

PACKING TROOP GEAR

The following discussion is a generic list of gear and procedures for packing TROOP GEAR for a camping trip. *These Items are in addition to your personal gear and food for any trip.*

Flags – American, Troop, Patrol and any additional Banners or Flags.

Tents and Tarps – All tent numbers are to be logged into marble notebook by Quartermaster or Troop Scribe. Tent and Tarp are to be brought home by one occupant from each tent and set-up, dried, and cleaned before bringing back on the following meeting (do not bring back day after returning from trip). Any problems with tent will be reported to Quartermaster and logged into marble notebook when tent is returned.

Potable Water Containers – Ensure water containers are clean prior to packing for a trip. When returning containers please remove lid and make sure they are dry and clean inside and out. Store containers with lid open.

Rope Bag – Rope bag should be brought on all trips. This is essential for rigging tarps, building camp gadgets, knot tying, and tent repairs. This bag should also contain a large tarp for Troop shelter (this tarp will go home to be opened and dried before returning to the locker.)

First Aid Box – Bring box on all camping trips when accessible. Your personal kit should also be brought for hikes. Along with first aid kit a blanket should be brought to be used for warmth or a stretcher.

Staves – Staves are useful for building camp gadgets, stretchers, tent repair. Staves are not to be used as toys or to stir a fire.

K.P. Gear – Three bins are required for cleaning cooking equipment and personal gear. Soap and sponges should be in each patrol box.

Hatchets/Wood Saws – All blades should be sharp and covered.

Lanterns – Lanterns should be inspected before each trip to ensure proper and safe operation. Check mantle condition and enough fuel for duration of trip.

Patrol Box – patrol boxes should include all necessities for cooking your planned meal(s). Entire patrol box will go home with one scout to be inventoried and cleaned and returned at next meeting. Any issues should be reported to the quartermaster.

Patrol Box Contents – each patrol box will and should have the following:

Pots and Pans

Cooking Utensils

Food Thermometer

Oven Glove

Cutting Board

Grill / Gas

Paper Towels

Tin Foil

Dish Soap

Sponge

Steel Wool

Pam(Cooking Spray)

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