

## **Survival Kit**

*\*Many of these items are redundant, but necessary if you need to roll out quickly from camp, hurt yourself and cannot get back or get lost. \**

*\*\*This kit should be modified for the type of hunting you're doing and when you've got your kits done, you can simply leave them alone and know what's in there. Thus, when you pack your day pack or spike camp bag or whatever – you simply grab the first aid kit, electronics kit, kill kit and survival kit and go. I believe it simplifies things a great deal. All my kits are kept in Kifaru small/medium zippered pull out bags. Some folks combine their kits in order to save weight and that's cool too, but saving weight has drawbacks. I carry a little more weight and just hike slower. That's my style – slow hunt. \*\**

- O SOG Powerlock multi-tool (heavy but well worth)
- O SOL emergency bivy shelter (mylar type bag really works)
- O Small water blivit (some people use a latex condom without spermicide, not me)
- O Petzl elite (small amazing little back up headlamp)
- O ½ pencil wrapped in blaze orange duct tape (pencil doesn't run if your note gets wet)
- O Blaze orange 550 cord
- O Firestarter (either cotton balls soaked in Vaseline kept in an old dip can or esbit stove fuel tabs)
- O Modern flint and steel, magnesium type
- O Windproof lighter
- O Water purification tabs
- O Blank index cards (in case I've got to leave a note)
- O Snap light or glow stick (tied to a string and swung in a circle is an amazing signal in low light or darkness)
- O Signal mirror (used more often to look at my eye after I got something in it, but also works as a day signaling device)
- O Compass
- O Sewing kit