

# WHAT TO BRING

## UNIFORMS

There are specific requirements with respect to wearing uniforms. Scouts camping with Troop 626 will abide by the following:

- When wearing any Scout uniform shirt, it will be tucked in (except when wearing the Troop T-shirt with swimming trunks while making the trip to or from the beach area.) The Tan shirt is to be buttoned correctly.
- When wearing the Tan shirt, only single color shorts or pants are to be worn with it.
- No non-scouting headgear will be worn with any Scout uniform shirt
- **ALL SCOUTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR TAN UNIFORM SHIRT ON THE WAY TO AND FROM CAMP.**
- The Scouts are to wear their Tan shirt to the church service on Sunday morning.
- All Scouts are to wear their Tan shirt to the OA callout campfire on Sunday night. Members of the OA are to also wear their appropriate sash.
- The Scouts are required to wear the Troop T-shirt, or their Tan shirt, whenever they are out of the camp site. This includes when on their way to or from the beach or showers. Members of Troop 626 will use the Troop 626 T-shirt. Guests of Troop 626 will wear the Troop T-shirt of their own troop.
- For the morning breakfast and evening dinner meals, the Scouts are to wear their Tan shirt.
- For the Troop campfire on Friday night, all Scouts are to wear their Troop T-shirt, or their Tan shirt.
- At other times, the Scout may change out of the troop uniform while in our campsite.
- No T-shirts or headgear depicting alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, profanity, or other inappropriate emblems will be allowed in camp.
- The Scouts should pack their scarf, slide, and MB sash. This is in case they might be involved in a Board of Review, a Flag ceremony, or other more formal occasion.
- Uniformed adult leaders are to wear their Troop T-shirt, Troop knit shirt or Tan shirt, whenever they are in the camp site
- Uniformed adult leaders should wear their Tan shirt whenever they are out of the camp site, but at least are to wear their Troop T-shirt or Troop knit shirt.
- Uniformed adult leaders are to wear their Troop T-shirt when they are on their way to or from the beach or showers.

## PERSONAL GEAR

The following is a list of suggested equipment for each Scout to bring. Each Scout should pack **everything**, except the sleeping bag and pad, in **ONE Medium RubberMaid Tub**. This type of container will help to keep your scout's gear dry, but they do not provide much help for organizing gear inside the bin. If you can't pack it into the single bin, don't bring it to camp.

### RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT (TO BE STORED IN THE DUFFLE BAG)

- Tan Scout shirt
- Troop Neckerchief & Slide
- Several Troop T-shirts
- OA Sash (for OA members)
- Solid color shorts with tan Scout shirt
- Other shorts
- Solid color pants with tan Scout shirt
- Other pants (long pants if going horse riding)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Handkerchiefs
- Pajamas (Sleepwear)
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Rain gear
- Hat
- Swim Trunks
- Towel for Swimming
- Toiletries
- Mess Kit
- Towel for personal cleanup
- Sleeping bag (\*\*)
- Mattress pad (\*\*)
- 8 x 10 tarp [or 10 x 12] (\*\*)
- Pillow
- Plastic tarp for tent floor
- Mosquito netting

- Flashlight
  - Extra flashlight batteries
  - Rope
  - Mosquito repellent (non-aerosol only)
  - Sun screen
  - Mess kit (plate, bowl, cup, knife, spoon, & fork)
  - Notebook
  - Pencils
  - Pre-addressed postcards or letters
  - Scout Handbook
  - Merit Badge books
- (\*\*) not necessarily in the tub

### **OPTIONAL (but strongly recommended) EQUIPMENT**

- Merit Badge Sash
- Sweat pants
- Light water repellent jacket or poncho
- Camera & film
- Compass
- Fishing gear
- 30 feet of 1/8-inch nylon rope
- Day Pack
- Scout Knife
- Canteen
- Watch
- Duct Tape

Pack your swim suit and beach towel on top, because you will need this for the swim test when you arrive at camp.

### **MERIT BADGE GEAR**

A few of the Merit Badges require that the Scout has some specific gear.

- **Swimming** - A long sleeve shirt and a pair of long pants will be taken off while swimming and used to make a flotation device. The shirt and pants should be loose enough to remove easily. The fabric should be light and water/air tight. Cotton blend (not flannel) shirts, denim or heavy nylon pants seem to work well.
- **Horsemanship**. - Long pants are absolutely required. They will get dirty and smelly, from working with the horses. One or two pairs of old pants in addition to any other long pants should be sent. Appropriate light weight boots or high top tennis shoes are also needed.

### **THE BACKPACK (DAYPACK)**

First and second year Scouts will find their time at camp much smoother if they bring a backpack or daypack similar to one that might be used for school materials. It will hold the items they will need on a regular, or unexpected, basis. Once they get to camp, they should place the items in the list below in the backpack. By taking the backpack with them, they will have a practical and convenient way to have these high priority items with them everywhere they go.

#### **Backpack List**

- Light water repellent jacket or poncho
- Canteen
- Compass
- Scout Knife
- Flashlight
- Extra flashlight batteries
- Camera & film
- Scout Handbook
- Merit Badge books
- Notebook and Pencils