## **Gear List**

For a weekend campout, bring the gear on the list below and please be ready for rain. A full rain suit consisting of a rain jacket with hood and pants is really necessary. This suit plus waterproof boots and wool or poly socks will keep a Scout dry. Cotton t-shirts and socks will make Scouts cold, wet and miserable. Please do not bring them if at all avoidable. Make sure you remember to bring sleeping clothes, and always change into clothes that are only for sleeping each night. Try to keep the weight of everything in the duffel bag/pack to the lesser of twenty pounds or 20% of the Scouts weight, because she will need to carry it independently. On this list is a tent; however, Scouts are urged to "buddy up" with another Scout for sleeping. We buddy up for two reasons 1) they will be warmer and 2) by reducing the number of tents, we also reduce the impact of our camping on the environment. Place your sleeping bag in a waterproof sack or trash bag. Seal clothes in zip-lock bags or waterproof compression sacks. An extra zip-lock bag for the Scout handbook and medical forms is also a good idea.

## **Packing List**

Medical Forms 2 wide-mouth Nalgene bottles or 3L bladder

Tent hydration system

Ground cloth Scout Handbook

Sleeping bag Scout uniform pants, skort, or shorts

Sleeping pad Scout uniform shirt

Flashlight or headlamp Neckerchief

Mess kit: bowl, cup, spoon

Duffel bag or backpack 2 changes of underwear

Small daypack 3 pairs of wool or poly socks

Poly sleep clothes

Small first aid kit

Rain suit

Toothpaste Waterproof hiking shoes

Soap Extra closed toed shoes (optional)

Camp towel Bathroom shoes (crocs are ideal)

Knit cap (seasonal)

Folding Knife (with Totin' Chip)

Gloves (seasonal)

Sunscreen Fleece pullover (seasonal)

Bug spray Poly long underwear (seasonal)

Matches/fire starter (with Firem'n Chit)

**Toothbrush** 

Compass