

# Troop 123



## Grubmaster

Troop 123 goes camping at least once a month and each patrol assigns one of its members the duties of Grubmaster. Your Scout will be asked to do these duties on one of the campouts. To help you understand what the duties are and to assist your Scout with these duties we have the following guidelines.

1. Your Scout should come home from the Troop meeting the Monday before the campout with: **1) an approved menu/grocery list. 2) A check for the food. 3) A dry goods box (Rubbermaid container) and a cooler.** If your Scout doesn't bring these items home and is the Grubmaster, let us know and we can make arrangements to get them.
2. The Grubmaster should get a final number of scouts camping by Wednesday evening from his Patrol leader. If the Patrol leader does not call, your Scout should call him.
3. An adult leader should have approved the menu before it is brought home. If it does not have a signature please review the menu to see if the meals are balanced. Review the shopping list to see if all items needed are on the list. The Troop has small packets of condiments for the Scouts use and these items do not need to be purchased.
4. Take your Scout shopping and let him do the shopping. Your job is to advise him, not shop for him. He has \$8.00 per scout for the weekend to spend on food. Help him stay within his budget. He may need to choose a store brand over a name brand (suggested) or eliminate something extra he may want to buy. He needs to purchase ice for the cooler, unless it's the middle of winter. If he has extra money left he can purchase staple items like hot chocolate mix or kool-aid and return the extra money to the Troop. Please use your judgment and help your Scout shop wisely.
5. Friday evening please arrive early and bring the food to the meeting place in the proper containers. On Sunday the Grubmaster needs to take home the two containers and clean them. You also get to keep any leftover food for your family.

Thank you for helping your Scout. This is a good lesson on shopping, how and what to buy, and how to stay within a budget. After a few times doing this, your Scout will become a pro.