

## Patrol Cooking (Including Grizzly Patrol)

The Patrol Grubmaster is responsible for the food. All food purchased is to be shared by persons committing to go. Under NO circumstances, should the Grubmaster be responsible to personally pay for food committed to by others.

Patrol cost for a Friday-Sunday trip usually cost between \$10 and \$15 (Grizley food is typically a few dollars more). This will vary depending on the choice of food, consumables needed for the chuckbox, and use of previously purchased food. All menus should meet First Class cooking requirements as a healthy meal.

If a Scout's Patrol food cost per person is more than \$18-20 per boy, he probably has bought the wrong items, or too much. The parent shopping with him should help him put the food back and let him start over.

Normally, Patrols will have one price for food for the weekend. It is very difficult and awkward to attempt to price the food any other way since it is bought in bulk. After the food has been bought for the trip, if a person misses a meal for any reason (doesn't like the food, leaves for an athletic event, or decides not to go on the trip for whatever reason), he still needs to pay his share of the Patrol food.

Should a trip be cut short and not all meals used, the Grubmaster can collect for the full amount of food. If in his opinion, his family can reasonably use some of the food, he can reduce the costs to the Patrol members. The cost of any food given to a food bank, or thrown away, or given away is borne by the Patrol members.