



NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT

April 26—April 28

Mtn. View United Methodist

Parking lot at 5:30pm



Equipment List

- ☐ **Rain Gear:** preferably no ponchos. Cheap PVC rain suit is better
- ☐ **Tent** (2 man) each boy must have a tent buddy. Adults do not have to buddy up.
(Troop Tents are available.)
- ☐ **Sleeping Bag**
- ☐ **Ground Cloth**
- ☐ **Pillow** (optional)
- ☐ **Water Bottle**
- ☐ **Small first aid kit**
- ☐ **Flash Light** (head lamps preferred)
- ☐ **Chair**
- ☐ **Mess Kit** = a plate or bowl silverware is sufficient. No need to buy a brand new mess kit
- ☐ **Pocket Knife** (we will collect these from each New Scout before leaving for the campout. They will be returned once the New Scout Have earned their Totin' Chip.

Clothing:

- ☐ Class A = to be worn to and from the campout
- ☐ Fleece Sweatshirt or Jacket
- ☐ 2 Class B Shirts (any scout/cub scout shirt will do) preferably non cotton.
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ 3 pair socks
- ☐ 2 pair underwear
- ☐ Pair of boots or well tread sneakers. No open toed shoes allowed.

♣ All gear will be going in the Troop trailer.

♣ The Troop will bring the food & cook gear.

We want this weekend to be successful. Try not to stress. As your son goes to more camp outs and develops an interest in other outdoor overnight events, you can add things. For now, just these basics will be fine.

Please Remember

This weekend, you will have a lot to do and will need to focus on your own adult patrol. The boys will be close by but not camping with you. They will be focusing on their own patrol and learning from experienced well-trained adults and older scouts.

You will want to know what they are doing and where they are. They will tell you, all the way home, on Sunday afternoon

- ✿ You are a part of your own patrol.
- ✿ You are **NOT** their leader this weekend.
- ✿ If your son gets anxious or has questions, their leaders will help them.
- ✿ This is their chance to be INDEPENDENT.
- ✿ Please let them – and yourselves – have this experience.
- ✿ Your son needs to become accustomed to asking for help from the Troop Guides and the New Scout Leaders.
- ✿ Learn all you can from your weekend.

Have Fun!!!