
Personal Preparedness

1. You are trained or have a knowledge of basic first aid (CPR, splinting, shock, wound care)
2. You have a landline phone
3. If taking medications, you have at least a two week supply or you can survive without them
4. You have a hand cranked emergency radio
5. You keep at least \$200.00 cash on hand
6. You have at least a two week supply of water. You have a source of water close to where you live and you know 2 ways to treat contaminated water.
7. You store at least a two week supply of food
8. You have fishing and/or hunting gear and a place nearby to use them
9. You have an alternative energy source for heating and cooking
10. You have a plan if you need to get out



Scores:

Personal Preparedness _____

Library Disaster Ready Culture _____

Outreach to Emergency Planners _____

Total _____

Getting Started Checklist:

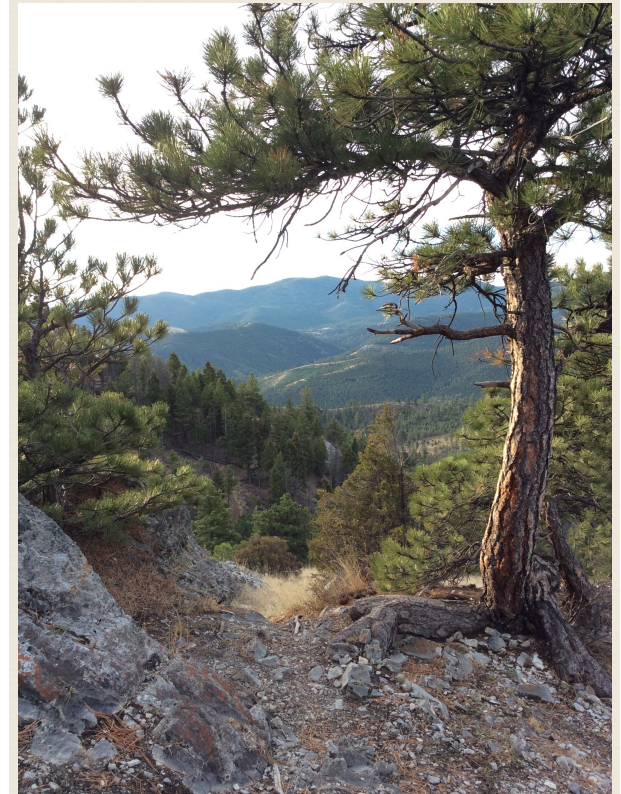
- ___ Home preparedness
- ___ Form a disaster team
- ___ Complete one page disaster plan
- ___ Develop a disaster ready work culture
- ___ Reach out to emergency planners

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Level of Outreach with Emergency Planning Community

1. Library is a designated site for emergency power
2. Emergency planners use our library for meetings/training
3. We have partnership with Public Health: vulnerable populations, disaster literacy
4. Following a disaster, the library is used as Volunteer/Family Reunification Center
5. Library is a designated distribution site
6. We flex hours to accommodate needs
7. We provide programming on sustainability
8. Sense of Normalcy
9. Point of Distribution (POD) Site
10. Bookmobile Mobilization

DO YOU WORK IN A DISASTER READY CULTURE?

1. We have a collection of useful print materials available in the event of a long-term power outage or cyberterrorism.
2. We maintain a response station (bandages, flashlights, bullhorn) close to our circulation desk.
3. We have a communications strategy that includes traditional media, social media, and worst-case scenario (i.e., all communication channels are down).
4. We perform at least two drills per year for unplanned incidents and at least one tabletop exercise per year.
5. In the past five years, we have discussed salvage & recovery issues with a preservationist or salvage company (e.g. Munters, Belfor, or BMS).
6. We meet with police officers at least once every two years to go over our response procedures.
7. We have a disaster team that convenes soon after a service disruption for an After Action Review (AAR).
8. Our library staff are aware of the value of home preparedness.
9. We are familiar with the Stafford Act and have developed a relocation strategy.
10. We have mutual aid agreements with other libraries for disaster related assistance.