

# Troop 166 Equipment List for 2 Night Winter Tent Campout

- \_\_\_ FULL BSA UNIFORM (For travel)
- \_\_\_ BACKPACK (or Duffel Bag that can be carried).
- \_\_\_ WINTER SLEEPING BAG (\*\*10° or warmer or 2 regular Sleeping Bags stuffed one inside the other; or a regular Bag AND 1-2 Blankets)
- \_\_\_ CLOSED-CELL FOAM SLEEPING PAD for insulation (or a Therm-a-rest type pad for insulation and more comfort)
- \_\_\_ 5'X7' TARP or Plastic Ground Sheet.
- \_\_\_ RAIN GEAR – Waterproof rain suit with jacket and pants. (Breathable ones are best)
- \_\_\_ WARM JACKET or SHELL
- \_\_\_ 2 WOOL SWEATERS or POLAR FLEECE SWEATSHIRTS
- \_\_\_ 2 LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS (Wool or synthetic fiber for good insulating quality & quick drying)
- \_\_\_ 1-2 PAIRS of SNOW PANTS
- \_\_\_ EXTRA PAIRS of PANTS (No cotton pants, like jeans)
- \_\_\_ LONG UNDERWEAR (if buying new, 100% Polypropylene, NOT cotton or cotton/ blend).
- \_\_\_ 1-2 extra sets of LONG UNDERWEAR
- \_\_\_ 2 REGULAR UNDERWEAR
- \_\_\_ 2 TEE SHIRTS (At least 50% poly)
- \_\_\_ STURDY, INSULATED WINTER BOOTS
- \_\_\_ 3+ pair HEAVY SOCKS – wool or wool blend preferred. No Cotton.
- \_\_\_ 2 WARM HATS (One for Sleeping ONLY- Sleeping hat should be designed to stay on at night).
- \_\_\_ SCARF and/or FACE MASK
- \_\_\_ WINTER GLOVES or MITTENS (several pair)
- \_\_\_ SWEAT PANTS & SWEAT SHIRT (for sleeping only! Change ALL of your clothes, including your underwear, inside your sleeping bag when you go to bed).
- \_\_\_ MESS-KIT (bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon, plate – Plastic/lexan is warmer than metal).
- \_\_\_ FLASHLIGHT (headband style keeps hands free – LEDs are great)
- \_\_\_ BSA HANDBOOK
- \_\_\_ PEN, PENCIL, SMALL NOTEPAD
- \_\_\_ 2 ONE-QUART WATER BOTTLES, filled ("Nalgene" type bottles are dependable and can be filled with hot water for inside sleeping bag).
- \_\_\_ CLEAN-UP KIT (Hand Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Comb, Floss, Fast-Drying Camp Towel).
- \_\_\_ PLASTIC BAGS (newspaper or plastic grocery bags to go under socks in case of wet boots).
- \_\_\_ SMALL FIRST AID KIT (Band aids and moleskin)
- \_\_\_ SUNSCREEN
- \_\_\_ SUNGLASSES or SKI GOGGLES
- \_\_\_ SMALL DAY PACK (optional)
- \_\_\_ POCKETKNIFE (optional)
- \_\_\_ CAMERA (optional)
- \_\_\_ HAND/FEET WARMERS (optional)
- \_\_\_ GAITERS (optional)
- \_\_\_ SMALL PILLOW (optional)
- \_\_\_ MEDICATIONS (if required)
- \_\_\_ SLED/TOBOGGAN (Optional but fun)
- \_\_\_ SNOW SHOVEL – Small Plastic (Optional)

## Tips

Stay away from Cotton clothes – they do not insulate when wet . Poly/cotton blends are better than 100% cotton if that is your only choice.

Always BE PREPARED for one season COLDER than now!

\*\* If you use one sleeping bag, it should be rated at least 15° colder than the anticipated nighttime temperature.

Pack your gear in plastic bags and put the plastic bags in your pack or duffle.

## Leave at Home

Electronics including: Radios, Tape Players, Digital Audio Players, CD Players, Televisions, Electronic Games, Computers, Cellular Phones etc.; Aerosol Cans, Candles, Hunting or Sheath Knives, Camo clothing.