

## **2008 Parental Authorization Form**

**Mohegan Council, Inc.**  
***Boy Scouts of America***  
***Treasure Valley Scout Reservation***

### **Procedure for the Release of a Camper**

Campers may only be released to those on the list of authorized persons that all campers are required to have on file in the Camp Office. If, under emergency circumstances, another person is to remove a camper, the parent or legal guardian of the camper must call and speak to either the Camp Director or the Camp Program Director.

For each camper leaving camp, a camper release form will be filled out and kept on file at the Magee Visitor Center (Camp Office). No campers shall be allowed to leave camp until this form is completed and the identification of the person transporting the camper is verified. Such identification will include legal photo identification such as a driver's license or passport. No camper shall be allowed to leave without the knowledge of the Scoutmaster in camp in addition to the Camp Director and/or Program Director. The Clerk or CQ Staff person on duty will be responsible for checking identification and notifying the appropriate personnel.

### **Compliance to State Law** **Authorized use of firearms by a minor**

The Mohegan Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for scouts to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun, and archery. In order to meet the Mass General Laws Chapter 140 section 130 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Laws Chapter 140, Section 130 stipulates the following:

Furnishing Child 15 or older with Rifle, Shotgun and Ammunition

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor from furnishing rifles or shotguns or ammunition to pupils; provided however that said instructor has the **consent of a parent or guardian of a pupil under the age of 18.**”

The pupil must be under the direct supervision of a person (the range instructor) holding a valid Firearms Identification Card or a License to Carry Firearms.

**Parental Authorization Form  
(Two signatures required)**

Scouts Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The following individuals have authorization to pickup my child (Please include, name, spouses and unit leaders).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Scoutmaster  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Signature**

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\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of a FID instructor) and hereby give permission to the Mohegan Council to use any photos taken of my child while participating in summer programs at Treasure Valley to be used for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not authorize my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Signature**