

BSA TROOP 323

Individual Equipment Checklist – Float Camping Gear

All Scouts and Parents planning to participate in a **CANOEING** event must have the following individual equipment:

- Wet Bags or Two Watertight Five-Gallon Buckets
- * **Change of clothes (lightweight) packed into a Ziploc or plastic trash bag & sealed**
- * **Personal mess kit – Bowl, cup, spoon minimum**
- * **Water bottles / canteens – at least 5 quart total capacity per day in hot weather**
- * **Rain suit or Poncho**
- * **Sleeping bag and ground pad (rated for 20° F or less for cold weather floating) – sleeping bag packed in a trash bag INSIDE your wet bag or Watertight bucket**
- Jacket, gloves, hats if appropriate for temperatures expected
- Long pants, Warm shirts, etc. Be able to dress in layers and remove layers depending on activity level and temperature - Check the weather forecast before you pack!
- Clean sleeping clothes / pajamas, warm hat to sleep in during fall, winter and spring – do not sleep in your day clothes
- Clean pair of socks
- Clean pairs of underwear
- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Wet Shoes – tennis shoes with socks are best in summer
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Camp chair
- Personal first aid kit
- Lightweight tent (1 for every two campers) troop supplied on Floats

After stuffing all of your gear into your wet bags/buckets, you must still have room for your share of cooking gear & food (on most floats we don't come back to the original campsite)

Bring all gear to the Scout meeting before the event for a Gear Check

*These items must be checked by an Adult leader before a Scout may attend a float trip