

## **72-Hour Rule Update**

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

Effective September 1, 2023, the “72-hour rule” will be eliminated. All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity **must** be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant.

**Cub-Scout Programs:** Overnight exceptions: Cub scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight cub scout program with their own child or legal ward are NOT required to register as leaders.

All adults must review the “How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parents Guide” that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook.

In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.