

Emergency Preparations Plan

PREPARE In this era, we must be prepared for the unexpected, both at home and on the road in our RV. Past recent incidents within our borders alert us to be ready to deal with uncertainties and increased stress, added to normal concerns. Nevertheless, there are things you can do now that can give you the feeling that you can cope and are prepared. First, create an emergency communications plan establishing a centrally located contact for all the family to use. Remember that an email message may get through if telephone lines are clogged. Emergencies can occur in areas lacking telephone facilities. This is where your cell phone is prime. Even if your rig is equipped with a radio and TV, it is important to add a portable battery radio with both FM and AM radio frequencies. (Extra batteries advised). In any event, your CB radio (if you are so equipped) becomes a prime use piece of communications equipment for nearby support. To support you onsite, you should have a fully equipped First Aid Kit, kept in your RV and not borrowed from home. This kit, contained in one tailored container with handle and snap-catches for immediate access. The contents carefully selected to contain the essential first aid supplies and special prescription medications that you are accustomed to use. Add a small scissors to cut bandage lengths, generally not included in commercial kits. Add your favorite over-the-counter drug store items. All these necessities can be with you to grab quickly with that aforementioned handle on that important First Aid Kit.