



As Quartermaster, you are one of the scouts responsible for keeping the equipment shed in good order. This is a big commitment. You must try to be at all meetings. If you have a conflict such as a sport that keeps you from being at the meetings, you may want to reconsider being considered for this leadership position until your schedule frees up. You will need to be at the equipment shed before meetings by 6:40 PM and you will need to be able to stay after the meetings at the shed for 20 minutes after the meeting. This will allow troop members to check out equipment for upcoming trips and bring back items they had checked out. You should not allow anyone to take anything from the shed without signing out for it. We have a listing of all equipment in a card file system. The equipment is generally numbered so we can make sure we get the right Dutch oven or backpack back.



Periodically you will also be asked to come to the shed on a weekend to help inventory all the equipment and make sure it is in clean working order. This includes patrol action packers as well as individual items. You will probably be asked to help suggest equipment purchases for the troop based on the inventory.

You will also help put together action packers for the new scout patrols as they join. You may also periodically inventory all action packers and replace missing or broken equipment. As quartermaster, you will be seen as something of an expert in camping equipment to the younger scouts. It's a good idea for you to personally be familiar with the use, fit and suitability of different equipment. You may be asked to help a younger scout select an external frame backpack that fits them, for example.

You have some troop resources available to you on the website to help you do the job of Quartermaster. See below.

#### Resources:

<http://troop714.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Grubmaster.pdf>

<http://troop714.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/EQUIPMNT.pdf>

<http://troop714.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/EQUIPMENT-Minimal.pdf>

<http://troop714.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Quartermaster-FAQ.pdf>