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## BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR SCOUTS AT WINTER CAMPOUTS

- \_\_\_ **BACKPACK:** (and or large Sports Equipment Bag, and/or Duffel Bag). Line it with a Lawn Bag first, to keep contents dry.
- \_\_\_ **WARM JACKET & SCARF:**
- \_\_\_ **SNOW PANTS:** (available at thrift stores for \$3-\$5)
- \_\_\_ **2 WOOL SWEATERS or POLAR FLEECE SWEATSHIRTS:** (about \$3 at Thrift Stores).
- \_\_\_ **2 LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS:** (Wool or synthetic fiber for good insulating quality & quick drying - \$3 at thrift stores)
- \_\_\_ **2 SETS of LONG UNDERWEAR:** (if buying new, look for 100% synthetic fabric, **NOT** waffle pattern" cotton blend)
- \_\_\_ **2 extra pair HEAVY NON-COTTON HIKING SOCKS:** & Liners (Make sure your boots are NOT TIGHT!).
- \_\_\_ **STURDY, INSULATED WINTER BOOTS:** (Rubber is much better than leather. Leather will freeze at night).
- \_\_\_ **PLASTIC BAGS:** (newspaper or bread wrappers, or plastic grocery bags to go under socks in case of wet leather boots)
- \_\_\_ **WINTER GLOVES or MITTENS:** (As many as you own and can borrow!)
- \_\_\_ **2 WARM HATS:** (One for Sleeping ONLY—Sleeping hat should be designed to stay on at night).
- \_\_\_ **WINTER SLEEPING BAG:** (or 2 regular Sleeping Bags stuffed one inside the other or a regular Bag AND 2-3 Blankets)
- \_\_\_ **ADDITIONAL SWEAT PANTS & SWEATSHIRT:** (for sleeping only! Change ALL of your clothes, including your long underwear, inside your sleeping bag when you go to bed).
- \_\_\_ **TWO (2) CLOSED-CELL FOAM SLEEPING PADS:** (or about 2-3" of newspapers under your sleeping bag).
- \_\_\_ **"BLUE" 5'X7' TARP or other Plastic Ground Sheet:** To go under closed cell foam pad and on top of tent floor.
- \_\_\_ **GOOD QUALITY WHISTLE:** on neck chain.
- \_\_\_ **POCKETKNIFE:** (SMALL Swiss Army Knife on neck chain, \$13. Never buy a knife made in China)
- \_\_\_ **MESS-KIT** (BOWL, CUP, FORK, SPOON, PLATE .heavy-duty plastic is warmer than metal).
- \_\_\_ **2 ONE-QUART WATER BOTTLES:** filled ("Nalgene" Bottles can be filled with hot water for inside sleeping bag).
- \_\_\_ **FLASHLIGHT:** & EXTRA BATTERIES.
- \_\_\_ **SMALL FIRST AID KIT:** (You can make your own: BSA Handbook, Page 289).
- \_\_\_ **PEN, PENCIL, SMALL NOTEBOOK, BSA HANDBOOK:** (No, you can't borrow ours).
- \_\_\_ **COMPASS with a BASEPLATE:** in a Zip-Lock bag (with map, if you have one)
- \_\_\_ **MATCHES:** in a Zip-Lock bag.
- \_\_\_ **CLEAN-UP KIT:** (Small Hand Soap, Small Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Comb, Floss, Fast-Drying Camp Towel).
- \_\_\_ **TOILET PAPER:** (Half a roll in a Zip-Lock bag).