



We now have an AED, (i.e. Automated External Defibrillator), from the BC Heart & Stroke Foundation installed at camp.

It is located attached to the wall to the right of the entrance of the Camp Ranger's house.

Please note: This AED unit box is “alarmed”, which means that once you open the door of the box containing the AED, a very loud audible alarm will sound and a red flashing light will be activated. The sole purpose of this alarm is to alert the Camp Ranger, volunteers and any other users of the camp that this box has been opened in case of theft, as the unit is worth \$1,800.00.

To deactivate the alarm, there is a key attached to a string located inside the box. This key must be used to turn off the alarm by inserting it into the key lock located at the upper back right hand side of the box and giving it a gentle  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn counter clockwise.

To use the AED unit, (i.e. once you have checked the scene for other hazards and have asked someone to call 911), there are self-explanatory directions in that the AED unit will provide visual and verbal step by step instructions on what to do if someone has had a heart attack and they have no pulse. This includes:

- opening the unit
- turning the unit on
- where to attach the adhesive patches on the body, (note - there is a razor provided to shave any excessive body hair
- letting you know if the AED is to be used, (i.e. if a pulse “is” detected by the unit, it will not activate), and
- if the AED is to be used to administer an electric shock, no one should be touching the body.

I recommend that all Camp Barnard users become familiar with the location of this AED unit and learn more about it's use by also going online at “How to Use an AED” for further instructional information. If you have other questions, you can also contact me at the phone number listed below.

Finally, once the AED has been used, it needs to be reported to Camp Ranger Willy Burrows immediately so that he can add that information to the monthly report that he sends in.

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