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Subject: BSA Camps, severe weather and emergency preparedness

For Immediate Release:

- We are a Scouting family. Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims, Scouts and families of the Mid America Council. When one camp feels the impact of a tragedy we all feel the impact.
- Camp C.S. Klaus opens for business this weekend. All efforts have been attended to and finalized to assure the safety of our campers. All BSA, Federal, State and local policies and procedures have been followed in detail.
- Our management team at Camp C.S. Klaus is tenured and highly trained in all facets of camp safety and quality program delivery.
- The Camp staff receives one full week of training in safety and program prior to the arrival of campers for the first session on camp.
- Camp C.S. Klaus has detailed plans for emergency procedures including; Proper Shelter, evacuation and early warning. These plans are rehearsed by staff prior to camper arrival and again with the campers themselves within the first 24 hours of their arrival.
- Camp C.S. Klaus maintains highly safe culverts and concrete bunkers built into hillsides that are disguised as program areas.
- Camp C.S. Klaus maintains and monitors the US Weather service by internet, radio and help from the Colesburg Fire Department.