

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation Request to use a UTV or Golf Cart

Name: _____ Unit & Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

I request the authorization to bring, and operate, a UTV or Golf Cart to provide transportation around camp for: (Name of disabled person) _____

Copy of State of Ohio Disability Placard is attached: YES

(No authorization to use a UTV or Golf Cart will be granted without proof of valid State of Ohio Disability Placard.)

Activity: _____

OR

Week of Summer Camp: Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5

I agree to abide by the rules stipulated on the reverse of this form,

Signature _____

Date: _____

Approved By _____

Date: _____

Rules Governing the Use of UTV's and Golf Carts

In response to the concerns of many campers and Scout leaders, the following rules dictate the use of Utility Vehicles and golf carts in camp. No ATV's will be allowed on the property at any time.

1. UTV's and Golf Carts are only allowed for persons presenting a valid, State of Ohio Disability Placard or members of the Camp Staff (with the approval of the Scout Executive).
2. Persons with a valid handicap sticker must submit their request to use a UTV or Golf Cart no later than May 15th of each year. Request forms are available on the council website: www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org
3. All requests will be reviewed and approved by the Council Camping Committee prior to the start of camp. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by email.
4. The Muskingum Valley Council does not provide UTV's or Golf Carts. Any person approved to use a UTV or Golf Cart at MVSR must provide their own. Persons bringing a UTV or Golf Cart to camp are responsible for their own fuel, maintenance, and safety.
5. No UTV or Golf Cart will be allowed to operate on the property without an MVSR permit visibly displayed.
6. All UTV's and Golf Carts are subject to mechanical inspection by the camp ranger at any time. At any time the ranger determines a UTV or Golf Cart is unsafe, the MVSR permit will be revoked.
7. We allow UTV's and Golf Carts to accommodate scouts & leaders who might otherwise be unable to attend camp. Their use is restricted to the person with the Disability placard and one adult passenger.
8. At no time is any youth (under 18 years of age) permitted to operate a UTV or Golf Cart.
9. No youth is authorized to ride in a UTV or Golf Cart unless they are the holder of the Disability placard.
10. All UTV's or Golf Carts are limited to one driver and one passenger. At no time is any person allowed to ride in the back of a cart.
11. Persons authorized to operate the UTV or Golf Cart will be provided with a unique wrist band. Only persons with the wristband may operate the UTV or Golf Cart.
12. UTV's and Golf Carts are restricted to the black ash roads, and/or gravel roads. (See attached map for authorized roads. Authorized roads are marked as heavy black lines not including those around the lakes.)
13. Under no circumstances is a UTV or Golf Cart to enter a campsite. UTV's and Golf Carts are to be parked within 10 feet of the ash and/or gravel road. Persons unable to walk from road to tent should contact the Council Service Center prior to camp to make special arrangements.

(Authorized camp staff may enter campsites as required in the course of camp business.)
14. All persons are expected to drive with due caution, never exceeding 10 miles per hour.

Operating a UTV or Golf Cart at MVSR is a privilege afforded to those persons with a physical disability. Any operation of a UTV or Golf Cart in violation of these rules will result in revocation of the privilege.

These rules were reviewed and approved by the Council Program and Properties committees, and the MVSR Summer Camp management.