

Safety Moments



Safety Moments are exactly what the name implies: opportunities to prepare for an activity, review safety measures and report incidents correctly.

Safety Moments should be delivered at the beginning of all scout meetings such as roundtable, committee meetings, unit meetings or an activity in order to discuss a hazard or risk that can be prevented. The safety moment focuses the attention of the group on safety.

The BSA publishes safety moments or you can create your own which is appropriate for a specific activity. Topics can focus on a checklist of things to do, youth protection, a specific topic or even safety and evacuation routes of your meeting place.

Keep in mind the following points when preparing a safety moment:

- Every youth or leader, with preparation, could deliver the safety moment.
- Safety moments should be delivered in a few minutes.
- Keep it simple and easy to understand.
- Help the group know how to apply the safety message.

BSA safety moments can be found here:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/>

Safety moments can also be found on the roundtable support page.

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/roundtable-support/roundtable-planning-resources/#bsaSafetyMoment>