

## BOB Equipment Return Guide

*The following is an explanation of how to clean and care for the gear. All gear should be returned clean and in the same general condition that it was taken. If any equipment is lost or damaged please tell Dan when you return it.*

- **Tents**

- Precautions:
  - Check the ground for sharp object before setting a tent up.
  - Do not place tent close to a fire.
  - Do not cook inside a tent.
- End of trip clean up:
  - Sweep or shake out all dirt from the interior.
  - Tents **MUST** be completely dry before storing them in their stuff sacks.
  - Make sure that the correct amount of tent pegs, poles, etc are in each tent kit.

- **Coleman stove**

- Precautions:
  - Store gas in proper containers
  - Use only appropriate fuel (white gas/ 87 octane)
  - Follow lighting instructions
- End of trip clean up:
  - Clean off grease etc.

- **Pots, pans, dishes, & water bottles**

- Precautions:
  - Do not grab handle when hot!!! ☹
- End of trip clean up:
  - Scrub & disinfect thoroughly inside and out
  - Let air dry completely

- **Canoes**

- Precautions:
  - Do not drag loaded canoes over rocks
- End of trip clean up:
  - Wash out the mud and sand
  - Make sure that each canoe has a rope and a whistle

- **Dry bags**

- Precautions:
  - Bags need to be closed properly to ensure they are waterproof
- End of trip clean up:
  - Wash and dry completely

- **Tarps**

- End of trip clean up:
  - Duck tape any holes

- **Ropes**
  - End of trip clean up:
    - Wash if necessary
    - Untangle and coil neatly
  
- **Sleeping bags**
  - Precautions
    - Please use sleeping bag liners.
  - End of trip clean up:
    - If necessary wash with mild detergent & warm water in a **front load washer**
    - Let air dry completely
    - Wash, dry, and fold liners
  
- **Life jackets**
  - Precautions:
    - Use at all times!!!
    - Ensure that each participant's lifejacket fits properly
    - Life jacket should have all buckles done up and snug.
  - End of trip clean up:
    - Wash with mild soap and a soft brush
    - Remove contents from all pockets
    - Let air dry completely