

# **Gear/10 Essentials**

Gear (needed during the first year):

Scouting Handbook (provided by the Troop)

Ten Essentials Kit:

clothing, extra food, water bottle/water purification tablets/water, flashlight, waterproof matches, fire starter, first aid kit (including moleskin, insect repellent, sunscreen and lip balm), pocket knife, nylon cord, compass, and whistle. Trip map.

Hiking Boots and socks

Sleeping Bag, lightweight, rated for 15 degrees or lower

Sleeping Pad

Backpack and cover (can be plastic bag)

Ground Tarp/Space Blanket

Rain gear

Cup, plate, fork, spoon

Fuel bottle

Additional Gear (accumulated by most serious Scouts):

Tent, light weight, 2- or 3-person

Backpacking stove plus normal car camping stove

Cook kit – pot, frying pan, cooking spoon, spatula

A “Trip Sheet” with need to know information & a

“What to Bring” checklist, including clothing and food, are provided for every outing.