

Personal Management Merit Badge

Project Plan: Troop Campout - A weekend troop campout with emphasis on Scoutcraft skills

Description of the Project: We will spend a weekend camping at Oak Openings. Adults and older Scouts will teach Scoutcraft skills and emphasize advancement and merit badge requirements. At a minimum the following instruction will be offered: Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, Orienteering MB, Pioneering MB, knot tying, lashings, flag etiquette, first aid, and plant and animal identification. We will leave the meeting location on a Friday evening and return on Sunday afternoon. Each patrol will have a plan for cooking and patrol activities and the SPL will have a plan for troop activities.

Project Timeline:

When?	Action	Who Is Responsible?	Comment
D -60	Reserve campsites at Oak Openings	Scoutmaster	
D -30	Confirm reservation with Oak Openings	Scoutmaster	
D -30	Identify Trip adult leaders	Scoutmaster	
D -30	Ensure BSA requirements are met	Committee Chair	YPT for adults
D -30	Add permission slip to website	Webmaster	
D -18	Identify training goals	Trip SM/SPL	
D -11	Identify youth instructors	SPL	Need youth instructors for Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, Orienteering, Pioneering, knot tying, lashings, flag, 1 st Aid, nature
D -11	Troop QM identifies troop equipment	Troop QM	Use checklist on website; check with instructors to identify other requirements
D -4	Deadline for permission slips	Participants	Hand in to Scoutmaster
D -4	Meal Planning	Patrol Leaders	
D -4	Finalize roster	SPL	
D -4	Assign food purchasers	Patrol Leaders	
D -4	Deadline for payment	Participants	Check with treasurer
D -4	Prepare Activity Schedule	SPL/Trip SM	
D -4	Prepare chuck boxes	Patrol QMs	Identify any shortages
D -4	Prepare troop equipment; set aside	Troop QM	
D -4	Prepare duty rosters	Patrol Leaders/SPL	

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D -2	Prepare transportation plan	Transportation Coordinator	Includes map to campground
D -2	Final review of paperwork	Trip SM	Roster, Permission Slips, Reservation
D-Day	Meet at meeting location	Participants	
D-Day	Load gear according to plan	SPL	
D-Day	Drive to Campground	Trip SM	
D-Day	Set up patrol campsites	Patrol Leaders	
D-Day	Set up Troop area	SPL	Kitchen area; dining fly
D-Day	Post duty roster	SPL	
D-Day	Post campout plan	SPL	
D-Day	Campout activities	SPL + trainers	
D +1	Campout activities	SPL + trainers	
D +2	D +2	D +2	
D +2	Pack up troop gear	SPL	
D +2	Pack up personal gear	Patrol Leaders	
D +2	Return to meeting location	Trip SM	
D +2	Unload and put away gear	SPL	Spread out damp gear
D +2	Turn in reimbursement forms for food	Food purchasers	Give to Troop Treasurer
D +3	Final clean up; stow gear	SPL/Troop QM	
D +3	Ensure all requirements are turned in for recording in Troopmaster	Trip SM	Turn in to advancement chair

List of Resources for project: Troop equipment from checklist, Transportation Special equipment

- Compasses for orienteering

Budget for Campout

Income:

\$20 registration fee from each participant

Expenses:

\$120 campsite reservation

\$12 per person for food

We will need a minimum of 15 participants to pay for all expenses