Markel Specialty Commercial honors camps and Boys & Girls Clubs with distinguished 2017 Safety 1st award

Markel Specialty Commercial would like to congratulate 64 youth camps and 3 Boys & Girls Clubs of America for receiving the prestigious 2017 Safety 1st designation.

Each year, Markel Specialty Commercial’s Safety 1st program recognizes policyholders who have shown an exceptional commitment to the safety of their employees and customers.

Award recipients must meet stringent criteria to qualify for the Safety 1st designation. They must have a proven safety record, 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.

The Markel Safety 1st award recipients for 2017 are:

**10+ year recipients**
- Camp Bear Track
- Camp Fern
- Camp Howe
- Camp Jump Start at Living Well Village
- Camp Marimeta for Girls
- Camp Middlesex
- Camp Nicolet for Girls
- Camp Odayin
- Camp Olympia
- Camp Ronald McDonald at Eagle Lake
- Camp Watonka, Inc.
- Children’s Association for Maximum Potential
- Evans Creek/Upward Bound Camp for Special Needs, Inc.
- Princeton University Sports Camps
- Setebaid Services, Inc.
- Summer’s Edge Day Camp & Tennis School
- Tamarak Day Camp & Tamarak Country School
- Youth Camps For Christ, Inc.

**6-9 year recipients**
- Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth
- CS Youth Foundation of Southern California
- Camp High Rocks
- Camps ‘R’ Us
- Camp Taum Sauk, Inc.
- Camp Ton-A-Wandah
- Galileo Learning
- Kingston’s Camp
- Kostopoulos Dream Foundation/Camp Kostopoulos
- Outpost Summer Camps
- Sandy Hollow Day Camp
- Sports Plus Day Camp
- Summer Art Academy

**2-5 year recipients**
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater High Point
- Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs
- Camp Gilbert
- Camp Glen Arden
- Camp Holiday Trails
- Camp Kinneret Summer Day Camp
- Camp Longfellow - Natick
- Camp Ma-He-Tu
- YMCA Camp Mohawk
- Camp Mont Shenandoah Ltd.
- Camp Natoma
- Camp Okizu
- Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times
- Coastal Ecology Programs
- Coyote Trails School of Nature
- Creative Themes Day Camp
- Green River Preserve
- Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation
- Night Eagle Wilderness Adventures, Inc.
- North Country Camps - Lincoln & Whippoorwill
- Quest Therapeutic Camps
- Swift Nature Camp
- Talisman Programs
- Tate’s Day Camp

**First year recipients**
- Camp Hobe’ Inc
- Camp Muddy Sneakers
- Camp of Dreams
- Echo Hill Outdoor School
- Falcon Camp
- Friends of Camp Little Notch, Inc.
- Hidden Pond Day Camp at the Rinx
- North Star Reach
- South Mountain Christian Camp
- Southeastern Diabetes Education Services, Inc./Camp Seale Harris
- Squire Camps

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Markel Specialty has more than 70 years of experience in niche markets with a focus on commercial and personal lines insurance. Markel Specialty Commercial (MSC), the commercial lines unit of Markel Specialty, provides insurance solutions for small businesses and specialized niche industries, including general coverage in the areas of commercial package, monoline liability, workers compensation, accident medical, commercial auto, and business owner policies.

MSC business niches include: Camp and youth recreation • Child care • Horse and farm • Human services • Investment advisors • Lawn care • Medical transportation • Museums • Outdoor programs • Pest control • Program administrators • Schools • Small business • Special risk accident • Sports and fitness • Student accident • Wineries and vineyards

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