



## SCOUTS BSA TROOP 189

# TENT INSPECTION FORM (JANUARY 2026 VERSION)



Patrol (circle)

Blackhawk

Sons of Liberty

GOAT

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Campout & Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected/Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

All ratings are based on a scale of 1 through 3, 1 meaning retire, 3 meaning repair/parts are missing and 5 being the best, meaning I'll gladly use this next time!

Overall Condition of Tent:      1      2      3

Explain specific problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Condition of Rainfly:      1      2      3

Explain specific problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Condition of Poles/Stake/Bags:      1      2      3

Explain specific problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall list of repairs/replacement, e.g. sew, #stakes, waterproof: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are assigned a tent to take home, you must set it up when you get home or hang it up to dry in the garage or basement. Look over the tent and make sure of the following (fill out this Tent Inspection Form as you clean and repack the tent):

- Look for rips or tears.
- Make sure of the correct number of poles and that none are broken or bent.
- Make sure there are enough stakes for the tent and that they are in good shape.
- Count the loops on the floor of the tent and number of guy lines (this will determine the number of stakes required for that particular tent).
- Make sure the rain fly is included.
- Set up the tent to "air" it out, but don't use anything like Febreeze on it.
- Clean off dirt, bird droppings or sap with warm soapy water (non-detergent).
- Never place the tent in the washer and/or dryer.
- Allow the tent to dry thoroughly.
- Sweep out the interior of the tent.
- Wipe stakes and tent poles with a dry soft cloth to remove all dirt and moisture.
- Once the tent is dry and swept out, roll it neatly and make sure it fits in its stuff bag.
- Make sure you include rain fly, poles, ground cloth, guy-lines, and stakes along with the tent.
- Report any missing items or problems to the Troop Quartermaster.
- Turn in tent and completed Form to the Troop Quartermaster at the Troop meeting following the campout.

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Patrol Leader Signature & date

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SPL or Quartermaster Signature & date

SPL or Quartermaster signature indicates the tent with form has been received, the tent is returned in the GREEN trailer OR informing the SM of needed repair, replacement or parts to order.