



## **TROOP EQUIPMENT**

To support the various outdoor activities (camping, hiking, etc.), Troop 805 supplies various equipment to the patrols to support the outing. In the troop, all patrols are given a patrol box, containing the following:

- Two burner stove
- “Red Kit” which contains pots and pans, including plates and pot lids.
- “Green Kit” which contains various kitchen utensils such as knives, can openers, spatulas, etc.
- Three wash basins that will be used to keep their equipment clean.
- For camping, the Patrols are given troop tents. These tents are fully complete with rain flies, rods, tarps, and tent stakes.
- Depending on the activity, the troop may also supply lanterns, Dutch ovens, or other various outdoor camping/hiking equipment.

### **Troop 805 Equipment Policy**

We ask our scouts to take care of the equipment. For example, we require our scouts to dry and air out their tents after a camp out, clean their stoves, and wash all the utensils after cooking meals. These efforts help prolong the usage of our equipment and also teaches the scouts about taking full responsibilities for cleaning after themselves and taking care of expensive equipment.

All scouts and their families are financially responsible for equipment lost or damaged due to negligence. It is important that scouts and parents understand that our troop equipment is expensive and damages or loss can be costly to the troop. Financial responsibilities can include, but are not limited to, paying for repairs and/or replacement of lost or damaged equipment.

We ask that all parents review this policy with their scouts and emphasize the importance of taking ownership of the troop equipment and taking pride in the care and maintenance of that equipment.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and for your support of this Troop Equipment Policy.