

Below are some websites that provide relevant information . The Red Cross site, in particular, provides information on each type of disaster and what you can do to prepare.

The American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/>

FEMA/CERT

<Http://www.fema.gov>

The Emergency Management Committee meets the first Saturday of each month, 9:00am at the POA clubhouse. We invite any interested property owner to join us. There is always room for volunteers as section chiefs, shelter personnel, transportation drivers, or maintenance/cleanup crews.

Welcome to Lake Royale



**Lake Royale Emergency
Committee**

Now It's Time to Get Ready

One of the many pleasures of living at Lake Royale is the rural setting of our community. While we all enjoy the peace and quiet of our surroundings, this same isolation can make life challenging during a disaster.

While the EM Committee is there to help in any way that we can, it is important to remember that the primary responsibility for the care and safety of you and your family is yours. This brochure will provide a good beginning for this preparation.

One of the first "luxuries" that we here will lose as the result of a disaster is electricity. If you intend to stay at the lake during a disaster, we recommend that you invest in a generator large enough to power the appliances that you need to get through. This does not mean that you will run the air conditioner or the hot water heater. It will mean that you will be able to keep your refrigerator cool and your freezer cold. If you use an electric over and/or range, we also suggest that you have some means to cook other than your range or oven.

Remember to have enough food and water to last. Generally, enough for three to five days will suffice.

Even with the best preparation, it's possible that circumstances will require you to evacuate and go to a shelter for a short time. The shelters will provide meals and a place to lay your head; however, you will need to bring bedding, at least two changes of clothes, games, books, or other diversions. The shelters in Franklin County do not permit you to bring your pets.

Speaking of shelters, our clubhouse is certified as a Red Cross shelter and will open in time of need. This decision is made by the president of the board, in conjunction with the manager, or by the American Red Cross if the shelter will be opened to the public outside of the lake. We always need volunteers for the shelter. Contact Dave Turner (478-9044).

We have also set up a network of section chiefs. We try to have two chiefs within each section. We have and will continue to provide training to these volunteers so that they will be able to assist when needed. The purpose of the chiefs is to provide a "first line" in an emergency and to help coordinate communications and recovery in the aftermath. If you don't know which section your property is in, please check the map at the mailboxes at the front entrance to the property. Following is a list of the chiefs and their phone numbers.

(2)	Tom Nichols	478-2825
	Earl Nichols	478-7733
(3)	Bill Edwards	478-5782
	Jay Hirsh	478-5151
(4)	Stuart Nottingham	478-4772
(5)	Tom Puetz	478-4905
(6)	Joe Faison	478-3069
(7)	Jimmy Hamilton	478-6290
(8)	Richard Wainwright	478-4604
(9)	Frank Webster	478-7418
(7)	Hank Hyatt	478-4277
	Chris Mink	478-9093
(11)	David Schwartz	478-1905
	Richard Tafe	478-3211
(16)	Dick Maryman	478-7104
	T.J. Todd	478-5119

If there is no section chief currently in your section, call the chief in the adjacent section if needed. Or better still, volunteer to fill the vacant spot.