

Bob White Lodge Medical Annex

1. The Boy Scouts of America/Scouting America requires all participants to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR), commonly referred to as the BSA Health Form, for any and all Scouting activities. This includes all activities planned and conducted by the Order of the Arrow, Bob White Lodge.
2. Completing a health history promotes health and awareness, communicates health status, and provides medical professionals with critical information needed to treat a patient in the event of an illness or injury. It also provides emergency contact information.
3. Poor health and/or lack of awareness of risk factors has led to disabling injuries, illnesses, and even fatalities. Because participant health and safety is critical, the Boy Scouts of America has produced and required use of standardized annual health and medical information since at least the 1930s. The medical record is used to prepare for high-adventure activities and increased physical activity. In some cases, it is used to review participants' readiness for gatherings like the national Scout jamboree and other specialized activities.
4. Because many states regulate the camping industry, the AHMR also serves as a tool that enables councils to operate day and resident camps and adhere to Boy Scouts of America and state requirements.
5. Participants must complete the **AHMR Part A and Part B (both pages)** for all Bob White Lodge events. Part C is only required for events lasting longer than 72 hours and must be signed by a medical provider. It is optional to turn in Part C unless an event specifically requires this document.
6. **An AHMR is required to be submitted annually to the Bob White Lodge.** An AHMR is valid through the end of the 12th month from the earliest date it was signed by the participant, guardian, or medical provider.
 - a. An AHMR signed by a guardian on September 4, 2024, would be valid through September 30, 2025.
 - b. An AHMR signed by a guardian on June 3, 2024, and signed by the Scout participant on September 7, 2024, would be valid through June 30, 2025.
 - c. An AHMR signed by a guardian on June 3, 2024, and signed by a medical provider (Part C) on February 7, 2024, would be valid through February 28, 2025.

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7. AHMRs are maintained by the Bob White Lodge Medical Officer and are used as a reference when providing treatment or contacting guardians/points of contact in emergencies. Information on the AHMR is only shared with those who have need to know.

8. All participants are encouraged to maintain their regular medication schedule.

9. Youth participants (under age 18) are required to turn-in prescription medication during event check-in. Prescriptions **must be in the original container** with the participant's name. Adult participants (18 and older) are responsible for their own medications. A refrigerator is available at the Health Lodge for securing medications.

10. A Routine Drug Administration Record must accompany turned-in prescriptions.

Fill-in participant's name, date of birth, drug hypersensitivity (please describe), weight, and information on each prescription, including the Med Time (leave the SMTWTS blank for medical officer initials when prescription is given).

- a. Emergency prescriptions, such as inhalers, EpiPens, etc., **must be shown to the event medic at check-in**. Participants will carry emergency prescriptions with them during the event.
- b. Prescriptions will be dispensed at mealtimes and prior to the posted lights out time, as required.
- c. Prescriptions will be dispensed either at the Health Lodge or at the Dining Hall for meals. Evening prescriptions will be dispensed at the Health Lodge or designated campsite. During Fall and Spring Fellowship, prescriptions for Ordeal Candidates will be delivered to the Candidates' location until completion of the Ordeal Ceremony.
- d. Unused prescriptions will be returned to the participant or guardian at breakfast on the final day or during official check-out.

11. Additional information regarding the AHMR may be found at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/medical-formfaqs/>