

SOS-SAR

Equipment list

This list is not to be comprehensive. It is meant to give you a reference of what is needed on the upcoming training. There will be a clarification of the items listed and some additions that will be needed for operational readiness. This basic equipment for each member, this does not include the items needed for the canine and equine aspects. Please keep in mind that you will have to lug this equipment around for long periods of time, so keep the size and weight down as much as possible. Also, all items needed to be water sealed, resistant, or proof, whether that is with ziplocks, their own container, or chemical water repellent. There's nothing worse than soggy trail mix or toilet paper. Must have items will be underlined below. Thank you, Jason Cooley

Personal:

Weather appropriate clothes
Weather appropriate gloves
Eye protection and sunglasses
Personal ID
Ball cap (red)
Rain gear
Tracking/walking stick
Safety helmet (red)
Toilet paper
Extra socks

Survival:

Emergency shelter
Large plastic bag, x2
50ft. of 500 lb. Test line
Fire starters
 Magnesium stick
 Strike anywhere matches
 Candle
Knife or Multi-tool
Water purification
Chemical light stick
Emergency Strobe
Signal mirror
Surveyors tape w/ felt tip marker
Backup compass

Mission:

Compass, orienteering type,
 Military or clear base w/ lanyard
Sturdy day pack & base pack
Pencil & paper
Flashlight and headlamp
 Extra bulbs and batteries
Cheat Sheets
 \$1.50 in Quarters
Area maps
Bandanna or handkerchief

Food Stuffs:

24 hours of food
2-liter of water
Large metal cup
 canteen cup
Quick snacks for on the go
Sterno & stove
Hand wipes
 Foil-2 ft
Ziplock, various sizes
Lighter
1st aid:
Any personal medication needed and
items needed to treat minor wounds and
blisters.

Remember this list is for training, it will be expanded upon.

If any question prior to the training day, you can contact me at puro70@msn.com