*{There is a different set of equipment required for Summer Camps.}*

**Troop 66 Mandatory Basic Gear List**

1) **Camping/Hiking Backpack minimum 50L** **size (Preferably a 65L or more), it can be an internal or external frame Backpack.**.

     *NO SCHOOL bookbags, computer backpacks, garbage bags, duffel bags, roll bags or suitcases.  An actual backpack with a frame (internal or external) to properly carry all the scouts personal gear on a camping trip.*

2) **Sleeping bag** & Blanket, The Sleeping bag to be minimally rated for 30° **preferably a 0° Is Best.**

3) **Sleeping mat**for insulation against the ground

4) **Rain Gear**, Pants optional, **Jacket or Poncho with Hood a Must**.

5) **Hiking Boots**, preferably waterproof.  **Under no circumstances** will open toed sandals or flip flops be allowed on camping trips or Scouting events.

6) **Personal Mess Kit,** (plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, & Spoon) metal is better but plastic acceptable.

7) **Canteen 1 liter:**  that can be carried around the shoulder or on a belt or attached to the Backpack. *No plastic disposable water bottles.*

8) **Flashlight handheld**.  Not a headlamp, a flashlight that is used in one's hand.  (Headlamp): must have Red lens, an extra option on the Scouts personal gear

9) **Personal first aid kit**, make your own or store bought.

10) **Whistle.**

11**) Tent 2 or 3 - man. \*\* Tent Exceptions stated Below. \*\*\* Buddying UP**

**Recommended but not required:**

12). **Foldable Chair.** Scouts Name must be written on the chair and ONLY the owner of the chair can sit in it. NO Chair then Scout sits on the Ground.

* **Trip Inspections: Adult Leaders will Check prior to every trip!**
* **Will Collect AB forms, Paper from every Scout.**
* **Yearly Inspection of the whole Troop will be done either the 1st or 2nd Troop Meeting every September.**

After the inspection if you show up on the camping trip and you are now missing an Item that you are required to have, **you will be sent back home with your ride.**

**\*\*.** **Group Tenting for Jamboree or Camporee’s.**

 **Scouts will be informed ahead of time if Troop Group Tents will be used.**

**\*\*\* Buddying Up. 2 Scouts per tent no more. Trip Leader approval. BSA guidelines must be followed. 2nd Scout will bring his tent regardless as back up. The Scout must declare whose tent will be used.**

**\*\*\*\*Equipment Add on to a Trip:** This Will be specified for that trip only. For Example, extra Water bottle (Plastic?) for a long hike and a Day Pack. These are Add On for a specific trip done by the Trip Leader.