**EARTHQUAKE!**

***STORYLINE;*** A massive 7.5 earthquake has struck the Los Angeles basin. You are hearing of reports of damage everywhere, but fortunately your home is ok and your family is safe. Although some phones begin to work again, you have not received a call from the Troop, asking you to come help at the church. According to our review discussions each year, there may be several families showing up there that need some water, a warm drink, food, medical attention, and a place to feel safe. You put on your Class A Scout uniform so you are easily identified as a helpful person, grab your day pack always ready to go with your 10 essentials and head out the door……

***REMINDER***; Troop 212 will conduct its annual Troop Mobilization Drill, a response to a simulated earthquake in our community, this Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. At this event, Scouts will set up a mock shelter using the Troop equipment to provide hot drinks or just fresh water, and a first aid station, as well as interact with "victims" requesting their assistance.

Everyone is welcome to attend (and some family members as "victims" will also help us out!) This will be a good experience for all Scouts. In particular, Scouts wanting to work on, or complete, the Emergency Preparedness merit badge should attend, as this will allow them to complete one of the difficult requirements.

**When:**  Saturday, October 28th, 8:00am to noon

0800- Meet up, sign in, submit properly signed Permission Slips and set up rescue stations.

0900- Simulation Ops begin and clients begin arriving

1000- Simulation ends. Action Review Discussion takes place

1100- Equipment cleanup begins.

1200- Mobilization concludes

**Where: Northwest side of the church property, along the Los Coyotes Diagonal.**

 3955 N. Studebaker Road, Long Beach, CA 90808

**Forms:**  Standard Troop 212 permission slip

**Uniform:** Class A uniform

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Trip / Theme Leaders