

## **EVENT PACKING LIST - BY William Chapple**

Aside from the obvious 'camping' items like tent, bed, bedding and etc, there are things that you will especially need for Seadog Nights (SDN).

- Water
  - Freeze it in (cleaned) Milk Jugs, Juice Jugs or etc for use in the coolers
  - If you drink it from the small bottles, recall that there is a deposit on them, in Oregon
- Coolers
  - Yes, that means more than one. Having one for just water is ideal.
  - Use block ice (if available). It refrigerates the cooler better
- Garb
  - Natural fabrics breathe and allow the skin to exipate
  - A Hat or Parasol is a very smart investment
- Sunscreen
  - Use it. Liberally.
  - No, really. USE IT!
  - SDN gets an average of 12 hours of direct sunlight
- Food
  - Light foods for breakfast, lunch and snacks, then heavier for dinner
  - Pre-make food at home to reheat at the event
  - Sandwich fixings are easy peasy go-to's
  - Cereal bars, granola and the like for snacks
  - You can always patron a local food vendor (on site or McD's and such)
- Pack list
  - Make a list. Save it. Print off copies. Use a new one every time you pack.
  - NEVER assume "X" is in the tote/bag/etc from 'the last time'.

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### ***General Courtesies***

- If you have been finished with unloading your car for more than 2 hours, Please move said car back to the Parking Area.
- Please respect others' Personal Space; This includes belongings, tents and personal encampments.
- Encampments represent a person's home; so please ask before entering.
- If you see a job that needs to be done; do not complain, ask what you can do to help.

### ***Pack List***

- a picture ID with birthdate (required for admission)
- tent, windproof and waterproof
- a groundcloth, such as an 8x10' polypropylene tarp
- sleeping bag, pad, pillow and one extra blanket (non skin irritant)
- fire extinguisher
- SUNSCREEN lotion (important!)
- flashlight and/or other artificial lighting
- stainless steel camp cookware and eating utensils
- moderate sized cooler for ice and cold drinks/food
- camping chair, particularly one with a back
- insect repellent
- drinking mugs, horns, containers (note: ceramic is better than wood for sanitary reasons)
- rain gear (even if it's mundane)
- bath towel, shampoo, soap, soap case
- tooth care: toothbrush, paste, FLOSS
- Comfortable footwear! - and an extra pair in case one pair gets wet.
- your confirmation letter if you pre-registered
- ATM card
- sufficient cash
- sufficient quantities of all necessary medications, including those you might not usually consider (antihistamines, cold remedies, anti-diharrea, Pepto Bismol, Alka-seltzer, etc.)
- sun hat
- ear plugs ("flents" are very good)
- footwear with good soles
- plastic tubs w/lids to store foods and essentials
- waterless hand cleaner (many people recommend baby wipes)
- travel alarm clock
- disposable camera
- extra batteries for flashlight, etc.
- 2 or 3 sink sized plastic wash tubs for doing dishes
- Small bottle of bleach or bar tabs (see FAQ for description)
- An axe or hatchet if your camp will have a fire and will be ordering wood
- Full-size fire extinguisher rated for A, B, C fire types
- Small box of common hand tools: hammer, screw drivers, pliers, vice grips, assortment nails and screws
- An air pump (manual or 12v lighter plug) for air mattresses
- hand trowel or shovel for making drainage ditches

***Entirely Optional, but Still Recommended***

- credit cards
- spare roll of toilet paper, handy-wipes, or paper towels
- plastic kitchen bags to dry-pack clothing & food, and use for garbage
- books to read
- small cache of emergency food (MREs, food bars, trail mix)
- bathing suit
- Cell phone