Dutch Oven Camp Out

One of the Purposes of the "Dutch Oven" Camp Out is to learn this method of cooking WITHOUT the need of Patrol Boxes, Igloo's of Water, Stoves, Propane, Griddles, Pots & Pans, etc. Patrols will need whatever they require to store, prep, cook, serve & clean up while making effort to keep the volume of gear down to a minimum.

Patrols can bring a water jug, however, Scouts should use this event as an opportunity to get into the habit of each carrying their own water, enough for their individual needs AND to share for cooking & KP. A personal Nalgene and 2 liters (can be a rinsed out pop bottle) reserve should suffice for a weekend fixed camp out.

If this event is combined with a side trip to the rock gym or some other facility, BRING NALGENE TO USE & REFILL. Further, if this side trip coincides with lunch: plan, make & transport off-site this meal accordingly.

Shared KP Gear is OK, but better by Patrol. Let's keep the volume of gear down! Just once, I would appreciate it if we did not look like Hannibal crossing the Alps. (Google it!)

Here is what you should need:

- Dutch Oven (clean & lightly oiled – in a tub or grocery paper bag so oil not everywhere!)
- DO Tools (lid tool & gloves)
- Charcoal & Shovel – for each Patrol's use
- Water (enough to cook, drink & KP – each Scout can carry 3-4 liters and share)
- DO Cleaning Supplies (oil, paper towels & metal spatula/spoon to scrape)
- Small Plank or Plywood (just big enough to put DO & lid down on when serving)
- Food Prep Kit (in place of Patrol Box)
    - Cutting Board
    - Paring Knife
    - Basic Cooking & Serving Utensils (should be same as clean/scrape tools above)
    - Measuring Cup or Marked Nalgene
    - Basic Spices + Any Specific to Recipe's
    - Can Opener
    - Any Serving Bowls & Utensils needed for side dishes (salad, etc.?)
    - Any Table/Garnish Items Needed (Napkins, Ketchup, Mustard, Butter, etc.)
- Personal Mess Kits
- Shared KP Gear
    - One Pot, Compact Stove & Fuel to Share to Heat Water
    - One Set of KP Tubs to Share
    - Soap, Sponge & Towels to Share