

TROOP 714

GRUBMASTER GUIDELINES

It is the responsibility of the Grubmaster to be COMPLETELY ready to prepare the Patrol's meals for the campout they are preparing for. The anticipated budget is \$12.00 per person for a 4-meal campout. If the Grubmaster is going over the \$12.00 limit, it is his responsibility to advise the Food Group of the amount owed PRIOR to the campout. The Grubmaster should never charge the food group more than the cost of the food and supplies divided by the number anticipated in the food group (i.e. \$70.50 total bill divided by 6 participants = \$11.75 per person).

Below are some suggestions to insure all needs are taken care of for the campout.

From Troop shed, PATROL QUARTERMASTER (in his absence, Grubmaster) needs to sign for the following:

- Action Packer as Assigned to your Patrol (check for completeness)

- Pots, pans, cooking utensils, knives, etc.

- Dutch Oven & lid (if needed)

- Dutch Oven lid lifter

- Fire Buckets

- Table and legs for food preparation

- Propane bottle and hose, if using stove

- Cook Stove, CHECK for completeness

- Cast Iron Casserole Dish, if needed,

- Water container

- Kitchen cleaning wash tubs (3)

- Charcoal Starter Tower

GRUBMASTER provides:

- Food as determined by menu

- Recipes for all meals

- Review all recipes and food preparation requirements to insure all ingredients available

- Ice for weekend

- Cooler to keep cold foods in (if you don't own one, check with your Food Group)

- Paper Towels, napkins, toilet paper

- Newspaper for fire starter

- Charcoal, if dutch oven cooking, campfire cooking, etc., usually 20 pounds

- Charcoal Tongs

- Bleach (for Cleaning bucket)

- Dishwashing soap, Scrubpads, Dish cloths

- Hotpads to handle hot food-cooking containers

- Heavy-duty aluminum foil

- Large trash bags (2 or 3 is usually adequate)

- Cooking oil for dutch oven, salt, pepper, spices as needed

- Matches

PATROL Provides (Grubmaster should coordinate with the Patrol Quartermaster who will bring which items):

- Tarps, as needed for cooking area

- Ropes for Tarps

- Wood cutting equipment

- Shovel, preferably small folding for sump hole

- Their own eating and drinking utensils

Please keep in mind, this list is not all-inclusive and some items are NOT always needed. It is the responsibility of the Grubmaster to "Be Prepared" and communicate. Also, it is not always necessary to buy a new container of something. Keep some non-perishable supplies from campout to campout. If you have any questions, talk to your Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, ASM or Scout Master in charge.

NOTIFY YOUR FOOD GROUP IF THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BRING ANYTHING. It should be expected for each member of the Food Group to provide their own plates, bowls, cups, spoons, forks and knives, UNLESS Food Group is advised that the Grubmaster will provide these items. ALWAYS tell each member of your plans.

NOTIFY TROOP QUARTERMASTER OF DAMAGED OR MISSING ITEMS IMMEDIATELY.