

Scout "Stuff" Storage

When some Scouting leader asks me if I have "*such 'n such*" an item (AKA an authentic WHATCHA'-ME-CALL-IT), I feel dread, since being helpful obliges that I would have to go through one of my Scouter Storage "*caches*" to find the item, but I do check.

(NOTE., A storage "cache" is where I am with Scout Stuff.. what level are you on???)

By the way, where do YOU store your Scout Stuff??? Are you at:

- Level I....** cardboard box of Scout Stuff
- Level II...** multiple cardboard boxes of Scout Stuff
- Level III..** multiple cardboard boxes of Scout Stuff sorted by national council, regional level, area level, council level, district level and unit level
- Level IV..** cheap plastic storage boxes of Scout Stuff from OFFICE MAX, OFFICE DEPOT, K-Mart, WalMart to replace Level III boxes above that have collapsed from weight, gotten wet from elements or been p - - d on by family pet.
- Level V..** MANY, MANY multiple plastic storage boxes acquired late at night along curbs in neighborhoods destined for garbage trash and (ahem) RECYCLING the following day. *(NOTE. Recycled materials removed from said plastic storage boxes destined for Scout Stuff must be neatly placed aligned along appropriate curbs.)*
- Level VI..** metal five-shelf storage unit containing Level IV-V plastic storage boxes of Scout Stuff

- Level VI..** corner of basement in which multiple metal five-shelf storage units are placed containing Level IV-V plastic storage boxes of Scout Stuff
- Level VIII** whole basement of multiple metal five-shelf storage units containing Level IV-V plastic storage boxes of Scout Stuff
- Level IX...** garage (*ONLY behind Door 1 of a two door garage, enabling one car (spouse's) to remain inside*) holding basement full of multiple metal five-shelf storage units containing Level IV-V plastic storage boxes of Scout-Stuff
- Level X...** garage (*behind a// doors, all cars, bikes and garden equipment are out in "the elements"*) holding entire basement - attic - crawl space of multiple metal five-shelf storage units containing Level IV-V plastic storage boxes of Scout Stuff
- Level XI...** forty-foot trailer at abandoned waste spill site with multiple garage loads of multiple metal five-shelf storage units containing Level IV-V plastic storage boxes of Scout Stuff
- Level XII..** Scouter Storage "*cache*" located in an underground bunker in a distant and scarcely used Forest Preserve grove for fleet of evacuated forty foot trailers multiple metal fiveshelf storage units containing Level IV-V plastic storage boxes of Scout Stuff

So for me- to find anything these days, I'll have to drive to my secret cache site, and get across the river moat by: 1) canoe, 2) fording it or 3) building a monkey bridge.

But, I'll try-

Brian