Special Instructions for the 2027 Campwide Game

The Quartermaster's Packing List

Each patrol must bring **one complete lightweight backpacking pack representing the equipment needed by one person for a two-night backpacking trip in January in North Georgia.**

This is a **lightweight backpacking challenge**. Your pack must contain everything listed below, and **all equipment must be functional and suitable for its intended purpose**. How you meet those requirements is up to you. Choose wisely — **every ounce counts, but your gear still has to work!**

Scout Basic Essentials

- Pocketknife or multitool
- First-aid kit capable of treating common hiking ailments
- Extra clothing appropriate for two nights of January backpacking in North Georgia, including spare socks
- Rain gear
- Water bottle or hydration container — **water will be provided**
- Flashlight or headlamp
- One trail snack
- Matches, lighter, or other fire starter
- Sun protection
- Compass — **map will be provided**

Backpacking & Game Equipment

- One lightweight backpack
- **Shelter system** — a complete, functional backpacking shelter providing protection from the weather; tent, hammock with rain protection, or equivalent
- **Sleeping insulation** — sleeping bag or quilt appropriate for January conditions in North Georgia
- **Sleeping pad or hammock insulation** appropriate for the chosen sleep system
- **Cooking system** — backpacking stove and pot/container capable of boiling at least one cup of water
- Fuel and ignition source required for the chosen cooking system
- Water-treatment method

Pack for one person, not the entire patrol. The pack should represent what one backpacker would actually carry for a lightweight two-night trip.

Bring only two consumables: your **trail snack** and any **fuel required by your cooking system**. Water for the challenge will be provided.

Every ounce counts—but every ounce must work.