



Scouts BSA Troop 150 Grubber Guidelines

The grubber is the member of the patrol that purchases and acquires the patrol's meals in advance of the next campout. This is an important role for a patrol to function well! Scout grubbers gain experience in shopping for food, learning how to keep to a budget, planning, and responsibility of funds through serving as a grubber! Here are some guidelines for Troop 150 grubbers.

- Patrol members should take turns serving as a grubber. It is ultimately the Patrol Leader's (PL) responsibility to appoint a grubber for each campout, but it should not be the same Scout more than a few times during that PL's term. New Scouts are not allowed to be a grubber for their first campout in our troop.
- The grubber must use the patrol's planned menus to purchase food and must ensure that each patrol member's food allergies and restrictions are accounted for. He should also make certain that the patrol has all ingredients needed.
- Do not purchase food until the Thursday prior to the campout. Wait for confirmation from your patrol's member of the Scoutmaster Corps, Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), and/or PL of the patrol's final roster for the campout.
- The below budget should be used when determining how much you generally have to spend, per Scout attending, for your patrol's meals.

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Dessert
\$5	\$4	\$6	\$2

For example: if your patrol of 6 Scouts needs 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 dessert, and 1 breakfast for an overnight campout, then your total budget is: \$102.

- Ensure you are packing your perishable food, in coolers, with enough ice packs to guard for safe food handling for the duration of the campout. The troop has coolers you may borrow, if needed. Make sure your cooler is appropriately sized for the amount of food in it. Keep your other food adequately protected to avoid leaks/flattened bread/other damage.
- Calculate each person's grubber fee by dividing the total cost of the food by the number of Scouts attending in the patrol (including the grubber). It is recommended that the grubber communicate that fee to the patrol by the Friday before the campout.
- The grubber fee is to be paid to the grubber prior to our departure for the campout. All Scouts listed on the final attendance are expected to pay their grubber fee, whether or not they actually attend the campout.