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Tenderfoot Requirement 2a2

"Tell why it is important for each patrol member to share in meal preparation and cleanup."

Name

Sharing Kitchen Duties (page 304):

(Choose 1 correct answer)

1. Which is better?

___ Everyone in the Patrol should take his turn doing the dishes and other cleanup, because that will be fair.

___ One guy in the Patrol should be the permanent dishwasher. That way he'll get better and better at the job until he becomes an expert. (P.S. I don't want the job myself, so let someone else have it.)

2. Which is better?

___ Everyone in the Patrol should take his turn being the cook, because that will be fair. Besides, everyone needs a chance to learn how to cook, because it's a useful skill to have in life.

___ One guy in the Patrol should be the permanent cook. That way he'll get better and better at the job until he becomes an expert. (P.S. I don't want the job myself, so let someone else have it.)

3. Which is better?

___ On a camping trip, the SPL should make up a duty roster that rotates the chores, so that everyone gets to do every chore at least once, because that will be fair.

___ On a camping trip, the SPL should assign the best jobs to the people he likes, and assign the worst jobs to the people he doesn't like, because that's one of the privileges of being a leader.

4. Which is better? Assume this example: The cook is busy tending to the biscuits and we need someone else to stir the beef stew so it doesn't burn. The SPL asks you to stir even though it's not your turn on the duty roster. Which is better?

___ No problem. I'm willing to pitch in regardless of what the duty roster says. After all, "A Scout is helpful."

___ No way -- get someone else to do it. I've already done my duty roster job.