**Air Idaho Rescue Minimum Survival Equipment Systems**

**Crew Kits for RW:**

Three of these kits on each rotor aircraft – one each for Pilot, Medic, Nurse (crew has option to carry the kit on their person [when leaving the AC for a remote scene], or within arms-reach from their position in the cockpit). At the end of the shift, the kit is left in the aircraft in a designated spot.

* Multi-function tool with knife
* Loud whistle
* Fire starter kit (easy strike, heavy duty, water/wind-proof matches in a water proof case with several fire starter sticks or packets)
* Head lamp with extra batteries
* Emergency thermal bivvy bag
* Safety Pins
* Chemical hand warmers (Seasonal)

**Onboard Team Survival Kit (rotor and fixed-wing)**

Located in rear compartment in small duffel bag.

* 3 sleeping bags in compression sacks (program option)
* 3 breathable/water proof bivvy sacks
* Fire starter kit (easy strike, heavy duty, water proof matches in a water proof case with several fire starter sticks or packets)
* Basic compass and regional map
* Glass signal mirror
* Duct tape
* Saw
* Water purification tabs
* Pot with lid
* Food bars
* Lightweight pyramid tent [Blackdiamond Mega Mid] (program option)
* 50’ 3mm nylon cordage (parachute type cordage)
* Leather work gloves
* Foil H2O packets (Seasonal)
* Bear Spray (Seasonal)
* Insect repellent (seasonal)
* Snow shovel & Snowshoes (seasonal / program option)

\*These lists represent the Air Idaho Rescue “minimum standard” survival gear. Programs/Bases may supplement or substitute items when it makes sense or for seasonal considerations.

\*Individual crew members are encouraged to add personal items. For example: weather and season appropriate clothing and additional protective outer layers, extra water, cell phone with GPS and a navigation app, inReach satellite communication tool, ect.

\*Any changes to the “standard minimum” must be reflected in the aircraft weight and balance. Any personal items brough on board by a crew member must be included in his or her flight-ready weight.

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