Aircraft Survival Kits

Alaska state law (AS 02.35.110. Emergency Rations and Equipment) require that no airman may make a flight inside the state with an aircraft unless emergency equipment is carried as follows:

1. The minimum equipment to be carried during summer months is as follows: (for all single engine and for multiengine aircraft licensed to carry 15 passengers or less)
   
   (A) rations for each occupant sufficient to sustain life for one week;
   (B) one axe or hatchet;
   (C) one first aid kit;
   (D) an assortment of tackle such as hooks, flies, lines, and sinkers;
   (E) one knife;
   (F) fire starter;
   (G) one mosquito headnet for each occupant;
   (H) two small signaling devices such as colored smoke bombs, railroad fuses, or Very pistol shells, in sealed metal containers;

2. In addition to the above, the following must be carried as minimum equipment from October 15 to April 1 of each year:
   
   (A) one pair of snowshoes
   (B) one sleeping bag
   (C) one wool blanket for each occupant over four

The CCE Office recommends consideration of the following optional items:

   (A) rifle/pistol
   (B) signal mirror
   (C) tent
   (D) water filter or purification tablets
   (E) space blanket
   (F) flint/steel fire starter
   (G) gill net