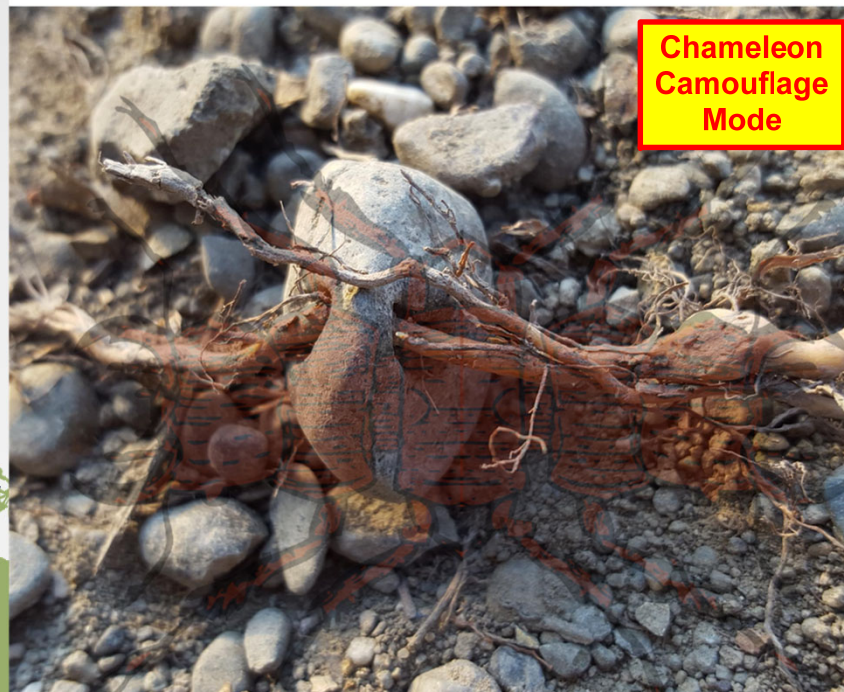
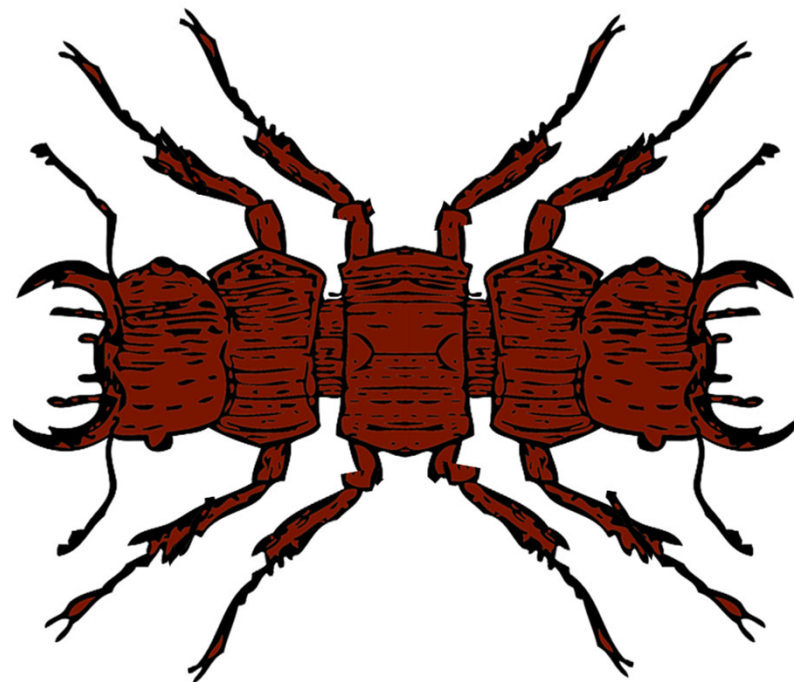
- Likes to bite fingers of careless Scouts
- Always claims a few victims every summer
- Totin' Chip protections:
 - Maintain a blood circle
 - Watch your fingers – duh!
 - Cut away from body parts
 - Never throw a knife
 - Be careful closing your knife
 - Close before passing or pocketing





Double Headed Tripper Beetle

- Hides among rocks and tree roots waiting to trip careless Scouts
- Has chameleon-like camouflage powers
- Always claims many victims every summer
- Best protection:
Don't run in campsite or camp trails





Toe-biting Land Sharks



- Hide among rocks and tree roots waiting for victims, swim through dirt
- Favorite food is Scout toes with extra fruity summer camp toe-jam
- Best protection: Never walk barefoot at camp



