



FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES:

Heart attacks among adult members continue to require emergency response during swimming, boating, and other activities. Statistics for BSA employees compiled separately. Four summer camp staff members have drowned in the past decade. One drown during an instructional demonstration, another apparently re-entered a pool after it was cleared following a staff swim, a third drown while removing anchored floating docks from the water at the end of camp, a fourth, apparently intoxicated, refused to wear a PFD and drown when returning to camp by boat.

- 1995** Explorer, 17, went under water in designated swimming area and failed to surface.
Explorer, 19, swimming underwater from dock to dock failed to surface.
Scout, 18, missed during swimming activity. Search found him drown.
LFL youth, 15, fell from boat and drown on weekend canoe trip.
Scout, 15, recovered from water in lungs after canoe capsize.
Scout, 11, suffered head laceration and near drowning when his small sailboat was struck by motorboat.
Scouter, 49, became dizzy and short of breath during 100 yd swim test. Minor heart attack.
Father, 36, visiting summer camp dove into shallow water. Broken vertebrae.
- 1996** No drownings reported.
Scouter, 44, died from heart attack while snorkeling.
Guest, 37, died from apparent heart attack while swimming during Cub Family Camp.
- 1997** Scout, 15, recovered from cardiac arrest suffered during waterfront activity.
Explorer, 14, contrary to instructions, went for an unsupervised swim and drowned.
Scout, 15, suffered an apparent seizure during Mile Swim and drowned.
Two Scouts, both 12, and Scouter, 38, drowned when car was flooded trying to ford swollen wash.
Scouter, 45, died from apparent heart attack while snorkeling at camp.
Scouter, 46, died from apparent heart attack while scuba diving at camp.
Scouter, 47, died from apparent heart attack while portaging during canoe trek.
Scout, 16, suffered fractured vertebrae during shallow water entry.
Cub, 7, suffered no apparent ill effects when submerged in state park pool for roughly 30 seconds.
Cub, 8, suffered near drowning after hitting head on side of pool.
- 1998** Scout, 18, drowned while attempting to swim to dock and back.
Scouter, 42, collapsed in campsite after swim test and died from cardiac arrest.
Scouter, 54, died from an asthma attack while attempting to swim back from an island.
Scouter sprained ankle and knee while white water rafting.
Cub, 9, suffered near drowning at unit swim party, resuscitated at pool, overnight observation in hospital.
- 1999** Scout, 12, slipped on rock and drowned when washed away in swollen stream
Cub, 9, drowned in state park swimming area during family camp outing.
Scout, 15, drowned while swimming in lake during overnight at council camp.
Scout, 15, drowned when swept off his feet in rain swollen river.
Scouter, 51, died in hospital after chest pains on canoe trip.
- 01-04** No drownings reported.
- 2005** Scout, 10, fell into water on unit overnight camping trip.
Scout, 14, without PFD, fell overboard from large commercial vessel into cold water
Scouter, 51, died after suffering chest pains during Mile Swim. CPR started in boat, AED on shore.
Scout, 15, fell into river during unit backpacking trip, missing, drowning assumed
Varsity Scout, 15, thrown from raft on unit tour. Body recovered 5 miles downstream. PFD pulled off.
- 2006** Scout, 11, drowned when overturned canoe was caught in a downed tree.
Scouter, 50, apparently drowned while wading
Cub, 8, rescued from deep end of pool
Cub, 5, rescued from bottom of the pool, CPR given, recovering
- 2007** Venturer, 49, left sleeping shelter, body found in lake
Scouter, 50, collapsed and died during canoe trip