

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**KCSR 24/48 HOUR PACK Check-List** --- On Person or in Pack

MINIMUM suggested Pack Size = 4500 cubic inches

**Applies To: INTERMEDIATE, BACKCOUNTRY & WINTER BACKCOUNTRY Ground Teams; SAR DOG Team***Be prepared for weather conditions in more than one climate zone. Weather conditions vary greatly and can change quickly within Kittitas County. It may be dry in Ellensburg, and raining or snowing in the mountains!***CLOTHING:** Both inner and outer layers must be of **SYNTHETIC fabric** (polypro, nylon, Gortex, etc.) for quick drying, breathability and sweat wicking qualities. **No cotton. Wool** pants, shirts, & sweaters are OK in cooler conditions.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Base layer/long underwear - synthetic or wool, in pack if not worn
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking pants - long, nylon or other synthetic, drip-dry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Short sleeve synthetic T-shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long sleeve synthetic shirt - for brush/sun protection
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lightweight synthetic pullover/sweater (wool OK) – for additional warm layer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boot socks - extra pair in pack
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking boots - lace-up, high top (at least ankle high), lugged soles & well broken in
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warm jacket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain jacket & pants - windproof, waterproof or water resistant, breathable – NOT vinyl or “rubberized”
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gloves/mittens, warm cap or balaclava

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR PERSONAL SAFETY & KCSR OPERATIONS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Food for one full (24 hour) day - high energy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water bottles - filled with 2 quarts minimum
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water purification – tablets, filter or UV purifier
- \_\_\_\_\_ Backpacking stove – small/lightweight
- \_\_\_\_\_ Metal container to heat water - 2 cup capacity minimum size
- \_\_\_\_\_ Headlamp and back-up light source - extra batteries and bulb(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leather gloves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Map of the area (Cle Elum Ranger District “fire map” suggested – buy at Forest Service)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compass - must be mechanically adjustable for declination (Brunton 15TDCL or Silva Ranger CL recommended)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notepad and pencils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Waterproof matches, or matches in a waterproof container, and fire starting material (tinder)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pocket knife or Leatherman
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic signaling whistle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Field First Aid Kit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Latex or Nitril gloves - use when administering First Aid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Space All-Weather Blanket – HEAVY DUTY type (not Space Emergency Blanket - “tin foil” version)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency shelter – 8’ x 10’ tarp (minimum size) with grommets or tie down loops
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50’ nylon cord (minimum) – 3 mm. utility cord recommended
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-6 tent stakes – lightweight, for shelter construction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunglasses and sunscreen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Safety glasses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toilet paper & personal items
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Band (FRS) radio (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GPS unit (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking poles (optional) - Should be collapsible to strap on pack when working as litter team member.

**KCSR 48 HOUR PACK CHECK LIST - All of the above clothing and items PLUS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Food for 2 full days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insulated sleeping pad
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bivy bag (optional, highly recommended)

**WINTER BACKCOUNTRY GROUND TEAM – Additional Required Gear:** Snowshoes, Beacon, Probe and Shovel (limited equipment available for check-out from KCSR). Winter insulated boots (highly recommended).