

What if..?

A severe storm knocks out our power, phones and roads? What if the really drastic happens: the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake? How can we survive? What can SVOA do to help each other?

For starters: help your neighbors. Between you and your nearby neighbors, you probably have enough skills and supplies to at least begin survival. The green Help-Your-Neighbor cards may help with information about your neighbors' special needs and whether they have pets you should look for.

If the emergency or disaster was forewarned by the City or County, or called upon by the SVOA President, or just in response to the event, the Stoneybrook Village volunteer team leader of the SVOA Response Command Team will call for the Command Team to meet at the Clubhouse. The Command Team will then evaluate what kind of response is needed to the incident. They may determine that other volunteer responders are needed from the Assess & Assist Team, the First Aid Response Team, the 4x4 Emergency Response Drivers, or the Snow Shoveler Response Team. The team leaders of each of those teams would then be notified to alert their teams to respond to the location indicated. With communication between the Command Team and the Response Teams, the plans will be adjusted as needed. SVOA has very limited common supplies, so, for all major events it is likely the community at large may be asked to pitch in to help, and to share their own supplies to keep us all safe and alive.

- Command Team Meets
- Needed Teams called up: Assess & Assist, First Aid, 4x4 Drivers, Snow Shovelers
- Command Team organizes response and adjusts plans as needed
- Community may be asked to share supplies as needed