

# ATTENTION CAMPERS

## PLEASE READ THIS REGARDING SAFETY HELMETS

*From the Rules & Regulations for the Spider Lake Springs Campground, Section 8 Resort Safety:*

**8.20** No person shall ride a bicycle on the Resort property after dark. Bicycles shall be walked if being moved around the campsite after sundown. **All cyclists must wear an approved safety helmet while cycling in the Resort.** Bicycle riding is not permitted around the perimeter of ponds or on playgrounds. License holders are responsible to ensure that any children who are occupying their designated campsites ride their bicycles in a safe manner and at safe speeds. Any person riding a bicycle in an unsafe manner or at speeds in excess of the Resort speed limit will be subject to Assessment fees at the discretion of the Board.



### THIS INJURY DID NOT HAPPEN IN THE CAMPGROUND BUT IT COULD

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On Monday March 21 2016 my 10 year old son Jaden was riding his bike without a helmet. While riding his bike he fell off scrapping up his elbow and knee. When he was asked if anything else hurt his only complaints where his elbow and knee. He showed no signs of trauma and continued about his day.

Fast forward to Wednesday morning March 23 2016. Jaden woke up complaining of a headache and seemed very lethargic, which was not his normal self at all. All Jaden wanted to do was lay down and didn't want to eat anything. After looking at Jaden you could see swelling around his right temple. The spot on his temple was not hard, more like really squishy. I decided to take him to the hospital. The moment I had Jaden in the car he started vomiting. Once Jaden arrived at Saint Mary's Children's hospital a CT scan was done. The diagnosis was Right temporal fracture of the skull and right temporal epidural hematoma. The Doctors explained to me that my son need emergency surgery within the hour to try and save his life. The chances of him making it were a 50/50 chance.

Jaden underwent surgery and once they were in found the damage to be extensive. They performed a Right frontotemporal craniotomy, removal of the epidural hematoma and had to place a wire mesh cranioplasty on his skull. The surgery was only supposed to take 1 1/2 hours, Jaden was in surgery for 2 1/2 hours. We were told by the surgeon and other doctors that it was a miracle he survived. All other cases the kids never came out of surgery. On April 5th 2016 Jaden turned 11 with almost no permanent damage or disability. My family and I would like to thank the Trauma Surgical Team and PICU at Saint Mary's Children's hospital in West Palm Beach Florida.

I am telling you this in hopes to raise awareness for all children and adults why you need to wear a helmet. Help others be aware of the dangers of riding without the proper safety equipment. This can happen to anyone! The injuries my son had were equal to those in a motorcycle accident!

The pictures start from as soon as we came to the hospital, after surgery, 32 staples in his head, and the removal of the staples on April 13 2016.

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