



# Cooking Campout Checklist

## Boy Scout Troop 2012 Personal Camping Gear Checklist

\*BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BSA HANDBOOK\*

### Scout Equipment

- Scout Shirt (class B)
- Boy Scout Handbook (in a plastic, zip-lock bag)
- Water bottle or Canteen
- Flashlight with extra batteries or headlamp
- Full Mess Kit

### Bedding

- Sleeping bag - warm
- Old blanket - to put under sleeping bag as an insulating pad (optional)
- Old blanket - to put over sleeping bag for extra insulation (optional)
- Pillow (optional)
- Waterproof stuff bag for sleeping bag

### Clothing

The key to cold weather camping is to stay warm and dry. Bring both light and heavy weight clothing in order to "layer" if the weather is cold. For underwear and socks, bring at least one change per day.

- Underwear
- Socks - a pair of light weight socks next to your feet will pull the moisture away and keep your feet warmer (Sock liners are great)
- Socks - heavy (wool is best - they will be warmer, even if wet)
- T-shirts (extra)
- Long, thermal underwear - at least one pair
- Hooded sweat shirt and sweat pants – (make the best pajamas in cold weather)
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Warm sweater
- Warm coat or jacket - suitable for camping environment
- HAT
- Gloves or mittens
- Winter boots (preferably water proof)
- Extra Pair of footwear - sneakers are OK
- Rain gear (Be Prepared)

### **Other Items**

- Back pack, duffel bag for personal gear
- Lip balm (Chap-stick)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Wash cloth
- Towel
- Comb and/or hairbrush
- Drinking cup, Plate, Utensils with your name on it, for campsite use (The troop will not provide cups) (ie Full mess kit)
- Notebook and pencil
- WATER BOTTLE

### **Optional Gear**

- Compass
- Camp Chair

### **Leave At Home**

- Please leave these things at home:
- Electronic Devices – Cell Phones, Beepers, Radios, Walkmans, Game Systems, etc....
- Axes, Saws, Sheath Knives, Fireworks, Weapons of any kind.
- Candy, gum or snacks.
- Cans or bottles of Soda/Gatorade/Ice Tea/etc.

### **Special Instructions to Mom or Dad!**

- Boys are not always too neat when they unpack in their tents or cabin.
- In the winter this can be a serious problem because of the snow and clothes can become wet on the floor of a cabin or tent. You can assure dry clothes each day if your son packs his clothes in large ziplock bags. If your son can stay dry he will stay warm and enjoy the Winter camping a whole lot better.