

RED CROSS SHELTERS

Shelters are opened by the Red Cross through a request from Emergency Management or the Fire Department. Locations will be announced when they have been opened.

OTHER RESOURCES

<http://www.lummiislandfire.com/DisasterPrep.html>

Internet Search Keywords

- ◆ Preparedness Resources
- ◆ Disaster Preparedness
- ◆ Whatcom Emergency Management
- ◆ Washington State Emergency Management
- ◆ American Red Cross
- ◆ Map Your Neighborhood
- ◆ Preparedness Kit
- ◆ Whatcom County Hazards
- ◆ Whatcom County Earthquake
- ◆ National Weather Service

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BROCHURE

LUMMI ISLAND

SURVIVAL IN ISOLATION

PREPARE TO SHELTER IN PLACE

Brochure

Whatcom County Fire District 11

Lummi Island Disaster Preparedness Committee

Aerial Photo by Carl Hanson

Survival in Isolation

The Disaster Preparedness Committee was formed in the wake of the Sumatra Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina to provide information for those interested in being more prepared when disaster strikes.

Our remote location is problematic when the ferry is down, the power is out or a major disaster occurs regionally.

It is unrealistic to depend on an immediate response for individual needs. The first responders must secure their family and homes before the community. Damage assessment and triage of the community takes time to determine where limited resources will be needed first.

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

A grassroots, neighbor-to-neighbor program designed to help residents become disaster resilient.

MULTI-USE RADIO SERVICE (MURS)

An unlicensed, private, two-way, short-distance communications service. There is a small network that covers some of the Island.

WHAT CAN I DO?

- ▶ **Plan to Shelter in Place**
- ▶ **Be Prepared**
- ▶ **Protect Yourself**
- ▶ **Protect Your Family**
- ▶ **Protect Your Property**

- ◆ Have a basic emergency kit
- ◆ Make a family emergency plan
- ◆ Know the hazards and how to protect against them
- ◆ Acquire the skills to care for your family in unfavorable conditions
- ◆ Gain the knowledge to manage your utilities and extinguish small fires
- ◆ Take Disaster First Aid Training
- ◆ Stay informed of impending threats, be it natural or manmade

Get Involved

- ◆ Become a MURS station / HAM operator
- ◆ Help with Map Your Neighborhood
- ◆ Support efforts to make Lummi Island a safer, more prepared community
- ◆ Contact Lummi Island Fire Department for more information

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

- ◆ **WATER:** One gallon per day per person/pet for seven days minimum
- ◆ **FOOD:** Seven day to three week supply of non-perishable food for your family and animals
- ◆ **CLOTHING:** Two changes of warm layers, extra shoes, gloves and hard hat
- ◆ Prescription medications, extra glasses
- ◆ Can opener
- ◆ Plastic sheeting/tarp and duct tape
- ◆ First aid kit
- ◆ Whistle
- ◆ Matches in waterproof container
- ◆ Fire extinguisher
- ◆ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ◆ Weather or All Hazards radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- ◆ Toilet paper, moist wipes, garbage bags and ties for personal sanitation
- ◆ Wrench and pliers to shut off utilities
- ◆ Chlorine bleach with medicine dropper
- ◆ Mess kit: plates, cups, utensils, towels
- ◆ Paper and pencil

ADDITIONAL:

Infant formula, Diapers, Feminine supplies, Generator with fuel, Auxiliary heat source, Out of State contact number.