

HINCKLEY SURVIVAL EXERCISE

It is approximately 8:00 P.M. on Hinckley Eve and you are at the Village Inn in Pine City.

After delivering the beer and food to the campground, Al Davis was injured in a car accident, and unfortunately for all involved, will be unable to participate in the Hinckley celebration this year.

Each group has collectively the 14 items listed below, \$.50 in change, \$65 in bills, a pack cigarettes and a ball-point pen.

YOUR TASK ----

To survive the Hinckley weekend. You are to rank the 14 items according to their importance with "1" being the most important, and "14" being the least important.

You may assume:

1. You are the actual people in the situation.
2. The group has agreed to stick together. (Don't take that too literally - there are families at this gathering.)
3. All items are in good condition

The Items Follow:

1. Flashlight (with battery)
2. Jack knife
3. Maps of the area
4. Change of clothes
5. Softball equipment (bat, glove & shoes per person)
6. First-aid kit
7. Insect repellent
8. Tent
9. Bottle of Excedrin
10. Sun screen
11. Book entitled "Barnyard animals"
12. A pair of sunglasses per person
13. 2 quarts of Jack Darnels (YES the whiskey)
14. Kit containing toothbrush, soap and deodorant per person

A seasoned Hinckley survival expert, Sir Sid has compiled the sequence of importance of the 14 items.

"It would only be natural," he states that before anything else the group agree to spend the \$65 on beer - again - beer before attempting any other course of action!! Should you have failed to do this, your chances of surviving Hinckley are minimal.

Having done this the next logical steps are as follows.

1. Map of the area - the most important aspect of surviving Hinckley is to get to the beer and the softball fields. This may prove difficult without reference maps or a guide.
2. 2 quarts of Jack Daniels - should you be unable to reach the campground, this becomes essential to survival.
3. Jack Knife - if a tab on a beer can should break off this item may be used to cut a hole in the can.
4. Sun screen - this will help to relieve the effects of the sun you will encounter while sitting outside with no shade for 12 hours on Saturday. You may also want to be prepared to apply some sun screen to friends you find strewn about the parking lot or in front of the beer stand.
5. Pair of sunglasses - almost as important as sun screen, but since you will be in a nearly comatose state for long periods with your eyes closed, you won't receive as much eye strain and the sunglasses aren't as necessary as the sun screen.
6. Flashlight with battery - useful as signaling device should you be drug away from the campsite by a woodland carnivore.
7. Insect repellent - although the insects are not life threatening, they may cause slight irritation with beer spilling as a possible consequence of swatting the little critters off your body.
8. First aid kit - used to treat bites of insects when you discover that the insect repellent is virtually ineffective.
9. Softball equipment - the items from here on are not essential to survival. While in Hinckley this equipment can be used to participate in the tournament if you attain any semblance of sobriety over the course of the weekend.
10. Tent - should be considered a luxury and probably not worth the effort in putting up and taking down - takes time away from beer drinking.
11. Barnyard animal's - only of passing interest. In case you become lonely can be useful in identifying the difference between sheep and any other animal.

12. Change of clothes - along with last 2 items, only useful on Monday after returning from Hinckley.
13. Bottle of Excedrin - if properly conditioned, a person can remain appropriately stupified and not get a hangover until Monday.
14. Toilet kit - most unnecessary of all items. A nuisance while in Hinckley and only can be used Monday anyway.