

Subject: Primitive Hearing and Talking Aid
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In a primitive environment being able to hear well and have your voice carry over a distance can come in handy for any age of person.

Imagine your self in the wilderness and you get separated from the main party, or you have a small child that you are looking for, or you are avoiding being attacked by an animal or a gang. These are all conditions where being able to directionally hear and directionally talk or scream in a loud manner could come in handy.

Having a simple item that does both and does not use batteries is a plus.

A slow taper funnel made of paper, cardboard, plastic or metal will work. A plastic funnel for putting oil into a transmission when cut off to have a 1.5" to 1.75" hole for the ear or mouth works well.



The one on the left is from a party store and the one on the right is cut from a transmission fluid funnel.

Alin party supply store has an “over the hill hearing aid” item number 339063 made of plastic that sells for \$3.39 that will also work. Toys-R-Us sells a plastic cheer leader type megaphone that looks similar. Keep an eye out in your local stores.

This could also be used as part of a portable water filtering unit, serving a dual purpose (sound and water).

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