

Troop Gear: The troop provides tents, stoves, and has a limited number of pots.

Individual Gear: Each individual scout is required to bring his own eating utensils. We recommend: spork (combined fork, knife, spoon), bowl, cup and plate in a mesh bag. This allows the items to air dry after cleaning.

Patrol Gear: Each patrol should collaborate on a patrol Box. This contains the various items the patrol needs to prepare meals. Generally a 15 gallon container with lid from Target, Kmart or Wal-Mart will suffice. Make sure the patrol name is on EVERYTHING.

One patrol member can be elected to purchase these items and the remainder reimburse him for his share of the expenses. Remember: this is camping gear that belongs to the entire patrol so the entire patrol shares the costs. It will be USED extensively, so while it should be of good quality, it should not be the most expensive because it stands to get broken or lost and need to be replaced

#### Suggested Patrol Gear

1. Plastic Measuring Cup
2. 2ea 2 Qt saucepans. If there is no handle, a set of pot tongs.
3. 10"-12" non-stick frying pan
4. Spatula- plastic so it won't mar the non-stick frying pan
5. 2 Pot holders
6. Butane long fire lighter for lighting stove
7. 2 thin flexible cutting boards (1 for meat, the other for vegetables/bread)
8. Ladle
9. roll of paper towels
10. roll of aluminum foil
11. 2 knives for cutting vegetables, meat, bread etc.
12. Ziplock bags for leftovers
13. Can Opener
14. Garbage bags

Other items may be added as the patrol gains experience in the kinds of meals they like to prepare. They may add spices, bullion cubes and other non-perishable staples.

One person should be in charge of keeping the box, inventory and cleaning of the contents and making sure it available for all outings. If that scout isn't attending an outing, he needs to make arrangements to get it to the rest of his patrol. This duty is in addition to any troop gear he may be assigned to clean (tent/stove). The keeper of the patrol box may arrange for another scout to clean and inventory the patrol box after an outing by mutual agreement with the other scout.