

TROOP 1 BOLTON

WINTER CAMPING CHECKLIST

- _____ **BACKPACK** (and/or large Sports Equipment Bag, and/or Duffel Bag).
Line your Pack with a Lawn Bag first, to keep contents dry.
- _____ **SNOW PANTS** (preferred) to wear to campout, or Troop Activity “Zip-Off” Pants with non-cotton “Polar Fleece” Sweat Pants under.
- _____ **100% POLYPROPYLENE LONG UNDERWEAR** (wear to campout):
Tops (wear directly against skin), and Bottoms.
- _____ **2 pair BRIEFS** or **BOXERS** (if desired)
- _____ **2 LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS**, No Cotton! (Wool or synthetic fiber for good insulating quality and quick drying – about \$3 at thrift stores)
- _____ **2 HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS**, or **POLAR FLEECE SWEATSHIRTS**,
No Cotton! (about \$3 at Thrift Stores)
- _____ **1 extra pair SNOW PANTS**, No Cotton! (or extra Troop Activity Pants,
Nylon Cargo Pants, or Nylon Shell Pants -- about \$3 at thrift stores)
- _____ **2-3 pair POLYPRO INNER SOCK LINERS**, No Cotton! (prevent blisters and keep your feet cool in the summer)
- _____ **3 pair HEAVY-DUTY SYNTHETIC** or **WOOL HIKING SOCKS**, No Cotton!
- _____ **STURDY, INSULATED, NON-LEATHER WINTER BOOTS** (Rubber is much better than leather. Leather will likely freeze at night). Make sure boots are NOT TIGHT!
- _____ **PLASTIC BAGS** (to go under socks in case of wet boots—newspaper “rain” wrappers, bread wrappers, or regular plastic grocery bags)
- _____ **WINTER GLOVES** or **MITTENS** (As many as you own and can borrow!)
- _____ **WARM JACKET, SCARF**, No Cotton!

- _____ **2 WARM HATS** (One for Sleeping ONLY—Sleeping hat should be designed to stay on at night).
- _____ **WINTER SLEEPING BAG** (or 2 Summer Sleeping Bags stuffed one inside the other; or Summer Sleeping Bag AND three (3) extra Blankets)
- _____ **ADDITIONAL SWEAT PANTS & SWEAT SHIRT** (for sleeping only! Change all your clothes inside your sleeping bag when you go to bed)
- _____ **CLOSED-CELL FOAM SLEEPING PAD** (“Camp Pad,” \$7 from Wal-Mart – Absolutely NO air mattresses)
- _____ **Two LARGE heavy-duty plastic bags.** (To keep your stuff dry in Emergencies!)
- _____ **POCKETKNIFE** (a SMALL Swiss Army Knife, \$13. Never buy a knife made in China!)
- _____ **MESS-KIT** (BOWL, CUP, FORK, SPOON, PLATE -- heavy-duty plastic or metal)
- _____ **FLASHLIGHT, & EXTRA BATTERIES** (Can be any style, but a headlamp enables use of both hands -- \$7.47 at Wal-Mart)
- _____ **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).