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	VEHICLES					
	All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)				Approved Council Use Only; No Unit Use	
	Dirt Bikes					Venturers Only
	Driving Derbies					
	Personal Watercraft (PWC)				Approved Council Use Only; No Unit Use	
	Snowmobiles					
	SHOOTING					
	.22 Rifle					
	Air Rifle (pellet guns)			Webelos Resident Camp Only		
	Archery—Field					
	Archery—Target, Action (moving targets)	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	BB Guns	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	Catapults					
	Large-Bore Rifles					Venturers Only
	Muzzleloaders					
	Pistols*					Venturers Only
	Shotguns					
	Slingshots	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	COPE AND CLIMBING					
	Belaying					
	Bouldering					
	Caving (other than simple novice activities)					
	Climbing (age-appropriate man-made facility)					
	Advanced Climbing					
	Climbing—Rock					
	Lead Climbing					
	Rappeling					
	Snow and Ice Climbing					
	COPE (age-appropriate activities for younger Scouts)					
	Aerial Adventure Parks					
	Canopy Tours					
	Zip Lines					
	AQUATICS					
	Canoeing—Flat Water	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	Canoeing—Flowing Water					
	Kayaking—Flat Water			Council/District Outdoor Programs Only		
	Kayaking—Flowing Water					
	Motorboating—Adult Operated	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	Motorboating—Youth Operated					
	Rafting—Flat Water	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	Rafting—Flowing Water					
	Rowing—Flat Water	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	Rowing—Flowing Water					
	Sailboarding					
	Sailing—Adult Operated	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				
	Sailing—Youth Operated					
	Scuba					
	Snorkeling (In clear, confined waters, all ages and abilities can use snorkeling equipment. Snorkeling in open water is limited to Boy Scouts with Snorkeling BSA or equivalent.)					
	Surfing					
	Swimming					
	Tubing (floating in an inner tube)			Council/District Flat Water Events		
	Tow Sports (including waterskiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding, and tubing)					
	CAMPING					
	Day Camp					
	Den Overnights					
	Camporees					
	Family Camping					
	High Adventure					
	Jamboree					
	Parent/Son Overnights					
	Resident Camp					
	Weekend Overnights					