



Community of Christ

RISK MANAGEMENT NEWS

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Welcome All! **MCFOs, please forward** this newsletter to CFOs, campground and mission center leaders. **It is important** for them to receive this information. This issue is dedicated to NEW information.

Recently updated information has been placed on the website for the High Risk Activities:

<http://www.cofchrist.org/risk/highrisk.asp>.

Changes include:

1) A link to Registered Youth Worker requirements was added on our Life Guard Requirement page. Water skiing and windsurfing were added to the list of activities that require personal floatation devices.

2) Firearm Usage and Classes now make it clear pellet guns, BB guns and air guns are not allowed.

3) The reference to Moon Walks was amended to include other enclosed inflatables to the list of activities that must be contracted with Professional Companies.

Camping season is upon us so PLEASE double check the High Risk information and Camping Guidelines before planning your camps. <http://www.cofchrist.org/risk/camping.asp>

Insurance Requirements continue to be a stumbling block for many congregations involved in building projects or property claims. Often a congregation will get rather far in the relationship and contract process only to discover that the contractor lacks important coverage, usually Workers' Compensation coverage or adequate General Liability coverage. Insurance requirements can be found

on the Risk Management web page <http://www.cofchrist.org/RISK/InsuranceBonding.asp> and you should discuss any requested changes with us early in the process.

We suggest that you **greet all prospective contractors with a copy of our insurance requirements when they come out to view the property** and then **require a copy of their insurance certificate with their bid or proposal**. By doing this, any insurance problems can be worked out early and you won't find yourself scrambling to find a new contractor at the last minute.

Invoices for the Spring Allocation will be sent out in June. Both Workers' Compensation and Directors and Officers will be included. Invoices will be sent to mission centers and campgrounds. Congregations will only receive an invoice if they had payroll in 2010.

Changes in personnel and responsibility in Risk Management:

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