

Shelter Checklist

Size

- ☐ There is enough room for all group members, but not oversized.

Location

- ☐ 4 Ws (widow makers, wind, water, wood) have been considered and addressed
- ☐ On high and flat ground
- ☐ Water drainage has been accounted for/addressed

Ground Cover and Loft

- ☐ Leaves can be raked under your sleeping area to provide additional loft.
- ☐ The ground cloth is inside the roofline so water doesn't run off the roof, onto the ground cloth, and into the shelter.

Construction - Think like the wind and water. Where would they go? And stop them from getting into or destroying your shelter.

- ☐ Your shelter will keep you dry & warm - Must meet the requirements below
- ☐ Your shelter uses some of the building techniques taught by your teacher and John Yost
- ☐ Your roof tarp doesn't sag in the middle. It can be secured and held tight with acorns or round rocks on the opposite side of the tarp at each end.
- ☐ The roof is pitched to shed water away; **no flat roofs**; must be pitched
- ☐ No sticks are going through the grommets.
- ☐ The roof tarp is secured to the ground by stakes that are tied to the grommets, an acorn, or a round rock on the opposite side of the tarp.
- ☐ The ends are either closed or can be closed.
- ☐ Enclosed enough to retain heat and keep you dry
- ☐ It will block you from the wind
- ☐ Sound enough to hold up against potential wind and rain