

BSA TROOP 323

Individual Equipment Checklist – Winter Camping Gear

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

- * **Change of clothes (lightweight) packed into a Ziploc or plastic trash bag and sealed that is appropriate to the expected temperatures**
- * **Personal mess kit – Bowl, cup, spoon minimum**
- * **Water bottles / canteens – at least 4 quart total capacity per day**
- * **Rain suit or Poncho**
- * **20° F Temperature rated Sleeping Bag (or better) and ground pad and extra blanket**
- 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 . this is key to being comfortable; Check the weather forecast before you pack!
- Clean sleeping clothes / pajamas, warm hat to sleep - do not sleep in your day clothes
- Several clean pairs of socks
- Clean pairs of underwear
- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Camp chair
- Personal first aid kit
- Knife (you must have a TotingChip card to have a knife in your possession)
- Lightweight tent (one for every two campers) troop supplied

Wet Bags are great in snow or rain even if we are not backpacking (wet bags aren't just for floats!) or use your backpack.

Bring all gear to the Scout meeting before the event for a Gear Check if requested on the sign-up form.

***An Adult Leader must check these items before anyone is allowed to go on any Winter Trip**