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People Go-Kits should include (at a minimum):

- ☐ Basic First Aid Kit
- ☐ Flashlight or headlamp
- ☐ Drinking Water
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Important personal documents (birth, death, marriage certificates, passports, wills, power of attorney documentation, etc.)
- ☐ Map of the area, with evacuation routes and Safety Zone
- ☐ Phone chargers, communication devices
- ☐ Cotton or wool bandana or scarf, N95 respirator

Pet Go-Kits should include:

- ☐ Seven days' worth of food
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Vaccination Records
- ☐ Leash

IN CASE OF AN EVACUATION WARNING (WARNINGS ARE VOLUNTARY):

Leave if you feel unsafe or conditions change. A short delay to gather your Go Kit and prepare your home may be OK.

IF TIME ALLOWS: INSIDE THE HOUSE

- ☐ Shut all windows and doors (interior too) and leave them unlocked.
- ☐ Remove combustible window shades and curtains; close metal shutters.
- ☐ Move furniture to the center of the room, away from windows.
- ☐ Leave indoor and outdoor lights on.
- ☐ Shut off HVAC and ceiling fans.

OUTSIDE & IN NEIGHBORHOOD:

- ☐ Place combustible outdoor items (patio furniture, toys, doormats, trash cans, etc.) in garage or 30' from structures (optional: place in a pond).
- ☐ Shut off gas at the propane tank; move small tanks at least 15' away from combustibles.

- ☐ Connect garden hoses with squeeze-grip nozzles to outdoor spigots for use by firefighters.
- ☐ Fill water buckets and place around outside of house, especially near decks and fences.
- ☐ Clean your gutters and blow leaves away from house.
- ☐ Back your car into driveway, loaded, with doors and windows closed.
- ☐ Prop open fence and side gates.
- ☐ Place ladder(s) at the corner(s) of structures for firefighters.
- ☐ Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or metal covers (even duct tape will protect from ember entry) if time allows.
- ☐ Patrol your property and monitor conditions. Leave if spot fires ignite or conditions change.

WHEN YOU LEAVE:

- ☐ Leave immediately if ordered.
- ☐ Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel unsafe or conditions change; leave early if unsure.
- ☐ Assist elderly or disabled neighbors, carpool with neighbors to reduce traffic.
- ☐ Take only essential vehicles with adequate fuel.
- ☐ In your car, turn on headlights, close windows, turn on inside air and AC, tune to local radio

(Channels 88.1, 88.5, 91.7)

- ☐ Drive slowly and defensively; be observant.
- ☐ Follow color/numbered coded fire exit signage for proper fire evacuation route.
- ☐ Proceed downhill, away from the fire if possible. Know at least two routes.
- ☐ If roads are impassable or you are trapped: take shelter in a building, car, or an open area; park in an outside turn if trapped on a hillside; stay far from vegetation; look for wide roads, parking lots, playing fields, etc.
- ☐ If trapped, you are better protected inside a building or vehicle.
- ☐ Don't abandon your car in the road if passage is impossible. If you must leave your car, park it

off the road and consider other options for shelter.

- ☐ Evacuate on foot only as a last resort.
- ☐ Don't evacuate by fire road, uphill, or into open-space areas with unburned vegetation.
- ☐ Remain calm - panic is deadly.

HORSES AND OTHER LIVESTOCK:

- ☐ If an evacuation warning (warnings are voluntary actions) is in place, remove all horses and livestock from the area.
- ☐ Prepare horses and large animals for transport in the possible case of an evacuation.
- ☐ Communicate and discuss your livestock evacuation plan with neighbors in the surrounding area in case of an emergency.
- ☐ Make sure your vehicle is set up to tow the horse/livestock trailer.
- ☐ Make sure your trailer is in road-worthy condition.
- ☐ Practice loading your horse/livestock in the trailer prior to an evacuation.
- ☐ Gather your horses/livestock "Go Kit" and place in an accessible area. This should include:
 - ☐ Flash Drive and/or documentation of ownership and identification.
 - ☐ Updated vaccination records.
 - ☐ Updated microchip information.
 - ☐ Food and water for seven days.
 - ☐ Medication.

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- ☐ Determine if the recommended evacuation route is safe for you. If not, meet at The Safe Zone (winter parking lot, 1567 W Arapaho Dr) for updated and relevant information.
- ☐ Keep your cell phone fully charged. A portable battery charger or hand-crank charger is

recommended.

- ☐ Notify an out-of-area contact of your phone number, location, and status. Update regularly.
- ☐ Leave a note with your contact information and out-of-area contact taped to fridge or inside a front window.
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ON YOUR PERSON:

- ☐ Dress all family members in long sleeves and long pants; heavy cotton or wool is best for protection, no matter how hot it is. Synthetic fibers can melt in extreme heat and fire.
- ☐ Wear full coverage goggles, leather gloves, head protection.
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- ☐ Carry a headlamp and flashlight (even during the day).
- ☐ Carry car keys, wallet, ID, and cell phone.
- ☐ Drink plenty of water, stay hydrated.
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- ☐ Gather your pet's pre-made "Go Kit"

☐ Locate your pets and place in carriers if a warning is issued, before an Evacuation Order. You won't be able to catch them when the fire approaches. Place carriers (with your pets in them) near the front door, with fresh water and extra food to prepare for evacuation.

☐ Keep your pet leashed at all times if a carrier is not on site.

☐ Be sure your pets wear tags and are registered with microchips.

If you need help with your large animals, and it is safe to do so during an evacuation warning, Animal Control can be dispatched; please call the Summit County non-emergency dispatch line: 435-615-3600 for assistance.

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☐ Braid a temporary ID tag with pre-written contact info into the horse's mane, OR,

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