

Definitions

Patrol Cooking- Boys will be broken up by Patrol. They will typically plan, procure, cook and eat as a Patrol. Usually they are issued a Chuck Box and cooking equipment.

Troop Cooking- The Troop will plan(with boys input), procure, cook, and eat as an entire unit. Usually this is done by leaders with boys help.

Off-Ground Cooking- This is typical where fire circles are not permitted. Usually camp stoves are used instead of cooking fires

Primitive Cooking- This is sometimes required at special events. Usually it means no camp-stoves(propane), typically we cook with a cooking fire circle but in some cases where fires aren't permitted, we need to cook off the ground with charcoal.

PLC- Patrol Leaders Council

Fall

Fall Camping Event-

- 1) This event is traditionally a district run event known as the Fall Camporee.
- 2) Many district Troops attend.
- 3) Tent camping.
- 4) Troop supplied tents and camping supplies.
- 5) Typically, this event revolves around Scout skills but has included Merit Badge work.
- 6) Troop 57 usually participates in this event, however, sometimes will do an individual Troop camping event.
- 7) The event is a Friday night through Sunday morning.
 - 1) Boys arriving Friday evening should eat dinner at home.
 - 8) Light Friday night cracker-barrel(snack) is offered by troop after camp setup.
 - 9) Typically, we use bus for transportation. We pack and load the bus on the prior Tuesday if we are planning to use the bus for transportation.
 - 10) Troop cooking is usual so boys can fully participate in the planned activities.
 - 11) Supplies are purchased the Thursday night before the event. Boys needing the requirement of preparing for a troop meal can participate in the shopping.
 - 12) Some district events require cooking off the ground such as propane stoves. While others require primitive cooking which may require the use of the charcoal tins and grates.
 - 13) Always includes a religious service.
 - 14) Home by mid-day Sunday.

Fall Campout at the Lodge

- 2) This event runs from Friday evening to Sunday morning.
- 3) Tent camping.
- 4) Troop tents and supplies.
- 5) Boys arriving Friday evening should eat dinner at home.

Troop 57

Annual Troop Events Overview

- 6) Light Friday night cracker-barrel is offered by troop.
- 7) Usually the Friday evening is for PLC only and PLC plan the Saturday activities.
- 8) Boys will plan and shop for meals on Friday evening with PLC and boys needing this requirement.
- 9) Patrol cooking is done in site for lunch and dinner on Saturday using Coleman camp stoves and chuck-boxes are used.
- 10) Non-PLC boys arrive Saturday morning
- 11) Patrol camping is used.
- 12) Equipment quartermaster assignment is used
- 13) Saturday and Sunday breakfast is Troop provided. Typically Saturday is a cold breakfast and Sunday is a leader prepared hot breakfast.
- 14) This event is where 2nd year Webelos attend from Saturday morning to Sunday morning.
- 15) Saturday evening religious vesper services are conducted.

District First Aid Meet

- 1) District event typically on a weeknight.
- 2) Meet after dinner for transportation
- 3) Attends event in Class A uniform
- 4) Traditionally stop on way home for treat.
- 5) Home by 10-10:30pm

Winter

Snowbound

- 1) District run event at a council camp (usually Camp Trexler).
- 2) Cold weather Tent camping. Boys need cold weather clothes and sleeping gear.
- 3) Troop tents and supplies.
- 4) The event is a Friday night through Sunday morning.
- 5) Boys arriving Friday evening should eat dinner at home.
- 6) Light Friday night cracker-barrel is offered by troop after camp setup.
- 7) Typically, we use bus for transportation. We pack and load the bus on the prior Tuesday if we are planning to use the bus for transportation.
- 8) Typically, this event revolves around Scout skills.
- 15) Troop cooking is usual so boys can fully participate in the planned activities.
- 16) Supplies are purchased the Thursday night before the event.
- 17) Use of Troop propane cooking stoves to prepare all meals except Saturday lunch which is usually done on the trail by the patrols.
- 18) Always includes a religious service.
- 19) Home by late morning Sunday.

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Winter Camp

- 1) This event runs from Friday evening to Sunday morning.
- 2) Our Troop with 2nd year Webelos attending for the Saturday day program
- 3) Cabin accommodations with bunks.
- 4) Typically, we use bus for transportation. We pack and load the bus on the prior Tuesday if we are planning to use the bus for transportation.
- 5) "Fun camp"- Movies, snow-tubing, games, contests, etc.
- 6) Troop Cooking for all meals.
- 7) Supplies are purchased the Thursday night before the event.
- 8) Use Troop propane cooking stoves to prepare all meals
- 9) Always includes a religious service.
- 10) Home by mid-day Sunday

Spring

Spring Camping Event-

- 1) This event is traditionally a district run event known as the Spring Camporee.
- 2) District Troops attend.
- 3) Tent camping
- 4) Typically, this event revolves around Scout skills but has included Merit Badge work.
- 5) Troop 57 usually participates in this event, however sometimes will do an individual Troop camping event.
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- 9) Typically, we use bus for transportation. We pack and load the bus on the prior Tuesday if we are planning to use the bus for transportation.
- 10) Troop cooking is usual so boys can fully participate in the planned activities.
- 11) Supplies are purchased the Thursday night before the event.
- 12) Some district events require cooking off the ground such as propane stoves. While others require primitive cooking which may require the use of the charcoal tins and grates.
- 13) Always includes a religious service.
- 14) Home by mid-day Sunday

Summer Camp

- 1) Sunday – Saturday
- 2) Boys only need day to day clothes and sleeping bags.
- 3) Camp supplied tents & cots
- 4) Camp prepared cooking
- 5) Some troop gear is taken for special needs.