

FOOD FOR “TRAMPS” PROJECTS

The determination of menus and food for projects is delegated to the Cook with assistance from the Squad Leader, as needed. The “Sample Camp Menus” can be used as guide but are at the discretion of the Cook to make changes based on experience. Also, the “Meal Food Item Quantities” is available to guide the Cook in the purchase of food. This is only a guide and Cooks may make changes based on their experience. Some Cooks are adept at using Dutch Oven Cooking, using their personal cooking equipment and as can be expected, food purchases will be substantially different.

Food expenses are paid by TRAMPS. The Cook or Squad Leader may make a request for advance of funds from the TRAMPS Treasurer or request reimbursement after the project is completed. However, all food expenses must be supported by receipts submitted to the Treasurer.

Funding requests from Agencies, Foundations, Grantors, and/or donors is \$25/Day/Volunteer to cover food expenses as well as replacement expenses for kitchen kits, tools, and miscellaneous expenses. As a result, it is requested that Squad Leaders/Cooks keep their food expenses below \$20/day/Volunteer.

Kitchen Kits, cooking utensils, propane stoves, and cook tents/fly’s are available from the TRAMPS storage container. The Cook or the Squad Leader may request these supplies or plan for obtaining them. For recurring projects outside the immediate Missoula area, requests from Squad Leaders are encouraged for maintaining their own Cook units, as well as selected tools.

Large food coolers are available for use by Cooks. As funds become available, Bear Resistant Containers/Coolers are being purchased to replace regular food coolers.

For Pack-In projects, special arrangements must be made for packing food, cooking utensils, and stoves. Seek guidance from Squad Leaders, Back Country Horsemen, or Cooks who have this experience.