Las Vegas Mountain Man Rendezvous

Las Vegas Area Council – Boy Scouts of America

POLICIES CONCERNING THE USE AND SALE OF KNIVES, TOMAHAWKS, ETC…

In keeping with the policy of scouting to provide a "safe haven" for all persons participating in the Rendezvous, the following policies have been promulgated in consultation with the council and the Guide to Safe Scouting.

RULES FOR SCOUTS

- No scout may carry a sheath knife or a tomahawk.
- In keeping with the policy of the BSA, only boys who possess a Totin' Chip will be permitted to carry a knife at Rendezvous. The knife carried by the scout must meet the specifications for permissible knives as set forth in the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Only scouts with a Totin' Chip and this signed permission form in their possession will be permitted to purchase/trade knives at Trader's Row. Both must be made available at the time of all knife sales.
- Any unit leader may enforce stricter rules regarding the carrying and the use of knives for his or her particular unit while at Rendezvous.

ADULT RULES

- No adult (18 and older) shall carry a sheath knife or tomahawk unless in full period or mountain man costume (regalia).

GENERAL RULES

- The following items are not permitted at Rendezvous regardless of youth or adult:
  - Swords, Machetes, Trefoils, Chain Ball Flail, Nunchaku, Switchblades
- No knife, tomahawk, or other edged weapon or tool shall be brandished, swung, thrown or handled in a careless exhibition. No weapon shall be concealed upon the person of a participant.

PENALTIES

- Failure of a unit or any of its members to abide by these rules may result in a request to withdraw from the Rendezvous and potential confiscation of the offending item (at the discretion of Rendezvous and Council staff).

Please refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting for more information

Your assistance in making sure the Rendezvous is a safe event for all participants, staff, vendors, and visitors is greatly appreciated. We want this event to be remembered for the positive experiences that the youth will enjoy and not for any potential accidents. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

_____ has my permission to purchase a knife at Rendezvous.

Scout's name

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Scout Leader Signature