

Camping Gear Info:

Please read the following information before gathering and packing gear.

- ① All items **must** fit in 2 soft sided round or square style water proof duffle bags not bigger than 16x16 inches across/around and 32 inches long with a zipper on the top. Roughly 80-100L Duffles with wheels and hard extended handles are not allowed. Suit cases are also not acceptable. If bag is not weather resistant a garbage bag placed inside will work nicely. All liquid items, shampoo conditioner, mouthwash or toothpaste must be placed in plastic travel style bottles and in a Ziploc bag. Sleeping bags and ground pads must fit inside of the bags they are not to be tied to the outside.

All duffle bags must be identified with important information with a luggage tag in case the gear should be separated from the Pathfinder. Pathfinders need to know their bag on sight. (a colored ribbon or bandana marking the bag is very helpful) Print the following information on each luggage tag or clearly on the duffle with black permanent marker. Use a silver permanent marker on dark colored bags please. **No Duct Tape!**

Identification: Pathfinder's First and Last name in big bold letters
Club Name: Sligo Challengers
Conference: Potomac

Each Pathfinder will also need a garment bag with their Complete Class A Dress uniform placed inside and identified with the above information. If using a simple bag please use a metal heavy duty hanger. Each Pathfinder will also be allowed a "small" carry on back pack (day pack) to keep with them with similar identification. This "day pack" should be light and can be a small book bag. They will need to use this to carry their lunch, water, small collapsing umbrella, and rain gear as well as health form with them every day.

- ② The gear list contains essential items that each Pathfinder needs to have in order to be comfortable, dry, safe, warm and/or cool at the camporee. The weather can vary from very hot and dry to very cold and wet. If Pathfinders do not bring the appropriate items with emphasis on layering they will not enjoy their time at the camporee.

- ③ There **will not** be an opportunity to do laundry while camping so it is very important to pack efficiently so multiple combinations of clothes and outfits can be achieved. Having a water proof duffle is important but if the clothes are left all over the floor of the tent and it rains in they will be uncomfortable for the rest of the camporee.

- ④ Medications and other important health related items: During the trip out and back Pathfinders **will not** have access to their duffel bags so all important medications or health related items will need to be carried with them in their carry on day pack. The club **must** be made aware of any prescription medications that the Pathfinder is taking and any new medical issues that may have come up through out this year.

- ⑤ Layering of clothing is essential for warmth, functionality and dryness. Cotton close to the skin and wool and a windbreaker on the outside with a hat is a great combination to stay warm. If it is warm, having the correct clothing like comfortable shorts and a cool shirt is also important.

- ⑥ Electronics, **MP3 players/IPads & Game Systems**, are allowed for the trip, to and from, but must be put away once on location. Any music and games should be of a Christian nature and appropriate for any pastor to listen to or play. **Cell/Smart Phones** and **Cameras** are allowed and we ask that your Pathfinders use their electronics respectfully. We want your Pathfinder to enjoy the camporee and ask that they not be seen with ear buds in their ears or playing games during the camporee. All electronics are the responsibility of the Pathfinder with the understanding that any electronics or expensive equipment is brought at their own risk.

Checklist

Clothing:

- Pants (Wear 1, Pack 1)
- Sweat pants (nothing tight)
- Shirts (2) & Turtle Neck
- Light Sweater (wool)
- Light Jacket/Windbreaker
- Rain Gear/Poncho
- Warm Hat (Must Have)
- Hat -Sun Shade or Cap style
- Socks (4 pair)
- Underwear (4 pair)
- Sneakers and Boots
- Belt
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
- Gloves/Mittens
- Shorts & Swim Suite
- Field Uniform Shirts
- Dress Uniform, Shoes, Belt

Sleeping Gear:

- Sleeping bag/Pillow
- Ground pad
- Light Blanket

General:

- Water Bottle
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo
- Comb or Brush
- Beach Towel & Washcloth
- Watch/Sunglasses/Pocket Knife
- Headlight/Flashlight
- Toilet Paper
- Sun screen
- Insect Repellant
- Chap Stick or Lip Balm
- Bible/Lesson Study
- Camera/Cell Phone
- Spending Money
- Hand Sanitizer

Do Not Bring:

- Candy/Soda/Junk food
- Skates/Skate Shoes
- Matches/Lighters/Large Knives
- Laser Pointers !!