



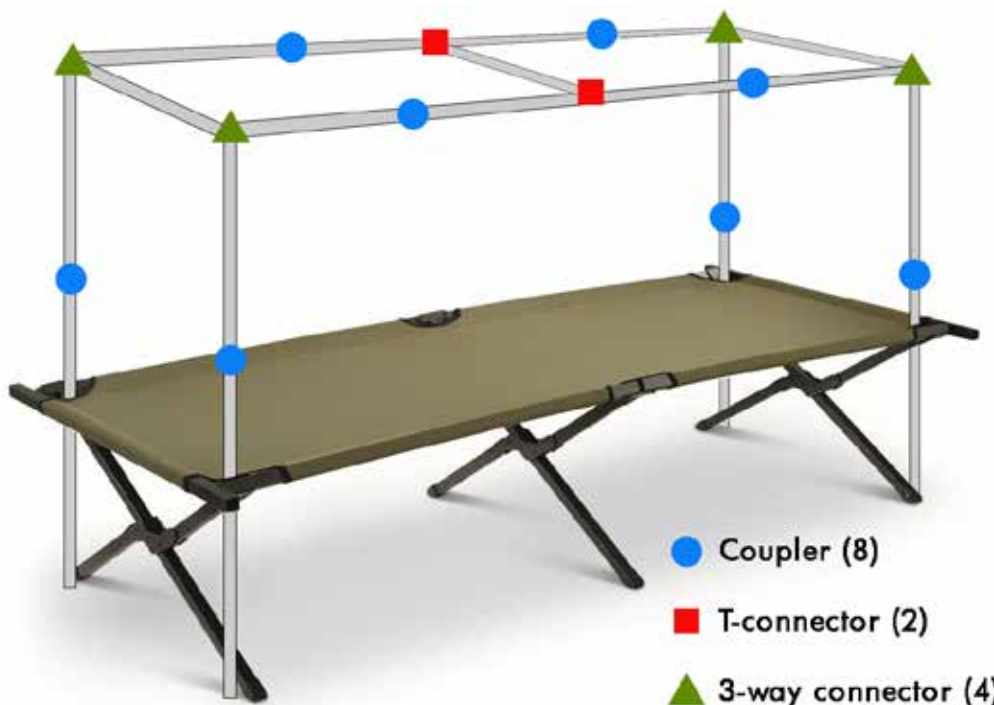
## Mosquito Netting Contraption.

Mosquitos at Summer Camp are a common nuisance. The best way to catch a breeze is to open the flaps but that can be an open invitation to flying pests. Mosquito Netting is a popular choice for Scouts sleeping in wall tents. If you purchase mosquito netting, make sure you get the type of rectangular net that covers a typical camping cot (59"X32"X78"). These are typically available at most camping stores (Academy Sports & Outdoors, Dick's, Gander Mountain), on-line stores (Campmor) and sometimes WalMart or Target. They are usually about \$10.

The easiest solution is to suspend the netting on four 48-inch poles made of ½ inch diameter PVC pipe. Insert the four poles at the ends of the cots and secure with Duck Tape.



A more modular solution can be made to break down and fit in your foot locker. Adding couplers, 3-way and T-connectors can create a more stable structure that can double as a clothing rack. The interior of a typical foot locker is about 31" so all pieces should be cut under this dimension.



The lengths of the PVC pipe will need to be adjusted for each connector used. It is advisable to get a PVC cutting tool or hacksaw.

This can be a great TFC patrol activity.

Be sure to put your Scout's name on all his gear with a Sharpie or Label maker.