

KPMS Foray Leader Cheat Sheet – 9/12/15

Foray Outline

Planning:

- When, where, what, why
- Details to AndrewM for announcement email including address/directions, carpool
- General foray info (Links page on website)
- Foray form (Links page on website)
- Parking/access issues? (Forest Pass @ State Park & DNR, Discovery Pass @ some Oly Natl Forest, locks?)
- Foray kit

Start:

- Leader intro, what to expect
- Group intro; check for newbies, special needs
- Partner with/without radio, experienced/newbies, gps/not
- Check 100% whistles!
- Check 100% vests if needed
- Foray form - *every* adult!
- Head count
- Sub-leaders?
- Describe general area; map?
- (Arrange carpools)
- Car count
- Review & stress whistle/car code (long):
 - 1 = I'm here, where are you?
 - 2 = Come here (usually leader)
 - 3 = Emergency
 - leader/anybody whistle ~5 mins; respond!
- Radios channel 10-0, explain & test
- Tag cars with flagging tape
- Mark GPS @ cars
- **Must** notify leader & partner if leaving
- Not fair to others if you're late or lost
- Foray kit goes with leader

Foray:

- Describe immediate area; map?
- Stay together-ish
- Know where others are
- Keep track of time
- Leader radio/whistle 5 minutes; respond!
- Others radio/whistle if they don't hear whistles
- Backtrack if you don't hear radio/whistles
- Meet periodically to count heads, 45 min-1+ hr if good hunting, 20-30 min if not
- Help newbies, including ID if possible
- Review findings, check ID's

Finish:

- Head/car count
- Review findings, check ID's

Emergencies

Lost:

- Participant:
 - Become visible – maybe clearing *nearby*
 - Stay put!!!
 - Blow whistle!! (Talk on radio!)
 - Listen for air or car horn, radio
- Leader:
 - Keep group together
 - Move to cars if possible, known spot if not
 - 1 person @ cars to blow horn twice
 - Loudest car horn, or multiple
 - Call cell phone?
 - Check group for last seen or heard
 - Pick 2-3 experienced woodsies with radios
 - Plan search area & grid
 - Execute
 - Others with radios by cars can fan out in different directions for a few hundred feet for better possible radio/whistle contact
 - Keep radio communication going; not much silence so everybody can hear what's happening.
 - Be prepared to handle emotional issues, chaos, challenges, etc. Be a leader!

Medical:

- Call/text 911 if cell/text signal, if not detail 1 or 2 fit & experienced to get help; hike/drive to cell phone range or services
- Anybody certified?
- Basic 1st Aid: ABC
- First Aid kit

Harvest Limits (2014)

- Personal consumption only, commercial picking requires permits or isn't allowed
- Olympic National Park: 1 quart per day
- Olympic National Forest: 1 gallon or one larger mushroom per species, 3 gallons total per day, chanterelle cap diameter > 1"; knife/scissors only
- Wenatchee National Forest
 - White Pass: 2 gallons per day
 - Blewitt Pass: 3 gallons per day
 - Matsutake require permit
- WA State Parks: 2 gallons per day; not in Natural Preserves; no raking
- WA State DNR: 5 gallons per species per day
- WA State DFW: no regulations; may become prohibited
- Kitsap County Parks: same as Oly Natl Forest

Foray Kits

- Vests & Whistles are \$5 ea. Please retain \$ and give to the Treasurer
- Please replenish any supplies used – vests, whistles, forms, tape, air horn & publications. If you use the 1st Aid kit, please let us know to restock it.