

TROOP 722

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN / MOBILIZATION PLAN

The Boy Scouts of America has been called upon in the past to participate with local authorities (cities, counties, state, special groups or organizations) in the preparation, response, recovery, mitigation and prevention of a disaster or emergency event. Troop 722 has developed an Emergency Preparedness Plan to work with the local authorities to mobilize and participate as needed or requested.

- **Emergency Coordinators:** Committee Chairman and Scoutmaster
- **Assistant Coordinators:** Assistant Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.
- **EPP Members:** Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders, Boy Scouts, parents.

Calling Agenda for Mobilization

The local authority calls the Committee Chairman, the Scoutmaster, or an Assistant Scoutmaster with a specific request. Where the Assistant Scoutmaster is the first to be called requesting assistance from Troop 722, he/she will call the Committee Chairman or Scoutmaster.

- The Committee Chairman or the Scoutmaster calls each other. These two will discuss the request, the requirements, the resources, training, and safety equipment required for the task. These two will decide if Troop 722 will commit and decide on the instructions to the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) or Assistant SPL.
- The Scoutmaster will call the SPL or Assistant SPL with specific instructions.
- The Committee Chairman will call the local authority to commit to the request and obtain further instructions.
- The SPL will call the Assistant SPL and Patrol Leaders relaying the instructions. The SPL may have the Assistant SPL call some Patrol Leaders.
- The Patrol Leaders will call the Boy Scouts in their respective patrols relaying instructions and obtain a commitment.
- Anyone having to leave a message will include a request to call back for instructions.
- The Patrol Leaders or Assistant Patrol Leaders will call the SPL or Assistant SPL with the names of the boys who will participate and how they will arrive at the meeting point.
- The SPL will call the Committee Chairman or the Scoutmaster prior to the meeting and provide the status of the mobilization as Patrol Leaders call them.

Immediate things to consider for mobilization:

- The Boy Scouts must have a Permission Slip from their parents to participate and bring a signed original to the meeting area. The Boy Scouts will be given a blank Permission Slip to be kept in their binders for this purpose.
- All boys should bring their Ten Essentials to any mobilization.
- Class B uniforms should be worn for identification as a group.
- The Committee Chairman and Scoutmaster will decide on other gear required for the activity.

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