

Pennyroyal Scuba Blue Springs

Emergency Operations Plan

Safety Operations:

A qualified Dive Master and/or EMT FR will always be on duty whenever PSC Blue Springs Resort is open for diving to the public. These individuals are trained in oxygen administration, first aid and CPR procedures, as well as rescue breathing and airway obstruction.

A rescue board is available for open water patrol and rescue. A first aid station is located at the main water entry area also known as the concession stand.

Emergency Evacuation:

In all emergencies, Christian Co. EOC must be contacted immediately by calling 911. Give your name, and specific location and all other pertinent information that is required. Bring someone with you when making an emergency call so that someone can stay by the phone at least three (3) minutes for any return calls. In the event of a life threatening emergency, request AirEvac 10 (Air Ambulance) located at 426 W. 19th St Hopkinsville Ky Ph# 881-5927 be dispatched immediately. If unavailable request Vanderbilt Lifeflight, located at Gateway Hospital Clarksville Tn,

(Air Evac 10 Hopkinsville, Ky. (Primary) Emergency 270-881-9527)

(Vanderbilt Life Flight Clarksville Tn (Secondary) 911)

1. Near Drownings with loss of consciousness

911 and Air Evac 10 - 881-9527 First/Vanderbilt Life Flight Second. Must be called while the victim is being removed from the water in an unconscious condition.

2. Cerebral Arterial Gas (A.G.E.)

Although rare, this is a very serious diving injury. Whenever the victim is suspected of experiencing an air embolism, as it is commonly called, Air Evac 10 must be called. Signs and symptoms include: all convulsions (seizure activity), unconsciousness, bloody froth at the mouth, partial or full paralysis, ect

3. Trauma:

Any trauma such as: uncontrolled bleeding requires immediate evacuation. Call the Christian Co. EOC (911) to request Air Evac 10 immediately.
Air Evac 10 881-9527

4. Decompression Sickness (Bends):

This can be a very serious diving injury. A diver may ascend too quickly and get the bends. Signs and Symptoms include: Severe immobility, paralysis, possible convulsions, itchy skin, severe joint pain etc.

First Aid treatment includes oxygen administration in all the above emergency cases, when the victim is conscious or unconscious, in all situations an ambulance must be immediately dispatched to the scene of the accident or incident.

Global Positioning Satellite (GPS)

The GPS Coordinates for the Air Evac or the Vanderbilt Life Flight Helicopters to land at Pennyroyal Scuba Blue Springs is _N 36'51.676_ longitude, and _W 087' 28.050_ Latitude. To designate area for the landing site the landing zone (LZ) is located just inside the entrance gate to the left, in the big open area. The victim shall be transported from the waterfront to the LZ by ambulance.

Victim Preparation for Air Ambulance:

The victim after first aid treatment must be prepared for air evacuations by air ambulance and brought to LZ designated for the air ambulance helicopter. The victim shall be placed on Long Spine Board (LSB) and secured with safety straps while waiting for air transport.

Air Evacuation Procedures:

Diving related accidents. First call Christian Co. EOC at 911 or at 890-1300 to request that an ambulance and air ambulance be dispatched immediately to Pennyroyal Scuba Blue Springs, if you suspect the injury was diving related, i.e. Air Embolism, or the Bends, the next call is to the Divers Alert Network at 919-684-8111, to report the nature of the accident, location, etc. Always ask for assistance and request permission to bring the victim to Regional Medical Center located at 900 Hospital Dr, Madisonville Ky, 42431 Ph# 270-825-5100, Give your name, location, phone # 270-887-2585, and a brief concise description of the incident. Regional Medical Center is located thirty-five (35) miles north of Pennyroyal Scuba Blue Springs.