

Edna Bay S.A.R.- 5/16/22 Presentation

1. I am working with Louise and we are going to come up with a S.A.R. charter based on Placer County California's S.A.R. policies which they openly share on their website, hopefully this week.

2. I have in my possession one of the three existing 36L gear-packs that were donated to Edna Bay S.A.R. several years ago. They are not waterproof and made of a camouflage fabric which would not aid in visibility (we are requesting bright orange pack rain covers for the packs to help with this). S.A.R. gear-pack lists we researched consider the packs that Edna Bay S.A.R. already owns to be the minimum space for one searcher's 24hr requirements (35L-65L, Note: sizes are capacity in liters).

We used the following website for our research:

<https://www.jsar.org/membership/gear>

Each of our gear-packs currently contain:

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| 1. 1 insulated blanket (camouflage) | 4. 1 Fire Starter |
| 2. 1 braided rope of unknown length | 5. 1 Whistle |
| 3. 1 rain poncho (camouflage) | |

3. I am in possession of one of the four gear-packs. I will come up with a realistic pack list suitable for our purposes, called a "24 hour personal gear-bag" list. Just glancing at the example lists I was able to get a good start. Each searcher (noted in the above Website) that maintains a pack will have to have space for personal requirements as well. For that reason, each volunteer will have a gear-bag assigned to them and they will stock their own gear-bags accordingly.

4. In planning for three ground search parties (2 searchers per party), each needing a gear-pack, I expect each team to have one 36L and a 55L pack per team. Here is a good start list to purchase in this 2021-2022 fiscal year:

TENON Sports Scout Pack 55L	3ea at \$82.46	\$247.38
FerroFire 5 pack Whistles	1ea at \$10.49	\$10.49
AOR Magnesium Fire Starter 2 pack	2ea at \$13.99	\$27.98
Rock and Rescue Nylon Rope 50'	3ea at \$49.95	\$149.85
XL Joy Walker Back Pack Rain Cover (bright orange)	3ea at \$14.99	\$44.97
Med Joy Walker Back Pack Rain Cover (bright orange)	3ea at \$14.99	\$44.97
4 Pack Emergency Bag Survival Bivvy Sacks (2 per pack)	3ea at \$22.90	\$68.70
Flagging Tape (2 colors per team)	6 ea at \$5.49	\$32.94
S.A.R. quality First Aid Kits (1 per pack)	6ea at \$49.99	\$299.94
Holsterguy (chest holsters for 6 radios)	6ea at \$36.95	\$325.52 w s/h
Orienting Compass Advanced	6ea at \$10.27	\$61.62
Folding Stretcher	1ea at \$149.99	<u>\$149.99</u>
		\$1,464.35

I forgot to mention that it would be great if S.A.R. volunteers could provide their own walking sticks until we can add collapsible walking sticks to our purchase list under next year's budget.

S.A.R. volunteers will be required to provide their own knives, appropriate clothing and footwear, 24 hrs worth of survival food (no cooking required) and water, and some sort of device, repellent, or bear dog, to deal with any hostile bears they may encounter.

As discussed in the town meeting, we learned from EMS Chairperson, Karen, that EMS has backboards. They should stay in their possession. S.A.R. will contact them for EMS services at some point during the rescue and they can roll-out to the trail-head or roadside. So, I added one folding stretcher, much better for a two-man team to use to get an injured subject from the point of discovery to the trail-head or roadside where they will be met by an EMS team.

Also as discussed in the meeting, a fall-back plan will continue as it has been, Tyler stepped up. So, Tyler is the co-chair for this committee. He will not only get all the radio's into his possession if we both have to go off-island, but will receive a key for the S.A.R. equipment storage compartment at our property.