

Basic Camping Equipment

Sleeping Bag: An average priced dacron sleeping bag is recommended but two heavy blankets will work for all but winter camping.

Backpack: A duffel bag or canvas bag will work fine for the beginning campouts and when it comes time for the first backpack try and spend less than \$60.00 or talk to the Scoutmaster for advise.

Ground Cloth: A 6' by 6' (approximately) plastic sheet or cheap \$4.00 poncho will do.

Eating Utensils: Aluminum mess kits are fine but an empty two pound margarine bowl and a plastic fork and spoon will work just fine.

Drinking Cup: Metal camping cups are fine but a useful alternative is a plastic measuring cup. It is unbreakable, lightweight, and can be used to prepare meals.

Toothbrush and Toothpaste: Required!!!

Soap and Towel: Comes in handy.

Flashlight: Make it small and lightweight.

Canteen: Metal is OK but a plastic half gallon milk jug or plastic canteen is lighter and excellent to use.

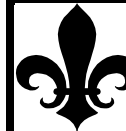
Clothing: Boots and/or tennis shoes, jeans and shorts, and jackets or sweaters are fine. A rain jacket or poncho is a must. **A Class A shirt is required upon arrival for all campouts.

ALL COOKING UTENSILS AND STOVES ARE PROVIDED BY THE TROOP.

Equipment List for Each Scout

Class A Uniform for Travel
Backpack & Cover / Overnight Bag
Appropriate Clothing:
 Summer: Shorts / T-shirts / Light Jacket
 Winter: Layers / Heavy Jacket / Gloves
Hat – Summer / Mesh Winter / Wool
Extra Shoes / Socks
Rain Gear / Poncho
Mess Kit or Bowl / Plate / Cup
Utensils (Knife – Fork – Spoon)
Sleeping Bag / Pillow (small)
Ground Pad / Ground Cloth
Hygiene Needs / Toothbrush – toothpaste
 soap – deodorant – towel – comb
Flashlight + extra batteries
Scout Stave / Scout Rope
First Aid Kit (personal) / Medication
Scout Knife / Totin' Chip
Garbage Bag (Dirty Clothes)
Scout Book / Bible / Notebook / Pen
Sunscreen (seasonal)
Insect Repellent (seasonal)
Canteen (optional)

*The above list is a guide. Experience will rule on what you take on what kind of trip. If you have questions on brands or types of gear, before you spend big bucks, ask the Scoutmaster Dean Bottorff for his opinion.



TROOP 10

The Basics on Policies,
Rules, and Regulations.

Boy Scouts of
America

Troop 10

Morton Memorial United
Methodist Church
Clarksville, IN

We're on the Web!
Check us out at:
www.troop10.com

Adult Leader Contacts

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Welcome

Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 10. We meet every Monday night from 7:00 till 8:30pm at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Clarksville, IN in the basement multi-purpose room.

Membership is \$25.00 per year, which includes:

- *A subscription to *Boys Life* magazine.
- *Supplemental Insurance on Scout outings.
- *An official Boy Scout stave (issued on first campout).
- *A Troop 10 neckerchief.
- *A Troop 10 rope, suitable for knots and lashings.

Dues are \$5.00 per month.

Uniforms may be purchased from the Boy Scout shop in Jeffersonville or Louisville, and may be obtained a little at a time. For more information call Dean Bottorff at 248-4359 or Steve Weigel at 944-1936.

You are invited to join us at any Monday night meeting and see for yourself what Troop 10 is all about. So come and join us for camping, hiking, backpacking, fun, and adventure.

A copy of the Troop 10 By Laws is available upon request. Please call Christy Bottorff at 248-4359.

Uniform Policy

There are three classes of uniforms.

Class A Uniform: Full Boy Scout Uniform. There is an illustration of a class "A" uniform at www.troop10.com

Class B Uniform: Scout shorts or pants and a scout shirt. A Class B shirt can be a shirt from any of the scout outings, a boy scout shirt, or a Troop 10 shirt.

Class C Uniform: Normal street clothes.

When traveling to and from campouts or on any scout outing a class "A" uniform is to be worn unless the troop is told otherwise. While at the campsite, class "B" and class "C" uniforms are permissible.

Class "A" uniforms are to be worn at the weekly scout meetings, except during the summer months when the class "B" uniform is required. The class "B" uniform is also to be worn at Patrol Leader Council Meetings. **The full class "A" uniform (patches and all) must be worn at a Court of Honor.**

Uniforms are expensive and boys tend to grow fast and we here at Troop 10 are well aware of that. Parents in Troop 10 over the years have donated old uniforms that no longer fit their sons. These uniforms are available to those who need assistance in getting a uniform for their son. All we ask is that once your son has outgrown his uniform, that you either return the uniform to the troop, or you can exchange that uniform for one that fits. If you have a uniform that you will no longer use, your donation of that uniform for those who need

Chain of Command

it will be much appreciated.

Scoutmaster

Assistant Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Patrol Leader

Assistant Patrol Leader

Start from the bottom of the chain and work your way up. Chain of Command should be followed at all times. Parents, you are free to go straight to the Scoutmaster or any of the

Dues and Money

Dues are due on the first Monday of every month and are \$5.00.

A one night campout is \$7.00, and a two night campout is \$8.00. The money for campouts is due the Monday before the campout so food can be bought for the

The Parent Committee

The Parent Committee Meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month from 7:00pm – 8:30pm, unless otherwise notified.