

SAFETY ON THE CAMP

A short note on storm and rain

When it rains, the guy ropes must be loosened, as they contract in rainy weather and pull too hard on the canvas. This is no longer necessary now with artificial rope material. But always check ropes before and after a lot of rain.

If it's windy and raining at the same time, the loosening and tightening must follow the rule of not too tight and not too loose.

The tent entrances must be closed, when the wind is blowing hard.

The tent pegs must be struck firmly into the ground and have to be doubly secured.

If there is a storm, secure the tents with extra rope and/or move the pegs around so they are not pulled out of the ground. Work in teams of three, one for the pole, one for the rope and one for the pegs.

A short note on fire

The water containers around the camp must be checked for water levels weekly, kept topped up, and the spout must be clear and not clogged up.

If a fire occurs, keep the tent entrances and the grass wet so everybody can get out – there will not be any time to save things. Use the whistles when a fire breaks out – never use them for fun.

Don't use the dry-powder extinguishers on human beings. The dry-powder extinguishers must not stand in direct sunlight.

Use the fire blankets for human beings from above, from the face and downwards.

Burns must be sprinkled with cold water – until the pain stops or the doctor arrives. Don't drive a burnt woman to the doctor, cool her wounds and wait for the doctor to arrive.

Use the special ashtrays, never put out cigarettes in the grass.

The bonfire on the beach must be put out with water, as sand can blow away and fire rekindle if the wind picks up during night.

Inside and around the kitchen

Always wash your hands before you go to work in the kitchen.

Put the dirty knives on the washing-up table and the clean ones in the box for knives on the post between the two worktables to prevent children from getting hold of them.

Shut the water pump in the kitchen after use, or the connection to the hose might burst.

The "toilet"

A heavy stone must always be placed on the manhole. Afterwards it must be locked up to prevent children from falling into it.

Close the buckets to keep the flies out.

Do not throw sanitary protection or tampons in the buckets.

The sleeping tents

No smoking in the sleeping tents, nor in the small tents.

There must be a space of 3 meters between each of the small tents.