

Beginning January 1, 2010 the Boy Scouts of America will only accept the new Annual Health Form and Medical Record. The new forms have already replaced the Class 1 & 2, and the Class 3 Medical forms on Scouting.org and Otetiana.org. If you need a new health form you are encouraged to use this new form now.

Currently valid Class 1 & 2, and 3 Medical Forms may continue to be used during 2009 for all Scouting activities (except Philmont or other designated high adventure activities), including summer camps.

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q. We are registered for summer camp and all of us have Class 1 & 2 or Class 3 forms that will still be valid while we are at camp. Can we still use these?
- R. Yes. The current forms are valid until the end of 2009 as long as they have not expired.
- Q. The old Class 1 & 2, and 3 forms were based on age. What about the Annual Health and Medical Record?
- R. There is no longer a difference in the exam interval based on age. The Annual Health and Medical Record is for everyone.
- Q. Where can I find the Annual Health and Medical Record?
- R. It can be found online at Otetiana.org under Forms, or at the Strong Scout shop. Online look under Massawepie, or Cub Scout Adventure Camp, or Medical Forms.
- Q. What are the major changes?
- R. A health history is still sufficient for typical activities lasting less than 72 hours (Parts A and C of the new form are similar to the old Class 1 form). For activities lasting longer than 72 hours, a medical evaluation by a health-care provider is now required annually (Part B). For high-adventure activities for which medical care may be delayed, restrictions based on standardized height/weight ratios are now mandatory.