

TROOP 35 CAMPOUT PROCEDURES

To ensure a safe, enjoyable, and productive campout, we have some guidelines:

- 1) **Signup**: The Scout must be signed up on the campout signup list on the Scout bulletin board two (2) Tuesdays prior to the campout.
- 2) **Dues & Fees**: All Troop 35 Scouts are eligible to camp as long as their dues are paid up to date. Scouts pay Camping Fee each campout he attends. Pay Camp Fee (usually \$15) to Camp Scribe on Departure Day. *No dues – No camping!*
- 3) **“Food Patrols”** will be assigned the Tuesday prior to the campout. If you are absent that Troop meeting, and you are signed up to go on the campout, you will be assigned to a Food Patrol and be expected to pay your share. Unless you call your patrol leader and cancel before your Food Patrol does its food shopping, you will still be responsible for your share of the food costs.
- 4) **Cancellation**: If you have to cancel at the last minute, please call the Scoutmaster or an ASM so that the Troop is not waiting for you at the Church.
- 5) **Uniforms**: Troop 35 travels and camps in the “Class B” uniform, which consists of the burgundy Troop 35 T-shirt, Scout pants, and comfortable closed-toe shoes (two-pairs). *Sandals and flip-flops are not allowed.*
- 6) **Electronics**: No electronic gaming, communication, or audio devices are allowed on the campouts. A collection of such items will be taken up at the departure point or campsite, and they will be returned after the campout.
- 7) **Gear**: For packing and equipment lists, please refer to your Scout Handbook. The Troop has nearly all the camping equipment a Scout will need, but at a minimum, he will need a mess kit, a sleeping bag and pad, and personal items.
- 8) **DEPARTURE TIME**: *Normally*, we congregate at the Church Parking lot on Friday at 5:30 PM and leave by 6:00 PM. Please be there on time to help load the trailer. We should be one minute away from church at 6:01 PM.
- 9) **RETURN TIME**: *Normally*, we return to the Church Parking lot at 1PM Sunday.

FOOD PATROL SHOPPING AND COOKING

Being your Food Patrol’s Shopper and/or Head Chef affords a great opportunity to hone your cooking skills AND advance in Rank. Second and First Class both have cooking requirements. So, if you need those, volunteer to cook! Here’s the drill:

- **Tuesday Night**: After the menu is set, get a FOOD BOX from the Scout Room cabinet, check and take, as needed, the staples on the shelf. Tell Quartermaster you are checking out a food box.
- **Thursday Night**: SHOP! And shop wisely (no Patrol ever finishes a gallon of milk, bacon and eggs are yummy – pack carefully, “bobo” brands are just fine!) Call your Food Patrol to tell them how much their share of food fee costs.
- **Friday Evening**: Bring the food properly packed in the Food Box and chilled in a cooler, and collect food fees from your Food Patrol.
- **Sunday**: After returning from the Campout, take the Food Box home. You can keep any perishables you want. CLEAN the Food Box and cooler. Dry totally.
- **Next Tuesday Night**: Return the CLEANED Food Box and cooler (if a troop cooler) to the Scout Room. Return leftover staples to the staples shelf for the next campout.