



Camp Standards

Camp Achewon

Following is a list of standards set by the Scouts of Troop 281 in order to maintain the best possible camping experience for the future. All campers should review these points when they first arrive at Camp Achewon:

- **Two adults** (at least one must be trained and over 21 years of age) must be present at all times unless "Patrol Camping Requirements" are being met and the patrol has the permission of their Scoutmaster and Mr. Schimpff.
- All Scouts must camp in the staff campsite unless their patrol meets the "**Patrol Camping Requirements**" or have permission to camp on an outpost.
- Knives, axes, saws and other woods tools are not to be handled by any Scout unless he is wearing his **Tot'n Chip** card. The only exception is when a Scout is working toward earning his card with a qualified counselor.
- Scouts are not permitted to work with fire in any way unless he is wearing his **Firem'n Chit** card. The only exception is when a Scout is working toward earning his card with a qualified counselor.
- A **chapel service** must take place if the group camps through Sunday morning.
- At least an **American Flag** must be properly raised and lowered each day.
- All **pioneering projects** and changes to the camp must have blueprints approved by the Patrol Leaders' Council, Scoutmaster, and Mr. Schimpff



Patrol Camping Requirements

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Patrol's wishing to camp in a patrol site, without adults, must meet each of the following requirements:

- A minimum of **5 Scouts** per patrol, per site.
- At least one Scout in the patrol must have earned **First Class**.
- The **patrol flag** must be visible whenever the patrol is in the site.
- Fires are confined to a designated **fire ring**.
- In accordance with BSA policy, **no gas stoves or lanterns** are to be used unless an adult is present. Therefore, all cooking should be done over an open fire.
- All Scouts must attend **troop functions** such as flag ceremonies, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, chapel services and campfires.
- The site must include the following: A picnic table, fire barrel & buckets, a rake & shovel, patrol gateway (at least 8'wide x 8'tall), ax yard, and a urination tube.
- **Grace** must be said at each meal and all meals in the campsite must be eaten sitting down **at the table**.
- The patrol must post and follow a **duty roster and menu**.
- A senior official of the troop may **inspect** the patrol site at any time during the encampment to verify that all of these requirements are being met.
- Before leaving the camp, the patrol must replenish and cover their **wood supply**. The site should be left better than it was found.

Note: If any member of the patrol knowingly defaces camp property or demonstrates other forms of conduct that may be considered as unbecoming of a Scout, his entire patrol may be suspended (or expelled) from using the camp. It is therefore, the job of each patrol member to look after his fellow Scouts as well as the camp.

