



Troop 61 Newsletter

January 2013

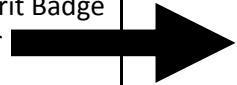
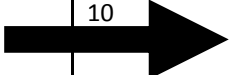


January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6 PLC Meeting	7 Meeting: Final Prep/ Webelos	8	9	10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12 Klondike Derby
13	14 Meeting	15	16 Committee Meeting	17	18	19
20 Inauguration Day	21 Martin Luther King Day Meeting	22	23	24	25	26 Australia Day
27	28 Meeting	29	30	31		

February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3 PLC Meeting Super Bowl	4 Meeting	5	6	7	8	9 Merit Badge Fair
10	11 Meeting	12 Mardi Gras	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day Meeting	19	20 Committee Meeting	21	22	23
24 Purim	25 Meeting	26	27	28		



Household Emergency Kit

From the [Boy Scouts of America Emergency Preparedness Kit](#)

What you have on hand when a disaster happens could make a big difference. Plan to store enough supplies for everyone in your household for at least three days.

- ___ **Water.** Have at least one gallon per person per day.
- ___ **Food.** Pack non-perishable, high-protein items, including energy bars, ready-to-eat soup, peanut butter, etc. Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking, and little or no water.
- ___ **Flashlight.** Include extra batteries.
- ___ **[First Aid Kit](#)** Include a reference guide.
- ___ **Medications.** Don't forget both prescription and non-prescription items.
- ___ **Battery-operated Weather radio.** Include extra batteries.
- ___ **Tools.** Gather a wrench to turn off gas if necessary, a manual can opener, screwdriver, hammer, pliers, knife, duct tape, plastic sheeting, and garbage bags and ties.
- ___ **Clothing.** Provide a change of clothes for everyone, including sturdy shoes and gloves.
- ___ **Personal Items.** Remember eyeglasses or contact lenses and solution; copies of important papers, including identification cards, [insurance policies](#), [birth certificates](#), passports, etc.; and comfort items such as toys and books.
- ___ **Hygiene & Sanitary Items.** Small bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, facial tissues, towelettes, needle, thread, shoelaces, toilet paper, bleach
- ___ **Money.** Have cash. (ATMs and credit cards won't work if the power is out.)
- ___ **Contact information.** Include a current list of family phone numbers and e-mail addresses, including someone out of the area who may be easier to reach by e-mail if local phone lines are overloaded.
- ___ **Pet supplies.** Include food, water, leash, litter box or plastic bags, tags, medications, and vaccination information.
- ___ **Map and Compass.** Consider marking an evacuation route on it from your local area.

Other items from the Emergency Preparedness Pamphlet (Book)

- ___ **Sleeping bag.** (or bedroll of two wool blankets) and waterproof ground cloth
- ___ **Poncho or raincoat.** (with hood, hat, or sou'wester)
- ___ **Matches.** or other fire starting tools
- ___ **Work gloves**
- ___ **50 feet cord.** No. 5 sash cord or similar-sized nylon cord
- ___ **Hard hat.**
- ___ **Other equipment.** as determined by weather (winter jacket, rubber boots, gloves, etc)
- ___ **Pencil and small notebook.**
- ___ **Watch.** (unless you usually wear one)

TROOP WEB SITE

If you forgot our calendar of outings, or if you want to see pictures of recent camping trips or even Eagle Projects, you should go to

<http://www.pack61eastbrunswick.org/Troop61/troop61.html>

The Troop Newsletters are also posted there. -Mr. Weibel