

Troop 219 Winter Snow Camping CK List...mark all your gear...

- Scout Handbook in zip-lock or **preferred Mini-Scout book**
 - Waterproof Gear Bag** for all items...backpack not required
 - Winter snow boots (Sorel, Lacrosse, Baffin type pack boots or Bunny boots the BEST, -20/-40 rated & waterproof)
 - Gators to keep pants dry & mud or snow out of boots
 - Scout Uniform depending on event...most times NO!
 - 20/ -40 Sleeping bag...**Wiggy** bag preferred
 - Stocking cap (for night while sleeping) & hat for day time
 - 2—Sleeping pads (Therm-a-Rest and/or closed cell foam pad)
 - 2—Tarps for Survival campout...Medium & Large
 - 4—Season tent (Troop provides) Survival campouts use tarps
 - Vapor barrier ground cloth-tarp-footprint for tent or shelters
 - Change of winter clothes...dress in layer...NO COTTON!!!!!!**
 - 2—pr long underwear (wool blend, Thermax, Under-Armour)
 - Sleepwear—polypro, fleece sweats, or clean long underwear
 - Underwear—warm synthetic
 - Socks—Winter weight; Smart Wool, Fox River or Thorlo brand are best...2—pr per day (**wool/ wool blend is best**)
 - Liner socks (thin polypro or nylon)...1-pr per day
 - Pants (wool or thick synthetic)...extra Polar fleece pants nice!
 - Shirt (wool or polar fleece)
 - Overpants /Snow pants
 - Winter Parka...waterproof / down coat / ski shell jacket
 - Polar Fleece jacket or pullover (one of upper layers)
 - Warm hat w/ear covering; in addition to sleep stocking cap
 - Mittens w/over mittens (wool or thinsulate & waterproof)
 - Ski gloves (thinsulate & water proof)...**extra pr gloves helps**
 - Glove liners (wool or synthetic)
 - 2—3 Nalgene water btls w/insulated case "Full bottles"**
 - Mess kit—pan/pot, plate, bowl, utensils & **mug w/top**
 - Tin-Foil...2-3ft folded up to use during cooking
 - Scout knife—lock-back or leatherman
 - Personal toiletry kit w/**TOILET PAPER**
 - Personal First Aid kit...small
 - Waterproof matches or Bic lighter
 - Strike force or Blast-match fire starter
 - Fire starter (Vaseline cotton balls and/or paraffin type)
 - Parachute cord—50ft**
 - Flashlight and/or preferred **headlamp** w/extra batteries
 - 2—plastic large garbage bags to keep gear dry
 - Chapstick / Carmex lip balm (SPF15+ is a must)
 - Sunglasses and/or goggles
 - Food & Snacks: trail mix, power bars, jerky, ETC...
 - Cook kit & cooking utensils (Troop)
 - White gas stove & fuel (Troop)
- OPTIONAL ITEMS**-----
- BSA Field book and/or merit badge books
 - Winter bib overalls / coveralls if no snow or ski pants
 - Disposable hand warmers
 - Spare boot liners...they will freeze at night from sweat
 - Head sock or Balaclava (double as face mask)
 - Yactrack Ice Cleats and/or **Snowshoes if deep snow**
 - Sled...required for most snow outings; w/tarp & bungies
 - Belt or harness to attach sled for pulling
 - 2—ski poles for pulling sled or traversing w/snowshoes**
 - Scout hatchet / Bow saw
 - Sm shovel, snow saw & snow claw for snow shelters/caves
 - Fire starter, tinder, kindling, firewood
 - Winter skills equipment determined by outing
 - Compass & map...determined by outing
 - Small personal survival kit w/whistle
 - Sleep Booties...Sierra Design, Northface, or Wiggy
 - Snow machine and/or ice fishing gear to be announced