

Vehicle Safety, Operation and Understanding Agreement and Release Form

ALL OPERATORS MUST BE TRAINED IN THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE ACCORDING TO COUNCIL USEAGE AND ACCORDING TO THE TRAINING STANDARDS OF FA-711.

NCAP FA-711 specific requirements:

- Completion and certification of any safety training as required for the proper and safe operation of any particular type of vehicle on any camp property
- Possession of a Fire Extinguisher and a First Aid kit in the vehicle
- Proper compliance and use of installed safety equipment, Safety belts/ rollover protection (if manufactured as such)
- Understanding and use of all Vehicle Parking requirements in camp/or otherwise on property
- Knowledge of Council policy for vehicle access, parking and use (when, where, keys, safety requirements known (this is an individual camp responsibility)

Definitions:

Vehicles other than motor-vehicles covered by this regulation are defined by the American National Standards Institute and the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute ANSI/OPEI as follows:

ATVs (all-terrain vehicle): a vehicle that travels on low-pressure tires, has a seat that is straddled by the operator, and has handlebars for steering control.

Golf Cart: a small cart that traditionally carries golfers and their equipment around the golf course.

LTV (light transport vehicle): a utility motorized off-road vehicle designed to travel on four or more non-highway tires, with a steering wheel, non-straddle seating, limited to speeds of 20 mph and does not require seat belts and a roll bar.

GATOR: any brand side by side type vehicle, some of which are classified as UTVs and LTV but have a roll bar, seat belt and can travel faster than 20 mph.

UTV (utility transport vehicle): a motorized off-road vehicle designed to travel on four or more non-highway tires, with a steering wheel, non-straddling seating, seat belts, an occupant protective structure, and an engine displacement up to 1000cc (for gasoline-fueled engines). Current models are designed for a driver and may have seats for one or more passengers and have seat belts and roll bar.

USE OF ANY TYPE VEHICLE ON CAMP PROPERTY:

All operators must possess a valid operator's license issued by proper authority. Gators, golf carts and UTVs may be used by maintenance personnel or to transport disabled or other individuals on camp property when the operator is 18 (* this age grouping is being reviewed for possible change in 2022) years of age or older and has completed the appropriate safety training program in its entirety. Proper personal protection equipment is always used during ATV operation by staff or others under strict supervision. No passengers are allowed.

The single most important emphasis on the use of any vehicle is its SAFE OPERATION. The proper maintenance, care, and operation of a vehicle of any type will be in compliance with all policies and procedures while on the camp properties for the duration of the event. The improper use or any unsafe acts by any operator of any vehicle while on camp property is a safety violation and is subject to disciplinary action. This type of action by a driver shows disregard for the safety of themselves, others, and the vehicle safety policies and procedures of the Tukabatchee Area Council. All vehicles used in camp will be kept in a safe mechanical working order and will be operated in a safe and legal manner. Vehicles will be maintained to state inspection standards, if applicable, whether licensed or not. The speed limit is posted throughout **(continued)**

Printed Name: _____

Signature _____

Camp Tukabatchee as 14 mph. The vehicle policies expressed in this document are in place to address the proper use of all motor vehicles, those designated as camp property, those leased or rented for the expressed use of camp programs or associated programs of the Boy Scouts of America in and for the Tukabatchee Area Council and particularly includes the private owned vehicles of Scouts, Scouters and any visitors on camp property.

Golf carts and LTVs must follow all specific manufacturer's training requirements and includes their expressed operating limitations. Training shall be documented and maintained on file.

ATV, Gator, LTV and UTV training: each operator must complete an All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute (ASO) safety program in its entirety.

Golfcart training: each operator must complete the Camp Tukabatchee Golfcart orientation and safety briefing at the start of camp.

I, _____ the undersigned, do acknowledge, I have been properly informed and received a copy of new guidelines for the proper safe operations of my Troop Vehicle allowed in camp described as _____.

I acknowledge my understanding of the rules and regulations set forth by the Tukabatchee Area Council vehicle usage policy as described in the informational briefing and further understand that my misuse or disregard for this policy and the guidelines will result in the troop vehicle being restricted from further use and its being placed in the parking lot until the end of camp.

I understand and acknowledge that any act on my part while an operator of the vehicle described above is under my own control and not that or in any part the responsibility of anyone else connected with Boy Scouts of America, its paid and or volunteer members or those associated with that organization. I operate this vehicle by agreement with my expressed purpose of being on the camp property as a member of or in support of my troop and my acts while being allowed to take place on camp property are my sole responsibility to comply with all rules and policies as have been given in writing and explained to me.

My signature expresses my acknowledgement and compliance with requirements for the safe operation and use of vehicles regardless of designation and operator in accordance with the implementation of Camp Tukabatchee compliance with National Boy Scouts of America through the National Camp Accreditation Program, NCAP Standard FA-711 addressing policies for all vehicle types to include motor vehicles, ATVs (non-program), golf carts, LTVs, and UTVs.

Printed Name: _____ Signature _____

Lodge _____

NOT PERMITTED AT THE 2023 E6

CONCLAVE!!!

ATVs, LTVs, Gators, UTVs