Role: Patient and trip participants MAY need to spend the night or prepare for an extended wait while patient is being treated.

1. Begin the process to establish a bivy:
   a. Determine suitability of incident site:
      □ Is this site naturally protected from weather?
      □ Should the group relocate to a more suitable location?
      □ Is there an available water source?
      □ Determine a best guess for anticipated weather. (Phone app?)

   b. Assess group resources:
      □ Tarps? Sleeping bags? Pads? Water purification?
      □ Utility cord? Signaling devices or signaling methods?
      □ Fire starter available or stove with fuel?
      □ Availability of fuel for fire?
c. Assess the bivy capability of each individual:
   □ Appropriate clothing for anticipated weather?
   □ Extra food? Protect extra water from freezing?
   □ Bivy sacks, pads, and insulating materials available?

2. Review findings and recommendations with the Incident Manager.
   □ Incident Manager makes the decisions.
   □ If necessary, provide the Get Help Team with additional materials.

3. Manage the process of establishing the bivy:
   □ For short term bivy, encourage participants to add extra layers, eat food, rest, and drink water.
   □ For longer term bivy establish or coordinate shelter availability for all participants, patient, and first aid team.

4. Establish / be prepared to implement whatever signaling methods are available to the group: Whistles? Mirrors? Campfire smoke? Flagging tape? Team yell?