

Campout Procedures

Before the campout

- Boys plan menus
 - No individual drinks (size, trash); powders best. Jugs/cartons milk/juice OK.
 - Friday dinner normally sack dinner
- Boys plan shopping lists including quantities
- Boys plan who will shop, who will clean after campout

Monday before campout

- Coolers and dry goods boxes to meeting
- Coolers and dry goods boxes to Scouts who are shopping
- Inspect coolers and dry goods boxes
- Discard obvious junk
- Clean as required

Wednesday or Thursday

- Shop for food
- Keep in mind what is already in the dry goods box
- Sanity-check quantity – not too much, not too little. (Target \$10-15/Scout)
- Don't buy large amounts of perishables; donate some ketchup from family supply instead of buying a new bottle.
- Get ice (yours or from store) for cooler – 7-10lb
- Keep refrigerated stuff in your refrigerator
- Pack non-refrigerated stuff in dry goods box

Friday

- Put stuff in cooler on Friday with ice on top
- Bring to park for trip

After the campout

At the park

- Distribute perishables
- Coolers, dry goods boxes, and cookware boxes to assigned Scouts

Cooler

- Take stuff out of cooler
- Discard obvious junk
- Keep what you want, discard the rest
- Clean cooler

Dry goods

- Inspect, discard obvious junk
- Keep any perishables you want; discard the rest
- Clean as required

Cookware

- Clean
- Report damage
- Check contents against packing list on lid
- Packing list is also the order to pack the cookware into the box

Following meeting (often the next day!)

- Bring cooler, dry goods box, cookware box to meeting
- Non-perishables in dry goods box are returned to the troop shed
- Items can come back at a later meeting, but make sure they get back and make sure somebody knows about it. Best if they come back that first meeting.
- Give receipts for food bought to the treasurer for reimbursement.