

## TROOP 721 THREE SEASON GEAR LIST

This is a suggested list of personal equipment each Scout should have with him, packed properly for weekend camping trips from late March through the end of October. Remember this list should be adjusted depending on the actual weather forecast for the period that you will be camping.

- 1) Pack as much as possible in plastic "ZIP-LOK" bags in your pack - dry clothes are warm clothes.
- 2) Check and double check to be sure you have everything you need for the trip.

### WEAR:

- Clothing appropriate to the season. BE PREPARED for unexpected changes in weather...
- Layering is always a good idea. Choose clothing that is multipurpose or forms part of a system.
- Hiking Boots, broken in, with good or new laces.(extra pair of shoes or boots in case needed)
- Wool socks with "wicking" liner sock or synthetic system sock such as Thorlo, etc.(Seasonal item)

### CARRY/PACK:

- \_\_\_ Extra changes of underwear(at least 2-3)
- \_\_\_ Extra pairs of socks- at least one extra pair per day or more if weather is expected to be bad.
- \_\_\_ Sweater or sweat shirt(wool or polypropylene preferable)(Based on season)
- \_\_\_ Lightweight jacket or windbreaker(Based on Season)
- \_\_\_ Hat or Cap- Flexible with brim(Scout hat or BB Cap)
- \_\_\_ Rain Coat or Poncho( Must have rain gear on every Camping Trip)
- \_\_\_ Swimsuit-(If Program will have swimming included)
- \_\_\_ CLASS-A Uniform(As complete as possible including neckerchief, belt, shirt, pants and socks)
- \_\_\_ CLASS-B Uniform Shirts (Depending on season)
- \_\_\_ Extra pair of Long Pants
- \_\_\_ Shorts ( Depending on season)
- \_\_\_ Sleeping clothes-( Always completely change all clothes just prior to getting into bed)
- \_\_\_ 2 Bandannas or extra neckerchiefs

### EQUIPMENT TO PACK & CARRY:

- \_\_\_ Back Pack with good hip belt, shoulder straps and sternum strap
- \_\_\_ Sleeping bag in a plastic bag or waterproof stuff sack
- \_\_\_ Foam Mat or other mat for placing under sleeping bag between ground and you\*\*\*Optional
- \_\_\_ Mess Kit- (See Troop Handbook for recommended type)
- \_\_\_ Eating utensils - Knife, fork & spoon setup
- \_\_\_ Insulated Large Mug- Like a Dunkin Donuts coffee type mug with a lid
- \_\_\_ Water Bottle or canteen that can be carried on your belt or over your shoulder- At least 1qt size
- \_\_\_ Toilet Paper(Save those half rolls from home) Keep in a "ZIP-Lok" bag
- \_\_\_ Personal hygiene items: Soap, tooth brush & paste, Towel & wash cloth, comb, wipes
- \_\_\_ Lip Protection(depending on season)
- \_\_\_ Sunscreen and insect repellent(NOT 100% DEET.less than 90%)
- \_\_\_ Glow Sticks
- \_\_\_ Boy Scout Handbook and a Pad with Pen & Pencil
- \_\_\_ NO AEROSOL TYPE CANS OF ANY TYPE !!!! Everything must be either a roll on or pump

## 10 ESSENTIALS KIT

Every Scout should have his own "Small 10 Essentials Kit" packed on every Camping Trip or Hike. Some items will not be needed on every trip, however as the Scout Motto states.. "BE PREPARED"

- Compass
- Pocket Knife (Must have Totin Chip Card to have
- Emergency Blanket
- Flashlight with extra batteries and bulb
- Whistle
- Matches-Strike Anywhere type in a waterproof container (NO LIGHTERS)
- Small Candle
- 50 Foot of 1/8 nylon line
- Water Purification tablets
- Personal First-Aid Kit – Every Scout must have a small PFA Kit-see Handbook

As stated above, every scout should get a 10 Essentials Kit together and have it with him. All of the above items can be placed in a "Zip-Lok" type bag and be packed in your pack near the top of it.

### OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Camera with extra film
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dirty Clothes Bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ A small assortment of extra plastic bags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Book
- \_\_\_\_\_ Magazine or other book to read

REMEMBER AS WITH ANY BOY SCOUT CAMPING or HIKE PROGRAM - NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY TYPE(Radios, Games, Pets or Walkmans)ARE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT WITH YOU.

If you DO NOT have a Boy Scout Totin Chip Card you are not allowed to use cutting tools or even to be in the Axe Yard!