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For our work group telecom (3-12-08 @ 12:30 pm), I offer the following as my basis for discussion. Comments appreciated.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Registered & insured vehicles only
Licensed drivers only
4 wheel drive (how do you grant 2WD exception)
2 axle min & 3 axle max
Max total length (26'-28'-30')
Max width 8'6"
Ground clearance; 7" min, ____max
Max GVW _____
Tire size—(No restrictions as long as they are street legal)
Tire pressure gauge (from 5# and up)
Shovel
Flashlight
Trash bag/container

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

Jack & jack base/board (an opportunity for inexperience to = disaster)
Spare tire (many vehicles have donut spares, spare requirements would be useless)
Fire extinguisher
Tow rope/chain/strap (inexperienced people get hurt) (NPS handouts should include towing co. phone numbers)