



Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

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ARE YOU READY, LAKE BALBOA?
IT'S NOT "IF" THE BIG ONE COMES, BUT "WHEN"!!!



Emergency Preparedness Committee

Saturday, November 8th, 2008 – 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

The Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

(Go inside -- Take the elevator at the north end of the building to the 2nd Floor)

7610 Woodley Avenue (NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Van Nuys, CA 91406

(Free parking in the short-term lot in the spaces closest to Woodley Avenue)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, Instructions to Scribe
2. Reading and Approval of Notes/Minutes from Last Meeting
3. Report on CERT Class I, 2008, Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council to Give Scanner to CERT
4. Report on Community EP Supplies Project
5. Community Command Center Committees Formation
6. Communications Committee Reports – Kenneth Finnie, Steve Wardlaw, Tony Willis
Communications Committee Meeting: Monday, November 10th, 7:00 PM -- (Always the 2nd Monday) Flyaway Community Meeting Room – 2nd Floor
Contact Ken Finnie at (818) 486-3601 or Kenneth.Finnie@Yahoo.com
SFV Amateur Radio Club Meeting: Friday, November 21st, 7:30 PM – (Always the 3rd Friday) Penthouse, Northridge Hospital, 17100-17331 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge
Contact Steve Wardlaw at KN6Y@ARRL.net
7. Great So. Cal Shakeout, November 10th – 16th. How Will WE as Individuals Participate?
BEFORE THE MEETING, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT: <http://www.shakeout.org>
8. Upcoming Emergency Preparedness/CERT Events – **SEE PAGE 2**
9. Announcements, Plans -- **DON'T FORGET OUR NEW MEETING DATE – 2nd SATURDAY**
10. Adjournment

Please be advised that the Bylaws of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the Bylaws are available on our website: www.LakeBalboaNC.org

NEXT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING -- Saturday, December 13th, at the Flyaway Committee Chair, Linda Pruett, KI6RDR, (818) 345-9809 or E-mail LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org

UPCOMING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS

LBNC Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting – Saturday, November 8th, 9:00 AM, Flyaway Bus Terminal, Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor -- 7610 Woodley, (NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Come help us plan for our neighborhood Command Center Operations! Contact Linda Pruett, (818) 345-9809 or email LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org for more information.

LBNC Communications Committee Meeting – Monday, November 10th, 7:00 PM, Flyaway Bus Terminal, Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor – 7610 Woodley Ave. (NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Always wanted to learn about HAM Radio? Now's your chance! Contact Ken Finnie, (818) 486-3601 or email Kenneth.Finnie@Yahoo.com.

Great Southern California Shakeout – Thursday, November 13th, 10:00 AM. Join millions of people throughout Southern California in the ShakeOut Drill, the largest earthquake preparedness activity in U.S. History! Please - Register today at www.ShakeOut.org to be part of this mock 7.8 earthquake drill in which schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, governmental agencies, and individuals and families will participate! And, take a few minutes to read the website!

CERT Refresher – Don't Miss This!!! Sunday, November 16th, 2008, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Registration begins at 7:00 AM). Fire Station 88, 5101 Sepulveda, Sherman Oaks. **YOU MUST ATTEND A REFRESHER TO OBTAIN YOUR CERT ID CARD!** Come practice and refresh skills you learned in CERT Level I Classes! Captain Stacy Gerlich 'runs the show.' Hundreds of other CERT graduates will be there, and we'll all get to practice and learn together! Only 2 refreshers a year, so take advantage of this one! Go to the www.CERT-LA.com/refresher.htm website to sign up NOW!

North Valley Disaster Preparedness Event – Sunday, November 16th, 2008, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, LA City Fire Station 87, 10124 Balboa Blvd., (just south of Devonshire). Get information and find out what you and your family need to do to cope with the next major disaster! Displays, Demos, Products, Giveaways! **RIDE THE YOGI BEAR EARTHQUAKE SIMULATOR!** Brought to you by Councilman Greig Smith, City Departments, Neighborhood Councils and local community groups!

CERT Quarterly Division Training – Provides either new CERT-related training topics or reviews existing CERT Topics to increase the "Ready Responsiveness" of our CERT teams. Division 3 (Lake Balboa & the Valley) Tuesday, December 2nd, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at LAFD Fire Station 87, Community Room, 10124 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, 91344. This quarter's topic will be "Lessons Learned from the Metrolink Train Crash". Sign up at www.cert-la.com/quarterly-trainings.htm

CPR/AED/First Aid Class – This one-day class meets part of the requirements for CERT Level II. Sign up now to be notified when the date for this class is set! Captain Stacy Gerlich, CERT/LAFD, will be sponsoring this class. To be put on the list to be notified when the date is set, email LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org Remainder of the requirements for CERT Level II concern Shelter Operations and those four classes (free) are taught by the American Red Cross.

CERT Level III Classes – Meets all requirements for CERT Level III. Begins February 21st through April 16th, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with two Saturdays, February 21st and April 18th. Classes will be held at LAFD Fire Station 88, Community Room Trailer, 5101 Sepulveda Blvd., in Sherman Oaks. Price is \$210.00 for books and equipment. **THESE 50-60 HOURS ARE WORTH EVERY PENNY! YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO SAVE LIVES!** Contact Erin Huey, American Red Cross Instructor, at (818) 645-7868 to sign up, and email LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org for further information on these classes.

Don't forget to check the www.CERT-LA.com website often to stay abreast of all that's happening in the Los Angeles CERT world, and www.LakeBalboaNC.com for information about our Neighborhood Council.

LAKE BALBOA – LEADING THE WAY IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS!