

The Redrock Readiness Newsletter

Episode 0: Calling All Car Kits

“Wherefore, gird up your loins and be prepared[.]”

--Doctrine and Covenants 38:9 11

Hi everyone! This is Beau Booker and Danielle Williams, your Redrock Ward Emergency Preparedness co-chairs.

The Lord has always advised His people to be prepared, both for our temporal and spiritual peace of mind—just check out 3 Nephi 4:4 for an example of epic food storage! But even if the Zombie Apocalypse doesn’t happen tomorrow, **having a reserve of useful items on-hand can help you out** in all kinds of non-Thriller type situations.

That said, we know it’s overwhelming to have someone tell you that you need to fill up a storage unit with 200 lbs. of Tang and oatmeal. So after pondering the preparedness needs of the modern Mormon single, we decided to start with an easy goal: **we invite every member of the Redrock ward to have a complete 72-hour car kit by the end of February 2014.**

This goal is very doable, we promise. First, **car kits are small**—meant to fit inside a backpack.

Second, though small, they’re not **too** small, ensuring that **you will have the *true essentials* ready to go** wherever you’re at.

Third: **you won’t be going it alone.** Each Friday we’ll send out an email with tips you can use to work on your kit over the weekend. (You can even pull us aside Sundays with questions.)

Fourth: **It’s gonna be fun!** In addition to our special guest writer, **Pixel J. Cat** (see below), we’ve got some special activities planned, including a MRE taste-testing evening and a final overnight activity where you’ll take your kits on a dry run (maybe even at a campground!). There, you’ll get to test things out and discover what works—and more importantly, what doesn’t work—in your kit.

We hope you’ll join us in this quest to follow prophetic counsel. As you do so, you’ll be able to tackle whatever life brings you with confidence and peace.

Yours,

Beau, Danielle, and Pixel



Hi! I'm Pixel J. Cat. Beau's my human, and boy, is he aces at this prep thing! Thing is, as a professional marathon loner, I have a rigorous napping schedule that keeps me busy.

I've got my own 72-hour kit (72 hours of *delicious tuna*), but Beau tells me I've gotta do more than that to be ready for the Dog-pocalypse so I thought I'd help you humans out with some easy-to-do tip you can do in between naps!

Here's my first Tip of the Week: **write down some of those phone numbers you got** in your little human electronic noise box [*he means cell phone—B.] and put 'em in a safe place. That way in case your battery dies, you can still order tuna from someone else's box! See ya next week!*
