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Markel Honors Camps and Clubs With Distinguished Safety 1st Award

Richmond, VA, January 25, 2011 – Markel announced today that 69 camps and four Boys & Girls Clubs have received the prestigious Safety 1st designation for 2010. Each year, Markel's Safety 1st program recognizes policyholders who have shown an exceptional commitment to the safety of their employees and customers.

Michael Swain, Senior Loss Control Specialist at Markel, stated, "Camps and clubs must meet stringent criteria to qualify for the Safety 1st designation. They must have a proven safety record for at least three consecutive years, undergo formal assessments and inspections, and participate in continuing education and certification programs. These facilities deserve to be recognized for keeping safety a top priority."

Many recipients have been awarded the Safety 1st designation for multiple years. The Markel Safety 1st Award recipients for 2010 are:

Eleven Years

Pompositicut Farm Day Camp

Ten Years

Setebaid Services, Inc.

Nine Years

Camp Mary Orton

Camp Ronald McDonald at Eagle Lake

Eight Years

Camp Bear Track

Camp Highroad

Catalina Island Camps

Six Years

Camp Fern

Camp Marimeta for Girls

Evans Creek/Upward Bound Camp

Peninsula Bay Cities Day Camp (PBC)

Five Years

4-H Camp Middlesex

Four Years

Camp Boggy Creek
Camp Horizons
Camp Howe
Camp Jump Start
Camp Odayin
Camp Olympia
Camp Watonka, Inc.
Carmel Valley Tennis Camp
Children's Association for Maximum Potential
Lutheran Girls' Camp Association
Our Kids Day Camp
Summer's Edge Day Camp & Tennis School
Tamarak Day Camp
The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

Three Years

Adventure Treks
Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast
Camp Endeavor, Inc.
Camp Magical Moments
Camp Onas
Camp St. Andrews
Camp Thunderbird
Camp Unity
Camps 'R' Us
Crissy Field Center
Mountain Day Camp
Princeton University Sports Camps
Strong Rock Camp and Retreat
Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp

Two Years

Camp Aranzazu
Camp Chippewa for Boys
Camp Coyote
Camp Doodles, Inc.
Camp High Rocks, Inc.
Camp Olympic
Camp Ton-A-Wandah
Happy Acres Ranch
Living Well Foundation
Sandy Hollow Day Camp
Triple C Camp

First Year

Boys & Girls Club of Lynn
Boys & Girls Club of Marion County
Boys & Girls Club of Wierton
C5 Youth Foundation of Southern California
Camp Concepts
Camp Fire USA – Mt. San Antonio Council

Camp Kostopulos
Camp Newaygo
Camp Nicolet for Girls
Camp Willow Run
Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County
Creative Themes Day Camp
Discovery Day Camp, Inc.
Falling Creek Camp
Kingston's Camp, Inc.
Lake Denton Camp
Lake Placid Camp & Conference Center
Living Waters Ministries, Inc.
Mountain Lake Camp
Rawhide Ranch
Sports Plus Day Camp
Tom Sawyer Camp, Inc.

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