

2023 Sled Equipment List Rev. 2 (to be confirmed at February Roundtable)

<i>Health & Safety:</i>
All scouts MUST wear <u>waterproof boots</u>. Sneakers are not allowed.
1 liter of drinking water per scout (2 liters recommended if warm weather is forecast)
Trail Lunch
One cup for each scout
One (recommend two) charged Cell Phone for Emergency Use (you need to know the number you can be called on)
<i>First Aid:</i>
nine (9) cravat bandages (for slings, etc.) (can cut from old sheet)
One 12" rod, stick or spar
Patrol First Aid Kit REAL (not just a few bandaids)
Emergency Blanket
<i>Tools:</i>
hatchet (sharp), in sheath
pocket or lock-back knife (not larger than 4" blade)
small sharpening stone to sharpen knife
mallet or hammer
duct tape (partial roll)
TWO compasses
Small notebook
Pencil
sharpie marking pen
two (2) large plastic garbage bags
<i>Wood/Firebuilding</i>
wooden stick matches
Ferrocium (Ferro) Rod or flint & steel
char cloth see e.g., https://youtu.be/GsgrygfnCsg

	Optional: naturally occurring fire starting material (Note: fatwood is not allowed unless your patrol harvested it yourselves from a pine stump) (see Patrol/Crew Leaders' Guide)
	Six FIREWOOD TOLLS: six (6) kiln-dried logs or twelve (12) 15-inch long pieces of <u>non-pressure-treated 2x4's</u> in pairs (see Patrol/Crew Leader's Guide) MUST BE STORE BOUGHT
	Ropes/Lines (1/4, 5/16 or 3/8-inch diameter):
	Two (2) 25-foot-long ropes, with all ends whipped or fused
	Eight (8) 6-foot-long ropes, with all ends whipped or fused
	Natural fiber twine – 50 feet
	Camping Gear:
	one tight weave blanket (suitable for making a stretcher)
	four (4) six-foot-long staves (stout sticks, closet poles or equivalent) – NOT metal
	four (4) three-foot-long poles – NOT metal
	Four (4) tent “spikes” (e.g., large nails) suitable for anchoring in frozen ground
	Philmont style shelter/tarp preferably with grommets(at least 9 x 12 or minimum 100 square feet, not merely a poncho) See e.g., https://scoutmastercg.com/philmont-dining-fly-tarp/
	Scorekeeping:
	one large ziplock plastic bag for passport
	small sack or ziplock for nuggets
	Other:
	Patrol Flag or Totem
	one <u>kitchen sized garbage bag</u> must be visibly hanging on the back of the sled