

Dog Scouts of America

Activity check-off sheet

Overnight Camping: (Prerequisite: Backpacking Badge)

___ dog will wear a backpack and carry his own items (food and water, and all of the other required backpacking items)

___ dog and handler can hike to the campsite, carrying their own supplies, and overnight items

___ handler can pitch a tent

___ handler practices the outdoorsman rule of "leave no trace"

___ handler demonstrates responsible dog ownership on the trail

___ handler knows how to "go potty outside" in the woods

___ handler understands about not leaving food out that will attract wild animals

___ dog will stay close to handler and walk with a loose leash

___ handler knows how to build a fire from scratch with one match

___ dog will not chase wildlife on the trail or during the campout

___ handler understands basic needs for camping out

___ handler knows how not to get lost in the woods

___ handler knows some ways of signaling for help when lost in the woods

___ handler knows what kind of outdoor gear is required for various conditions

___ owner and dog have successfully hiked out, carrying supplies and provisions, made camp, built a fire, cooked a meal over the fire, and hiked back the next day