



Reading suggestion : Cases of Emergency

In the book „**Minimum**“ **Frank Schirmmacher** writes under the motto „Who saves whom?“ about the Summerland tragedy at the 3000-person accommodating recreation center on the Isle of man. In this **biggest british fire catastrophe since World War II**, 51 people lose their lives und many hundreds are injured, because the responsible leaders were not prepared and reacted negligently, instead of notifying the emergency services. At the same time, he analyzes the settlers **tragedy at the Donnerpass** in Sierra Nevada. The settlers were stopped in their tracks by the early winter and had to fight for their lives. In both cases, families following an inner **emergency plan** could survive better than others.

In „**Shackeltons Führungskunst**“ Stehanie Capparell describes how he leads his team in the unsuccessful attempt **to cross the Southpole** throughout which new dangers were constantly arising. After almost 2 years in the pack-ice, he brought his 27 men back home safely, who admired him for his strong leadership and awareness.



Practical Information

Light prevents accidents. In tests with using headlights during the day in Niedersachsen and on the Island of Rügen, the number of accidents was significantly reduced, **especially when overtaking**. According to DVR club, the general usage of headlights could prevent 5.500 deadly accidents every year in Europe. We see better in dark sections like forrest. Above all, other cars and your own car will be seen better. **Light demands our attention.**



Reflective clothing has to be worn in main-stream traffic and lay-bys. According to DIN EN 471, of class 2 with 13% reflective material. **With normal clothing** you can be seen by cars at a **maximum of 40 meters**. With **reflective elements** the distance is up to **150 Meters**.

The bycycle club ADFC suggests, that cyclists and even pedestrians should invest in being visible at the start of dusk, by using **reflective stripes** or other materials.

News

The info „**emergency management**“ points out the fundamentals of protection and developing emergency plans and safety conceptions with an emphasis on alarms and flow of information. The people responsible have to consider possible emergency scenarios and find solutions by conducting tests and observations. **Telephone lists** have to be kept **up to date**.

Further Training

From Friday the 27th till Sunday the 29th October 2017, the bi-annual **worksafety conference** will take place in 14641 Elstal, as a seminar for safety assistents in churches and social ministries.

See more via the Liveticker www.usb-net.de.

*„Families are socialsystems, where members always know, where the others are right now.
If they stop to know, they stop to exist
...– the only organisation, that wants to know for a lifetime where you are,
in order to save you in case of emergency.*

Frank Schirmmacher, „Minimum“ Page 52