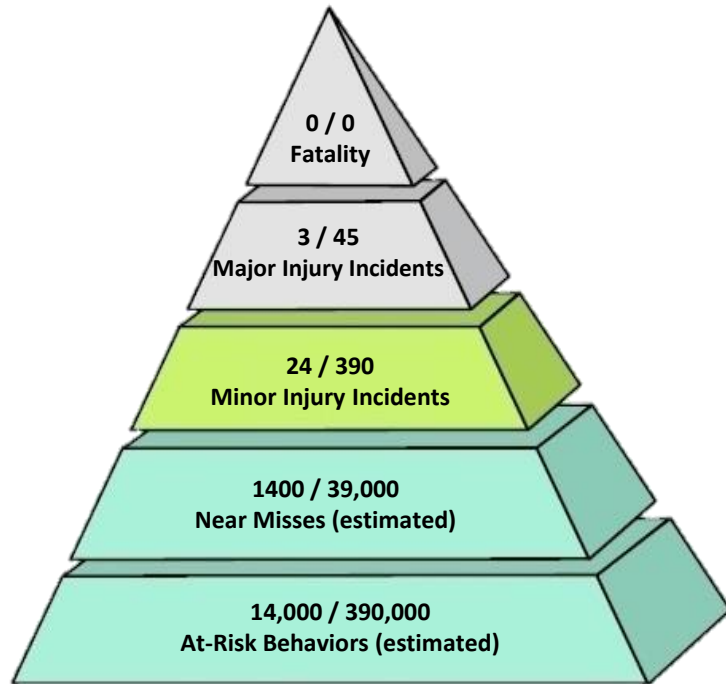


Safe Scouting Weekly Report – Week 37



Reporting Period:
May 7th – 13th

35 total reports

Incident reports 29

Injury – 27 (3 Major)

Complaint – 1

Property Damage - 1

Youth Protection – 4

Council File - 2

YTD 648 total reports

Weekly Incident Report: During a structured play period at camp two youth were chasing each other through a busy camp site. While running the lead youth tripped and fell on the ground. A second youth then fell on top of the youth on the ground. Unbeknownst to either of the youth, was the fact that the lead youth had an unlocked knife in his back pocket. The knife cut the youth who landed on top in the chest which required multiple stitches.

Safe Scouting's Tip for Success: This incident could have had a very different and even worse result. It is important to remember that knives should always be securely and safely stored while not in use, like any other tool. If an activity doesn't require the use of a knife or tool it's best practice to remove tools from the activity, especially if it's a play period.