Cooking Merit Badge Meal Requirements (2024 Version)

|  | Cooking @ Home |  |  |  | Camp Cooking |  |  |  | Trail Cooking |  |  |
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|  | Location: |  | Home |  | Location: |  | "In the outdoors" <br> Patrol or "Group of Youth" |  | Location: |  | "While on a trail hike or backpacking trip" |
|  | Consumer: |  | Cook + At Least 1 Adult |  | Consumer: |  |  |  | Consumer: |  | Cook + 2-4 People |
|  | Addt'I Notes: |  | Method |  | Addt'I Notes: |  | Method |  | Addt'I Notes: |  | Must consider weight and not require refrigeration |
| Meal | Plan | Prepare |  | Meal | Plan | Prepare |  | Meal | Plan | Prepare | Method |
| Breakfast | 3 | 1 | Use at least five (5) of the following cooking methods: <br> Baking <br> Boiling <br> Broiling <br> Pan Frying <br> Simmering <br> Steaming <br> Microwaving Grilling <br> Foil Cooking <br> Use of Dutch Oven | Breakfast | 2 | 2 | 2 Meals Using Camp/Backpacking Stove AND <br> 1 Meal Using Campfire Coals or Dutch Oven AND <br> 1 Meal Using Foil Pack or on a Skewer | Breakfast | 1 | $2$ <br> of 3 | At least one of the meals must be cooked over a fire, or an approved trail stove |
| Lunch | 3 | 1 |  | Lunch | 1 | 1 |  | Lunch | 1 |  |  |
| Dinner | 3 | 1 |  | Dinner | 1 | 1 |  | Dinner | 1 |  |  |
| Snack |  |  |  | Snack | 1 | 1 | "Prepare" | Snack | 1 | 1 | "Prepare" |
| Dessert | 1 | 1 |  | Dessert | 1 | 1 |  | Dessert |  |  |  |
| Total | 10 | 4 |  | Total | 6 | 6 |  | Total | 4 | 3 |  |

