



Quartermaster of Cooking & Light

- Description:** Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader to serve as a member of the Quartermaster team and to take primary responsibility for the troop's cooking and camp lighting gear and fuel
- Reports To:** Troop Quartermaster
- Eligibility:** First Class rank or higher, or approval by the Scoutmaster
Must hold a valid Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit
- Duties:** Become an expert on the troop's cooking gear, camp lighting gear, and fuel. Know where each item is stored, how to use it, how to maintain it, and how to repair it.
- Know the proper sequence of steps to connect and disconnect a propane cylinder from a camp stove or lantern, and how to use a propane tree when sharing fuel between two devices. Demonstrate that you can do this safely.
- Know the principals of Leave No Trace, including when and where it is appropriate to light stoves and lanterns.
- Keep all cooking equipment and lanterns in good repair and properly stored.
- Instruct Scouts in the troop on the proper use and care of this equipment.
- Develop (with the lead Quartermaster and adult mentor) a plan to replace worn out or depleted cooking and lighting equipment or fuel as needed.
- Tools:** [Totin' Chip](#)
[Firem'n Chit](#)
[Principles of Leave No Trace](#)
[Propane Cylinder Tags](#)
[Chuck Box Inventory List](#)