

Scout Trailer Towing CHECKLIST

1. Inflate trailer tires to **50** psi.
2. Verify Tow Vehicle and hitch is capable of towing 3,000 pounds. Verify Tow Vehicle's hitch has a 2 inch ball.
3. Lower Trailer onto ball using trailer jack and latch the Handle Assembly in the down position.



4. Secure Handle Assembly in the down position using the padlock.
5. Use the trailer jack to attempt to lift the Trailer off the ball to verify a secure connection. The jack should lift both the trailer and tow vehicle slightly.
6. Raise Trailer Jack completely to provide ground clearance for towing.
7. Secure Safety Chains. The chains should cross (X) each other under the assembly and attach to the tow vehicle's hitch.
8. Make electrical connection for trailer lights. Verify trailer lights operate.
9. Load trailer.
 - a. **Bulk of the weight should be between the trailer axle and the tow vehicle.**
 - b. Lighter weight items can be packed between the axle and the trailer doors.