

Tomahawk Checklist and Notes

Packing

Tarps - Each scout should bring a tarp. Each tent has 2 scouts. One tarp will be used

on the floor of the tent and one to put over the tent (to guard against leaks).

Sleeping bag. **Do not send a cot.** Cots are provided by the camp.

Clothes and gear should be packed in **one** container. It is best to use a Rubbermaid

bin as it can be stored under the cot in the scout's tent and it keeps their gear dry in

the event of rain.

Daypack - Scouts should have a daypack that they can carry with them around camp

and to their Merit Badge sessions. They should keep a flashlight in this pack.

Water

bottle, sunscreen and Rain gear could also be kept in this pack.

Troop 626 t-shirts. These must be worn anytime the scout is outside of our campsite.

The scout will wear the Troop t-shirt or their uniform Brown shirt most of the time.

Brown shirt to travel to and from camp and for Breakfast and Dinner *every day.*

Mess kit - Scouts will need a mess kit as we will eat a couple of meals in camp.

Mess kits should be in a mesh bag so the dishes can dry in the bag. Label all pieces.

Toiletries should be stored in a separate bag or box. These will be stored in the "Bear

Box" (a storage area that is locked against animals). It will be easier to store the scouts items in the Bear box if they have their toiletries in a square/rectangle box that

can be stacked. A shoebox size bin could be shared by 2 scouts (tentmates?).

Water Bottle - The scouts will be encouraged to drink plenty of water during the week.

They need to be able to carry water with them throughout camp.

Pack comfortable shoes. The scouts will be walking and hiking a fair amount. Do not

send brand new shoes with the scout.

The scouts will have their swimming test shortly after we arrive at camp.

Please have

the scout wear their suit under their clothes OR have the suit and towel in their daypack or at the top of their gear so they can get to it easily.

Rope - it is good to have rope to create a clothes line to hang wet clothes and towels.

Duct tape – As the scouts say, it fixes everything.

NOTE: Do NOT bring *any* food (candy, snacks, pop, gum, etc.) to camp. There can be NO

FOOD in the tent OR the scout's gear. There will be a Trading Post where scouts can purchase snacks. The scout should only buy what they can eat right at that time. Scouts can not "**save**" any food they buy at the Trading Post. Scouts should not bring the food wrappers back to their tent. Scouts can eat the food they get at the Trading Post outside of the campsite or in the general campfire ring area of the campsite. They can NOT have food (or even food wrappers) in the tent area of the campsite. Do NOT send food with your scout to camp. This is a **very important** safety issue. Do not bring any electronics to camp.

Medications

If your scout needs to take medications of any kind during camp, please fill out a medication form and talk to Grant Haffely. The medication needs to be kept by the Medication Officer.

Scouts should not have any meds in their gear. These forms are on line at <http://www.stodilia.org/default.cfm?PID=1.1.10.4.1.8>

Please review the Safety Rules and Camp Standards in the Tomahawk Packet that was passed out earlier.