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Brothers of the Department of New Jersey, SUVCW:

Greetings on this day, the 156th anniversary of the 1st Battle of Manassas! I do hope that your summer has been most enjoyable and that you have been able to beat the heat and stay cool. I am sending this Department Order to strongly urge all camps to revisit their camp by-laws and make sure that each set of by-laws has addressed the issue of juniors, junior associates and brothers under the age of 18. If your camp has already completed this step, then "Hurrah!" If not, then do so immediately, if not sooner! This is an issue of immense importance to National. They will be reading all Department By-Laws to make sure that we at the state level are following suit.

If you have yet to include an article on juniors, etc., I will include the Department's ARTICLE XII in these orders.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Commander FMossbrucker
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ARTICLE XII Juniors, Junior Associates and Members under the age of 18

Section 1. Camps are permitted to have Junior and Junior Associate members in accordance with National C&R.

Section 2. All brothers under the age of 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a parent or person designated as guardian (Grandfather, brother over the age of 18 years or Uncle), when participating in ANY SUV activity.

Section 3. At no time will a non-related Brother be permitted "one on one" contact with a Brother under the age of 18. Any interaction with a Brother under the age of 18 will include at least two (2) Brothers over the age of 18 at all times.