Fruity Toe-Jam. For Life.™

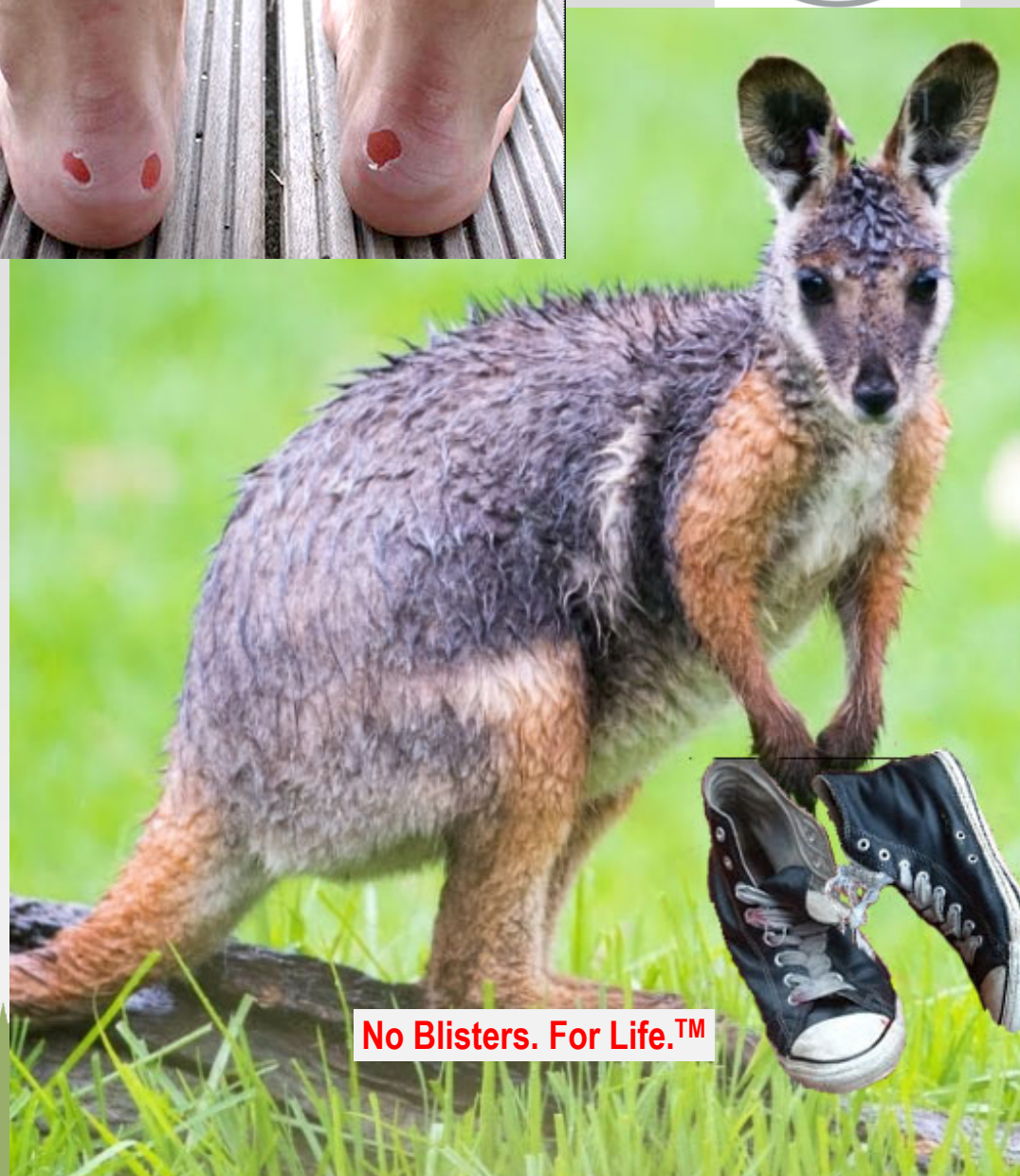




Wet Shoe Wallaby



- Uses mind control to convince Scouts to wear their wet shoes after swimming
- Causes uncomfortable and often very painful foot blisters
- Put on dry socks and shoes after swimming to defeat him!



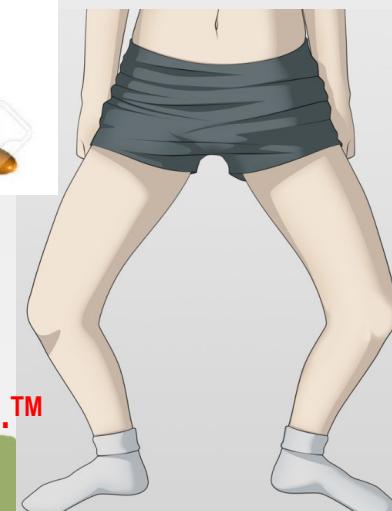
No Blisters. For Life.™





Demented Duck

- Hangs out near lake to trap unsuspecting victims
- Tricks Scouts into walking around in wet swimsuits after swimming
- Causes painful and irritating leg rashes
- He won't stop until everyone at camp waddles like ducks!



Demented. For Life.™



Bug Juice / Jellybean / Slushy Monster



- Forces innocent Scouts to over-indulge on bug juice, nasty jelly beans, and slushies
- Victims suffer severe hurling attacks!
- Best protection: Take it easy on sugary snacks !





Questions ??



Mr. Eric Rocks. For Life.™