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<i>Health & Safety:</i>
EVERY scout MUST wear <u>waterproof boots</u> . Sneakers not allowed. You cannot go on the course without boots. 
1-2 liters drinking water per scout
Proper Attire for weather (e.g., hat/gloves, no shorts, etc.)
Trail Lunch
Optional: a cup for each scout (some towns may provide hot water)
At least one fully charged Mobile Phone for Emergency Use in ziplock bag (recommend two phones on different carriers)
<i>First Aid:</i>
Patrol First Aid Kit REAL (not just a few bandaids) 
Reflective Emergency (Space) Blanket 
Multiple cravat/triangular bandages (can cut from an old sheet)
<i>Tools:</i>
pocket or lock-back knife 
mallet or hammer 
duct tape (partial roll) 
TWO compasses (optional: sighted compass) 
Small notebook  and pen/pencil for writing 
Optional: Hand saw and/or Hatchet (if carried, must be in protective sheaths)
<i>Firebuilding:</i>
Wooden stick matches 
Ferrocerium (Ferro) Rod or flint & steel 
CHAR CLOTH see e.g., https://youtu.be/GsgrygfnCsg (you make this yourself from cotton cloth in a steel can over a fire)
Three (3) "birds nest" firestarters made of jute or sisal https://youtu.be/TwmtXaDri74?feature=shared https://youtube.com/shorts/SEesnCfg90U?feature=shared

	Optional: additionally naturally occurring fire starting material your patrol gathered yourselves (Note: fatwood is <u>not</u> allowed unless your patrol harvested it yourselves from a pine stump)
	Six FIREWOOD TOLLS: six (6) full size kiln-dried logs or twelve (12) 15-inch long pieces of <u>non-pressure-treated</u> 2x4's in pairs MUST BE STORE BOUGHT (INSECT FREE)
	<i>Ropes/Lines:</i>
	Eight (8) PRECUT 6-foot-long ropes (1/4, 5/16 or 3/8-inch diameter), all ends whipped or fused 
	<i>Camping Gear:</i>
	Four (4) six-foot-long staves (stout sticks, closet poles, NOT metal) 
	Four (4) three-foot-long poles (as above, NOT metal) 
	Four (4) tent "spikes" (e.g., large nails) suitable as frozen ground anchors 
	Emergency shelter/tarp preferably with grommets (<u>minimum 100 square feet ("SF")</u>)—which means <u>at least 9' x 12'</u> & not merely a poncho or ground cloth) 
	<i>Scorekeeping / Other:</i>
	large ziplock plastic bag for passport and maps
	Small sack or ziplock for gold nuggets
	Sharpie marking pen 
	Patrol Flag or Display Totem 
	<u>kitchen sized garbage bag</u> for trash - must be visibly hanging on the back of the sled
	<u>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED: ALL GEAR BEARS YOUR UNIT NUMBER</u>