## **Helpful Hints**

## 1. Camping

- a. Put equipment in 1 tent, sleep in another. In case of rain, no one is trampling over sleeping bags or clothing to get their stuff.
- b. When packing to go to camp, place each day's clothing in a separate ziplock bag. This not only assures dry clothing, but keeps things in order. Dirty clothes that are removed can be put into this bag.
- c. If the girls are too young to do menu planning, do it with the parents, as each girl has likes/dislikes and we want them to eat a healthy, balanced diet.
- d. Pack all gear so that it is weatherproof.
- e. Bring bungee cords to "lock" the coolers so they can be left in the unit kitchen & not put into cars each night to prevent "critter" invasions.
- f. Always pack too much cocoa mix & soup!
- g. Use snack-size baggies for GORP. Avoids taking too much!