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Jamboree Flash Update

Policy of the 24th World Scout Jamboree CPAP/BiPAP Machines: Battery powered CPAP/BiPAP is acceptable at the Summit Bechtel Reserve

If a health care provider has prescribed a CPAP/BiPAP device for you, it should be used at the Jamboree. These machines are acceptable at the Jamboree, if **battery powered**. The Summit Bechtel Reserve does not have power supply in the housing areas where you will be tenting. From a health standpoint, it is inadvisable to do without your CPAP/BiPAP Machine.

For those individuals, for which CPAP/BiPAP is prescribed, the combination of doing without your machine plus the stressors related to the Jamboree and the environment of the Summit Bechtel Reserve significantly increases an individual's risk for a major medical event. If you do not have a battery-powered machine, you will need to secure a battery for the Jamboree. With regards to batteries and power for CPAP/BiPAP, there are several options:

1. Everyone must bring a U.S. outlet compatible plug or plug adapter.
2. Plans are underway to provide, through an advance reservation program, for the rental of a compliant battery and a 110-120-volt power inverter from the Summit Bechtel Reserve Staff Association (SBRSA) for the Jamboree. Turn in the battery and inverter, after the Jamboree, for a partial refund of the rental fee. The SBRSA will also provide a recharging service during the event.
3. If you provide your own battery
 - a. Batteries that are made specifically for and are OEM (Official Equipment from the Manufacturer) of the CPAP/BiPAP Machine are acceptable.
 - b. In accordance with the requirements by the West Virginia Fire Marshal, the use of a 12-volt marine battery is also acceptable with a simple power inverter for operating a CPAP/BiPAP. In addition, the marine battery must be placed within a case to contain any possible leaking fluids.
 - c. Each Base Camp/Subcamp will designate a central charging location in which CPAP/BiPAP users will have available to recharge their battery. The user must bring their own charger.
 - d. You must take the battery with you upon your departure from the Summit or dispose of it in a hazardous waste container specifically for batteries.
4. All other types of batteries, for example, a car battery, are prohibited.
5. The use of an extension cord from an orange power panel or shower house to your tent for charging/powering any device is also prohibited.
6. WOSM/WSJ, the BSA, and the Summit are not responsible for the misuse of a CPAP/BiPAP device.

Non-Prescription Medications

Please note that it is okay to bring non-prescription medications to the Jamboree.