



Quartermaster of Tools & Fire

- 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 woods tools, fire making/tending equipment, and rope
- 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 woods tools, fire making/tending equipment (fire pans, matches, buckets, etc.), and rope. Know where each item is stored, how to use it, how to maintain it, and how to repair it.
- Know the principals of Leave No Trace, including when and where it is appropriate to build a campfire, how to properly tend a fire, and how to put a fire out cold.
- Keep all woods tools sharpened, safely sheathed, and properly stored.
- Know how to set up an axe yard and enforce its safe use. Maintain an axe yard kit, including synthetic rope and signs, in the storage box labeled for this use.
- 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 woods tools and rope as needed.
- Tools:** [Axe Yard Signs](#)
[Totin' Chip](#)
[Firem'n Chit](#)
[Principles of Leave No Trace](#)