

Editorial

ARE YA READY FOR WINTER???? If you are typical, probably not. Have you had your furnace checked? Did you check the battery in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when the time changed? Does the snowblower work? Where's the shovel-and-should I maybe buy a snow blower? Then you add to this the Y2K factors, which are a total unknown, but much speculated winter event. And of course, you can't forget the car!!!! (See the article on cars that follows). Have you stocked up on non- prescription medicines and cough drops that you know you are going to need, but just don't want to admit. Do the kids have new boots and winter coats? (Cause last years probably won't fit!). Do you have emergency water, candles and firewood for the fire place (if your lucky enough to have one) if the Y2K thing knocks out your electricity? How about a few days groceries? Have you ever noticed, that there is always sort of a mad rush at the grocery store when a winter storm is forecasted. Great for the grocery business, but it sure doesn't say much for our preparedness to reality. I leave you with the hope that you are not typical and that you are prepared for winter.

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