Report on backpack trip December 10-11, 2016 – Dylan Johnson

Preparation:

* Tracked down equipment needed -- including calling and emailing adults and scouts and quartermaster to locate equipment not in scout hut.
* Lead the scouts in verifying tents condition.
* Tested stoves.
* Put together 1st aid kit.
* Emailed boys packing list and reminders.
* Planned meals and purchased food.
* Worked with troop backpack coordinator to select trail.
* Copied maps.

Trip: Day 1:

* handed out equipment and food.
* Asked boys to make sure they had enough water.
* Asked boys to be sure everyone had a tent
* Planned shakedown before leaving parking lot.
* Supervised boys while adults moved vehicles.
* Lead hike.
* At campsite taught methods to put up dining fly
* Reassigned tents because there were not enough
* Taught use stove,
* taught personal kp
* taught troop kp.
* Made sure all equipment properly taken care of overnight.

Day 2: Woke scouts and supervised pack up and policing area for trash. Checked everyones pack for troop gear before leaving parking lot

Learned:

* when scouts say they have enough water, check anyway because they don't.
* When all scouts say they have a tent, check anyway, they don't.
* More food for lunch.

Rate myself. I think that on a scale of one to ten i would give myself an eight overall. i got us to where we needed to be and i had enough food and the scouts liked the food. i should have made sure that all of the scouts had enough water and that everyone had a tent but as a whole i think that the camp out was a complete success