



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## Troop 146

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### Second Class Requirement 1c2 "Explain what factors you should consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent." (Handbook page 265)

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#### THE EIGHT FACTORS

- #1. Environmental impact
- #2. Safety
- #3. Size
- #4 Comfort
- #5. Water
- #6. Stoves and campfires
- #7. Privacy
- #8. Permission

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#### #1. Environmental impact

- 1a. Good or bad: Camp where others have already camped? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1b. Good or bad: Camp where the surface won't be harmed by tents or footsteps? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1b. Other than litter, give an example of Leave No Trace: \_\_\_\_\_

#### #2. Safety

- 2a. Why avoid dead trees? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2b. Why avoid gullies? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2c. Why avoid game trails? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2d. Name some things that attract lightning: \_\_\_\_\_

**#3. Size**

3a. How large a site do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

3b. How to tell if a site is too small? \_\_\_\_\_

**#4. Comfort**

4a. What consideration is given to wind in the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

4b. What consideration is given to wind in the winter? \_\_\_\_\_

4c. Why choose a flat site? \_\_\_\_\_

4d. How can sun in the morning be helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

**#5. Water**

5a. How much water will each Scout need? \_\_\_\_\_

5b. When must you purify water not brought from home? \_\_\_\_\_

5c. When must all your water be brought from home? \_\_\_\_\_

**#6. Stoves and campfires**

6a. If a campfire is appropriate, look for this: \_\_\_\_\_

6b. If you need wood to burn, never select this kind of wood: \_\_\_\_\_

6c. Three cases when cooking with a stove is better than cooking over a fire:

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**#7. Privacy**

7a. How to select a site when other campers got there first? \_\_\_\_\_

7b. If you can't get distance. what's second best? \_\_\_\_\_

7c. How much yelling are you allowed to do? \_\_\_\_\_

**#8. Permission**

8a. What's the protocol if your intended site has a Ranger or Campmaster?

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8b. What's the protocol if your intended site is on private property?

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