

FOOD FOR “TRAMPS” PROJECTS

Determining 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 a guide, but it is 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 purchasing 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.

TRAMPS pays food expenses. 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 are \$30/Day/Volunteer to cover food and replacement expenses for kitchen kits, tools, and miscellaneous expenses. As a result, it is requested that Squad Leaders/Cooks keep their food expenses below \$30/day/Volunteer.

Kitchen Kits, cooking utensils, propane stoves, and cook tents/tent fly are available from the TRAMPS storage container. The Cook or Squad Leader may request or plan to obtain these supplies. For recurring projects outside the immediate Missoula area, requests from Squad Leaders are encouraged to maintain their own Cook units and selected tools.

Large food coolers are available for use by Cooks.

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.