

## Troop 108 Campout Shopping Form and Procedure:

PATROL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOPPERS: SCOUT 1: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT 2: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/TIME OF SHOPPING: \_\_\_\_\_ (can be adjusted if needed)

NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO FEED: \_\_\_\_\_ (this information, and the final menu, will be provided at the meeting prior to the campout, as we will not have a count until then)

### PROCEDURE:

- Menus must be approved by the scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster.
- Two scouts shop per patrol. They need to shop together, at a time they choose, with one parent assisting.
- Scouts wear Class A uniform
- Shopping is done at FoodKing in Waterville
- We provide the # of people to shop for, and the menu.
- It is important that the scouts do the shopping, but parents can supervise and assist. Please do not do the shopping for your scout. They learn nothing this way.
- Encourage scouts to check labels for serving sizes to make sure they purchase enough food.
- Encourage scouts to purchase non name-brand or sale items when possible (a scout is thrifty). **Please do NOT let them purchase candy, snacks, "lunchables" or similar packaged meals.** Scouts are also not to purchase "cracker barrel" unless specifically asked to!
- **\*\*IMPORTANT:** When you check out, tell them you are charging it to the BOY SCOUT TROOP 108 ACCOUNT. Also ASK FOR THE TROOP 5% DISCOUNT.
- Fill out the charge receipt with *Boy Scout Troop 108*, plus your name and address on top, and sign it on the bottom. They will give you one copy and the register receipt. Please bring those to the next troop meeting or the campout meeting place and give to a scoutmaster.
- Keep the food at your house and bring it to the meeting place for the campout. You may want to repack it into smaller bags or containers. The troop has some coolers in the village hall basement available, but most families use their own, and collect them after the campout (put your name on it).

The shopping is not only a service to their patrol and an advancement requirement; it is a great life skill learning experience. The older the scout is, the more independent they should be in doing the shopping.