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TROOP 70 MOBILIZATION PLAN

1. SITUATION

Troop 70 may be called upon from time to time to respond to planned or unplanned emergency conditions for ourselves, the community, or local agencies. This Mobilization Plan provides a structure for timely and dependable communication, and troop mustering.

2. MISSION

The members of Troop 70 may be called upon to participate in passing information, a mobilization drill, or an actual operation to provide a service to the community.

- A. The execution of this plan may occur on short-notice and at any time.
- B. When a muster of the troop is required, the location will be based on the situation, which will be announced at the mobilization.

3. EXECUTION

- A. The Scoutmaster determines when Troop 70 should participate in a local emergency or exercise. All participation in these is optional, and the first rule is to be safe.
- B. The Scoutmaster prepares a message to be communicated to the troop, and then chooses the method of communicating this message, e.g. email, text message, website, Twitter, phone tree, etc.
- C. If a phone tree is required, the Scoutmaster authorizes the SPL to implement the phone communication plan as shown in the Troop 70 Communications spreadsheet.
- D. At the deployment location, the SPL or other designee will organize the troop, take attendance, and communicate expectations and assignments.
- E. After the event, the SPL will lead an after-action review to improve future deployments.

4. MOBILIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Bring a complete personal emergency service pack, and any other required items.

- B. Wear a Field / Class A Uniform unless instructed otherwise.
- C. Be prepared to stay the entire length of deployment, including food and water. Most deployments would be one day.
- D. When arriving at the response location or rally point, scouts and adults will be given assignments, using the Patrol Method.
- E. All communications, questions or requests from anyone not in the troop must be directed through the Scoutmaster or his designees.
- F. Report all injuries received at any time, no matter how minor, to the Scoutmaster and SPL.

5. DEPLOYMENT COMMUNICATION SCRIPT

- A. Give the purpose of the mobilization.
- B. If by phone, have the scout get a pen and paper.
- C. Communicate the location and time.
- D. Define uniform requirement and what to bring.
- E. Gather feedback for Scoutmaster or SPL.
- F. Confirm scout participation.
- G. If by phone, have scout read repeat instructions.

6. PERSONAL EMERGENCY SERVICE PACK

This is for a one-day deployment. Other deployments will use a different packing list.

A. Clothing

- i. Class A Uniform (unless otherwise directed)
- ii. Sturdy work shoes with extra laces
- iii. Extra clothing layer
- iv. Poncho or rain wear
- v. Hat / Hardhat
- vi. Work gloves
- vii. Watch
- viii. Neckerchief, handkerchief, or triangle bandage

B. Personal Gear

- i. Multi-purpose tool or pocketknife (with Totin' Chip card)
- ii. Note pad with pen/pencil
- iii. Headlamp or flashlight

- iv. Map of area / compass
- v. Waterproof bag or trash bag
- vi. Daypack
- vii. Matches / lighter
- viii. Any permission slips or paperwork required including emergency contact information.

C. Food and Water

- i. Trail/snack food for a full day
- ii. Water bottle (plastic, 32oz, wide mouth is ideal)

D. Hygiene and Personal Safety

- i. Whistle
- ii. Hand wipes or “wet ones”
- iii. Hand Sanitizer
- iv. Sunscreen
- v. Insect Repellent
- vi. First Aid kit
- vii. Rescue Blanket

7. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MERIT BADGE

This document can be used to work on part 7d of the merit badge. Feedback on this document will be used to update it and make it better.