

## KAPER CHARTS

Girl Scouts call the list of jobs and who does them a kaper chart, each job is a kaper. Here are some ideas for different kinds of kaper charts.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
COOK	😊	☀️	🌙	⚡	💜
FIRE	💜	😊	☀️	🌙	⚡
WATER	⚡	💜	😊	☀️	🌙
SET TABLE	🌙	⚡	💜	😊	☀️
CLEAN UP	☀️	🌙	⚡	💜	😊



A kaper chart is not just for fun. It lets each girl help decide how the jobs are divided, and it is a record of what has been decided. At camp, anyone can look at the chart and know when she will be the fire builder, cook, or clean-up person.

Two special reminders:

Exciting activities for everyone should not be scheduled too soon after a meal. You want to be sure the clean-up people will not miss them.

Be sure to make a final clean-up chart.

## MEAL KAPERS

### FIRE

- Tie hair back
- Wear gloves
- Prepare fire circle
- Check fire buckets (refill if needed)
- Lay fire
- Light fire
- Tend fire
- Put dishwasher close to fire
- Put fire out
- Recover woodpile

### COOKS

- Pick up food
- Tie hair back
- Post menu
- Prepare food for cooking
- Put all packages, cans, jars in trash bag
- Cook food.
- Pack leftovers from food prep.
- Clean up food prep. area
- Soak cook pots and utensils
- Wash cook pots and utensils

### HOSTESS

- Pick up cooking utensils
- Invite adults to meal
- Prepare eating area
- Check hand washing (refill if needed)
- Serve adults **FIRST**
- Choose and lead grace
- Wash adults dishes
- Dispose of food not eaten
- Return leftover food
- Return cooking utensils

### CLEAN UP

- Fill pots for dishwasher
- Set up dishpans
- Check trash bag (replace if full)
- Clean up eating area
- Fill dishpans
- Pour dishwasher through leaf bag if flows downhill away from site
- Supervise dishwashing to make sure everyone scrapes
- Clean and dry dishpan

IF POTS ARE SOAKED PROPERLY, GROUP MAY AGREE THAT CLEAN UP IS TO WASH POTS & UTENSILS

### ORGANIZATION OF A COOKOUT

Kapers

#### FIREBUILDERS

Gather wood – lay - light – watch fire. Be sure safety equipment - bucket of water on or near the fire. Put water on fire for dishwashing.

#### COOKS

Prepare and cook meal.

#### HOSTESSES

Prepare eating area - set tables – make centerpiece - lead grace.

#### CLEANUPS

Clear eating & preparation area. Wash all cooking pots and utensils. (Each girl washes her own plate, cup and silver.) Put out fire - clear fireplace.

#### CLEANUP PROCESS

#### MAKE SURE WATER IS HEATING WHILE YOU ARE EATING!!!

Set up 3 buckets or pans

**WASH** - soapy - **RINSE** - warm water – **SANTITIZE** - ½ cup chlorine bleach

Each girl washes own dishes - puts in drip bag and hangs on line to air dry.  
Cleanups then wash all other items - air dry.

Some helpful and -handy hints

- If cooking as a whole unit, remember this is a large group. Meal should be simple, perhaps several fires
- If by patrol - each patrol will plan cook - cleanup, etc., separately.
- Since there are fewer girls, each may do more than one Kaper
- Remember - each group will not be busy with its Kaper at all times. Groups may be assigned to do other things such as: collecting material for craft, work on long term project - lashing - etc., learn skills in small groups. Sketching, creative writing, lemme sticks.
- Each one should know her own job within the Kaper group –peel carrots or stir stew, etc.
- Always set up a definite place for all to eat together even if not table.  
"Gracious living in the out-of-doors".
- Soap outside of pots with liquid detergent. Pg. 32 "Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting"

**HAVE FUN!**