

Saturday April 30th is coming up soon. Hopefully all the scouts in the district are honing their first aid skills. As mentioned previously at roundtable the upcoming Beaver Valley District first aid meet will take place at the Unionville United Methodist Church located at 1299 RT 68, Rochester, PA 15074. Time of the event will be 9:00 AM sharp. Patrol sizes should be between 4-8 boys. The senior patrol leader and 1 adult leader will register their Troop/Patrol. Registration fee will be \$5.00 each. Every Troop/Patrol is to provide 1 judge. During the competition youth protection and weather training will be available for adult leaders and committee members. Also hot dogs and refreshments will be available for purchase from the church. Below you will find a "bring list" of equipment you will need for the completion. I would also very much appreciate if you would please email me at afa1fr@gmail.com and give me an idea how many from your troop will be attending. I can also be contacted at this email address if you have any questions. Thank you

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EACH PATROL IS REQUIRED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT

- 3 – Large Blankets (Splint, stretcher, floor mat)
- 2 – Sturdy Poles, 6-7 feet long for an improvised stretcher

- The above items are to make a stretcher – you can substitute materials

- 2 – 12-18 inch Padded Splints, 3 inches wide
- 2 – 24-30 inch Padded Splint, 3 inches wide
- 2 – 36 inch Padded splint, 3 inches wide

The above are 6 splints of various sizes to splint forearm, knees, and lower legs

- 8 – Triangular bandages (at least 36" long)
- 6 – 3 x 3/ 4x4 inch compresses (sterility not necessary)
- 9 – 3"- 4" Kling/Gauze roller bandage (sterility not necessary)
- 1 – CPR Barrier Device
- Cloth Binders
- Wash basin or substitute
- 1 canteen or water bottle per scout (empty) for the contest; this will be considered to be full with water.
- Assorted Adhesive Bandages
- Adhesive Tape, 1 inch
- Moleskin, 3"x6"
- Soap
- Antiseptic
- Scissors
- Latex Gloves [6 pair – not sterile]
- Plastic Goggles / Safety Glasses – one pair per patrol
- Pencil and Paper
- 8x10 tarp

Each scout should have a personal First Aid Kit

All the equipment should be packed in a pack. Splints and poles should be bundled neatly.