

Piedmont District 2017 Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training



Dear Scouters,

Welcome.

We here in Piedmont District pride ourselves on our LST course. It has been around for some 40 years and been handed down with care from staff member to staff member; retaining the best of the old ways while keeping current with new changes to the program.

Please note that dress code is a Class A Field uniform for your program area. There will be times that we will be in Class B's and be sure to bring work gloves for the pioneering project.

Also we are working from the 2016 volume of the Boy Scout handbook. Please be current.



I hope that all of you will leave us to have a better experience as a leader and get more out of scouting yourself. Whatever it is you take home I can guarantee it will be wrapped with a new energy and excitement ~ Scout Spirit is our specialty!

So gather your gear and proper apparel for anything from cold and damp to warm and sunny. attached is a list of standard equipment. Please review and come "prepared".

I look forward to the chance to meet and chat with all of you during the weekend. It is my pleasure to be associated with this staff and course. Just let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Yours in Scouting,

~ Annie

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LST Course Director



Personal Equipment List - LST 2017 – Please use this list to organize the equipment you will need for LST. You should also use the Boy Scout Handbook gear lists found in Chapter 9.

FROM THE SPL - - Although everyone travels with cell phones... cell reception is minimal at best at Camp Big Mac. We will have plenty of photos to share at the end out the course; please only use cell phones on your off time and not as an interruption to instruction.

The Scout Outdoor Essentials (Boy Scout Handbook, p 268)

- Pocket knife (locking blades are OK, but NCAC does not allow sheath knives)
- Personal 1st Aid Kit
 - Any allergy medications you may require (it is the high season for pollen)
 - Prescription medications
- Extra clothing (both warm and cool weather, as evenings can get cool)
- Rain gear
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Trail food
- Matches & fire starters
- Sun protection (sunscreen & hat)
- Map & compass (map will be provided)

Other required items

- Scout uniform
- Boy Scout Handbook (Current 2016 edition)
- Pencils; pens and notebook or paper
- Insect repellent**, non-aerosol container (aerosol sprays can ruin tent waterproofing and boys tend to use them as flame throwers; **tick protection** is important so do not be cheap)
- Tent with plastic ground cloth
- Pack or duffel bag
- Pack cover (trash bags are great)
- Sleeping bag or blanket roll
- Sleeping pad, foam or air (very important as Big Mac is quite rocky)
- Camp Chair
- Mess kit & a cup (Tupperware bowls; the cup can be plastic or stainless steel)
- Eating utensils (should be metal or Lexan)
- Work Gloves**
- Soap, towel, washcloth, & other personal grooming items
- A sense of humor and plenty of Scouting spirit (A Scout is cheerful)

Optional items

- Poison Ivy Block
- Watch
- A day pack
- Sharpening stone for your knife (patrol gear will have one)
- Flint & steel fire starting kit (if you have one)