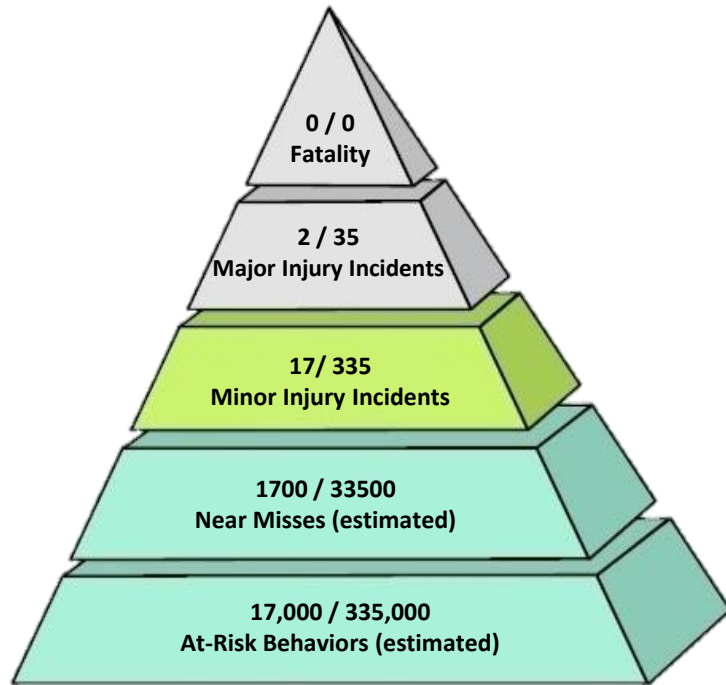


Safe Scouting Weekly Report – Week 32



Reporting Period:
Apr. 9th – 15th

26 total reports
Incident reports 20
Injury – 19 (2 Major)
Complaint - 1

Youth Protection - 5
Council files – 1

YTD 565 total reports

Weekly Incident Report: Cubs were reverse tie dying t-shirts at a weekly meeting. They wore gloves and goggles for safety, but a Scouter began coughing and reported having a head-ache. Scouters quickly realized that the chemicals being used (bleach and vinegar) created a toxic chlorine-gas. A Scouter contacted poison control for guidance and parents were advised to wash the shirts immediately. No youth were reported to have been injured, but the Scouter running the activity did experience some irritation to his lungs.

Safe Scouting's Tip for Success: The use of chemicals, such as bleach, presents an additional element of risk to any activity. Understanding the risks involved should be a part of every safety plan. By using plan-do-review, we can better identify risk and be better prepared to mitigate any potential incidents. Adding any acid to bleach will release toxic fumes. Contacting poison control was an excellent response to help ensure the safety of the participants.