SFARES-SOP-002	Go-kits

Purpose: Provide SFARES Go-kit requirements and recommendations. Each SFARES member should work toward obtaining the gear listed below in the various tables.

1. Use Table 1, Tool Box, for required tools.

TABLE 1, Tool Box

Screw drivers, std and Phillips	Pliers, lineman and long nose
Wrenches, adjustable and socket	Insulating or electrical tape
Multi-meter	Duct tape
Crimper and wire stripper	Appropriate wire connectors (Anderson power pole recommended

2. Use Table 2, Mobile Office required for a mobile office.

TABLE 2, Mobile Office

Pens, pencil, markers and paper		
Clipboard(s)		
EOC Subgroup Forms (10 each):		
ICS 205, Communication Plan		
ICS 211, Check-in List		
ICS 213, General Message		
ICS 214, Unit Log		
ICS 309, Communication Log		
SAR Comm Unit Subgroup Forms (10 each):		
ICS 205, Communication Plan		
ICS 213, General Message		
ICS 214, Unit Log		
NMSAR 310, Communication Log		
NMSAR 311, Mission Clue Log		
NMSAR 314, Resource Tracking Worksheet		
Names, contacts etc		
List of Frequencies & repeaters for NM		
Notepad		
Driver's license		
Medical information sheet with Emergency Contact information		

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3. Use Table 3, Radio Gear, for required radio gear.

TABLE 3, Radio Gear

Minimum Required Radio Equipment for Deployment:

Radio: 25 watt VHF (SAR requires 150-159Mhz), 25W output can be achieved with a mobile radio or an amplifier

Radio: UHF/VHF HandiTalkie (SAR requires 450 -465Mhz)

Magnetic or permanent exterior antenna

Additional Radio Gear:

Copy of Amateur License

50' of extension cord

Headphones for portable stations and in-ear capability for HTs

AC to DC Power Supply (including electric cord(s) as appropriate for power outlets when available)

Batteries – Dry cell for HT, flashlights etc

12 DVC Large battery for mobile (Car battery counts, but limits the team)

Spare Fuses, blade and barrel

Coax patch cable

Adapters BNC, PL-259, SO-23

50-100' of terminated coax w/appropriate connectors

User manual/cheat-sheet for HT

User manual/cheat-sheet for mobile radio

Antennas w/mount

4. Use Table 4, Digital Equipment, for required digital equipment for deployment.

TABLE 4, Digital Equipment

"Minimum Required Radio Equipment for Deployment" listed in Table 3		
Laptop with RMS Express, FLDIGI, FLMSG, FLARQ, UI-VIEW, D-RATS		
TNC and Signalink USB (or equivalent)		
Radio/laptop interface		
Power as appropriate		
Portable printer and scanner (desirable)		

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5. Use Table 5, Clothing and Gear, for required SFARES Clothing and Gear.

Note: Each member should bring what they consider as necessary using this list as a minimum. Additional and / or different clothing layers will vary with the season. Remember that winter conditions can exist in the mountains year round. It is highly recommended that each member have the listed equipment available for changing conditions.

TABLE 5, Clothing and Gear

Sturdy boots	Work gloves
Head cover(s)	Gloves and/or mittens
Extra socks	Inner layer
Middle layer	Outer layer
Pack or Bag with shoulder strap	Eye protection (Sunglasses are OK;
	Safety glasses are better)
Food for 24 hours	2 quarts of water
Knife or multi-tool	Lighter, matches, fire starter
Compass	Whistle
Signal mirror	Flashlight or headlamp
Extra batteries, bulbs	Personal first aid kit with medications
Space blanket	Pencil or pen and paper
20' tubular webbing	Toilet paper, moist toilettes
Map of area	Watch
Wallet, credit card, cash	Full tank of gas
Reflective vest	

End

Attachments:

None

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