



Troop 94 Personal Survival Kit Contest

We're having a contest to see who can make the best personal survival kit to fit into an Altoids tin. The contest is open to all troop members.

How to participate:

1. Buy an Altoids tin (found next to the chewing gum in stores). You want the larger one that is about the size of a deck of cards. Eat the mints.
2. Place survival items from as many relevant survival categories as possible into the tin. You can use your scout book, the Wilderness Survival merit badge book, or any other reputable source for a list of survival items.
3. Everything must be inside the tin, and the tin must close and stay closed when turned upside down. No tape, rubber bands, etc to hold it closed.
4. You can receive one point for each relevant type of item, plus an additional point for having an appropriate amount of the item. (so don't just fill the tin with fishhooks; you'll only get one point.)

If you search the web for "altoids tin survival kit", you can get a lot of good ideas.

Kits will be judged at the March 21 troop meeting, and the winner will receive a valuable prize.