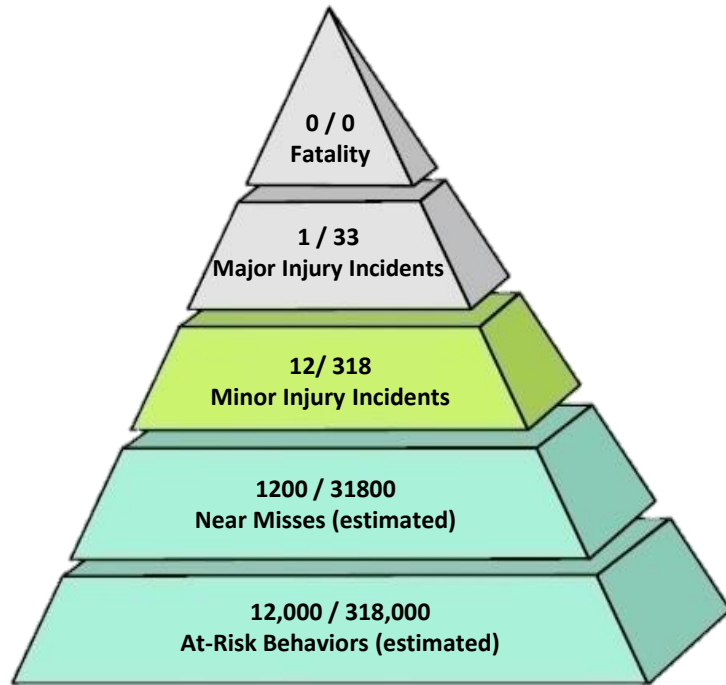


Safe Scouting Weekly Report – Week 31



Reporting Period:
Apr. 2nd – 8th

17 total reports
Incident reports 14
 Injury – 13 (1 Major)
 Complaint - 1

Youth Protection - 2
Council files – 1

YTD 538 total reports

Weekly Incident Report: During a regular Cub meeting, youth were challenged to pop balloons that were tied around the ankles of each Cub Scout. The activity required a fair amount of clean-up. One Cub Scout had an allergic reaction to the latex and required first-aid to be administered. Parents were notified and the youth had to leave the meeting for treatment. This was a known allergy and recorded on the Youth's registration form.

Safe Scouting's Tip for Success: Latex allergies are common in children that also have allergies to certain common foods including tree nuts, peanuts, and shellfish. Some younger children may have an allergy to latex that has not been identified, others may have already been tested. Using non-latex balloons would have prevented an allergic reaction from happening. Scouters should be aware of any allergies within a section and plan activities accordingly.