

## Troop 139 Preparedness

Your Go-Bag **MUST** accompany you to all meetings and troop activities.

In order to improve preparedness for meetings and other activities, please plan to have each item on the *Basic Scout Preparedness* list.

Items on the *Extended Scout Preparedness* list earn extra points for your patrol.

Scout Preparedness -- Uniform	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Shirt with proper patches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Shorts or Pants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Belt if needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Troop Neckerchief
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Slide
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boots
_____	<b>TOTAL UNIFORM POINTS</b>

Basic Scout Preparedness – Go Bag	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSA ID/Troop 139 ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Handbook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pad or Paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Pencil / 1 pen / 1 Sharpie
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Breakfast or Energy Bars
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Quarts of Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two 6 ft. lengths (or more) of contrasting color rope
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain Jacket and Pants or Poncho
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal First Aid Kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight or Headlamp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety Vest (Com vest if you own one)
_____	<b>TOTAL BASIC PREPAREDNESS POINTS</b>

Totals	
_____	<b>Total Points</b>
	Date: _____
	Scout: _____
	Patrol: _____
	Checked By: _____

### **Extended Scout Preparedness – Go Bag (optional)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Small or Partial Roll of Duct Tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pocket Knife
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compass
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whistle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof Matches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Starters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laytex Spoon
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 Sierra Cups
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves for weather or work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wooly hat / Summer cap
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fleece Jacket
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Socks

<input type="checkbox"/>	GPS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun Block / Insect Repellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Choice Item (choose 2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pocket Bible or Prayer Book
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bergen County Street Map
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRS, MURS or Amateur Radio (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification IDs: (if applicable) (EMT, CERT, Amateur, SkyWarn)
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_____	<b>TOTAL EXTENDED PREPAREDNESS POINTS</b>
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# What We Need From You As A Troop 139 Parent

## Youth Protection Training is Mandatory

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The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Boy Scout program.

The BSA takes great pride in the quality of our adult leadership. Being a leader in the BSA is a privilege, not a right. The quality of the program and the safety of our youth members call for high-quality adult leaders. We work closely with our chartered organizations to help recruit the best possible leaders for their units.

The adult application requests background information that should be checked by the unit committee/chartered organization before accepting an applicant for unit leadership. While no current screening techniques exist that can identify every potential child molester, we can reduce the risk of accepting a child molester by learning all we can about an applicant for a leadership position—his or her experience with children, why he or she wants to be a Scout leader, and what discipline techniques he or she would use.

### Mandatory Training


- Troop 139 requests that all parents and family members that will be working with the boys at any time, take and complete this training.
- Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.
- Please take 15 minutes to register and take the course, print out your certificate of completion and bring a copy to the meeting for our Troop files.

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Resource: <https://myscouting.scouting.org/>

## Annual Health and Medical Record

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In order to provide better care for its members and to assist them in better understanding their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America recommends that everyone who participates in a Scouting event have an annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health-care provider—a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. Providing your medical information on this four-part form  will help ensure you meet the minimum standards for participation in various activities. Note that unit leaders must always protect the privacy of unit participants by protecting their medical information.

Resource: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/whole.pdf>