



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 560



### **COLD WEATHER/WILDERNESS SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT LIST**

#### Personal Gear

- Backpack with waterproof cover (or extra large trash bag (if not hiking))
- Sleeping bag – a 20 degree bag is recommended – with waterproof stuff sack. Pack sleeping bag inside trash bag.
- Ground cloth
- One Long sleeve shirt
- One Long pants
- Hiking boots
- Camp shoes (tennis shoes)
- One pair pajamas (to be used for sleeping only)
- Windbreaker with hood
- Hat
- Gloves
- 2 pair outer-socks (wool) and 2 pair inner socks (polypro)
- 2 pair underwear
- Insulated underwear / sweater / sweatshirt
- Blanket (optional, use if sleeping bag is lighter weight)
- Flashlight with good batteries
- Extra batteries
- 2 two-liter bottles of water plus 1 quart canteen
- Rain suit
- Fire starting kit
- 50 feet of 1/8' nylon rope cut into 10-foot lengths
- Toothbrush
- Tooth paste
- Washcloth
- Chap Stick
- Comb
- Small hand towel
- Small bottle of dish soap
- Scrub pad for Teflon pans
- Troop plate
- 2 insulated cups or mugs
- Knife, fork, spoon (or Sporkforknife)
- Nylon spatula
- Trash bags and matches in waterproof container
- Compass
- Small container of cooking oil

**The patrol will divide the following gear**

- Extra water
- 1 tent for each two Scouts
- Tarp
- Coffee pot
- 2 frying pans
- Large pot
- Stove
- Fuel horde
- Cooking spices

**Wilderness Survival Can** (Don't use paint cans because they can contain a coating that can be harmful if you cook in it.)

(You MUST bring your backpack and contents to this campout for the first night)

- Tarp or groundcloth
- Rope (from your 5, 10 foot long, pieces of rope)
- Matches with strike pad
- Metal Mug
- Bouillon cubes (a dehydrated broth cube)
- Knife
- Whistle and compass (on a VISIBLE lanyard to prevent losing them as easily)
- First-Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Firestarters (steel wool with a 9-volt battery, candle, cotton balls covered with petroleum jelly, flint and steel, etc.) (**HOWEVER: FIRESTARTERS MAY BE PROHIBITED**)

NOTICE:

During this Wilderness Survival campout, some items may be taken from each group member's can. These may be matches, fire starters, or any other item the Scoutmaster desires to take. These items will be held in Ziploc bags, and the contents will be returned on Sunday.

ALL SCOUTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE TRUSTWORTHY AND NOT SNEAK IN RESTRICTED ITEMS. THERE WILL BE A SCOUTMASTER TO ENSURE NO SCOUT SMUGGLES ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED.