

National Preparedness Month 2008

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 - Family Preparedness
 - Workplace Preparedness
 - Amateur Radio Operator Preparedness
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Personal Preparedness – The KIT

- H₂O – One Gallon/Person/Day for 3 days
 - Food – 3 Day supply/person – Non-perishable
 - Battery powered (or hand crank) radio
 - NOAA WX Radio (w/ tone alert)
 - Flashlight
 - First Aid Kit
 - First Aid Manual & Emergency Information
 - NIOSH N95 Dust Masks
 - Wrench or pliers – to turn off utilities
 - Local area maps
 - Spare batteries for all battery operated gear
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Personal Preparedness – The KIT

- Personal hygiene and sanitation products
 - Moist towelettes
 - Garbage bags
 - Ty-raps™
 - Feminine hygiene products
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Camping Toilet (?)
 - Prescription Medications and copy of scrips
 - Spare spectacles
 - Mess kits, eating and cooking utensils
 - Matches in waterproof container
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Personal Preparedness – The KIT

- Infant formula and diapers
 - Vital documents in protective cover
 - Cash or Travelers Checks and change
 - Signal whistle
 - Sleeping bag or other sleeping gear
 - Complete change of WX appropriate clothing
 - Household bleach or other H₂O purifier
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Paper and pencil
 - Games, cards, books or ?? for the kids
 - Manual can opener – Military “P-38”
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Family Preparedness – the PLAN

- Out-of-town contact
 - Phone number
 - Email address
 - Local rendezvous location
 - Regional rendezvous location
 - Evacuation location
 - Personal info for each family member
 - Name
 - DOB
 - SSN
 - Vital medical information
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Family Preparedness – Other Info

- Emergency Plans of Schools and Daycare
 - Doctor Contact Info
 - Medical Insurance Info
 - Home Insurance Info
 - Veterinarian/Kennel Info for pets
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Workplace Preparedness

- General Emergency Response Plan
- ERP for your section
- Family Contact Plan
- Join Company Emergency Response Team



Ham Operator Preparedness

- If you deploy --
 - Secure your family FIRST
 - Maintain family contact
 - Be prepared to deploy
 - Proper equipment
 - Personal gear
 - Communications equipment
 - Properly maintained vehicle
 - Survival gear
 - Medications and scrips
 - Any other gear in aid of the cause
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Preparedness Resources

- <http://www.ready.gov/>
 - <http://www.fema.gov/>
 - <http://www.green-trust.org/>
 - <http://www.rebelwolf.com/>
 - <http://www.cabelas.com/>
 - <http://www.arri.org/>
 - Other survival type websites – Use Google™
 - Local libraries and bookstores
 - Internet bookstores
 - Military manuals
 - Military surplus stores
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