

California Surf Life Saving Association

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Training Officers Report

Fall Meeting 2008

CA State Lifeguards Carlsbad @ La Jolla, CA



**California Lifeguard
Training Officer's Association**

General Information

Since our spring meeting 2008, due to the summer season, no trainings have been reported. The *Orange County Training Officers Association* met on October 7th in Newport Beach and the following agencies attended: Seal Beach, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Lake Mission Viejo, San Clemente City and CA State San Clemente. Topics of discussion included further and final development of the OC full time 3 tier certification program, re-visiting, completing and implementing the OC Mutual Aid Dive Handbook and the State OES program “Golden Guardian”.

In reference to the “Golden Guardian” program, it was suggested that each agency contact its city or governing body to inquire if they would be participating in this years State wide emergency drill (Information posted below) and will your lifeguard department be permitted to participate.

Under the leadership of Governor Schwarzenegger and direction of his Office of Homeland Security, the nation’s largest state sponsored emergency exercise will take place November 13-18. Golden Guardian 2008 tests California’s capability to respond and recover during a major catastrophic earthquake. The [Golden Guardian 2008](#) full scale exercise scenario focuses on a simulated, catastrophic [7.8 magnitude earthquake](#) along the southern portion of the [San Andreas Fault](#).

Participation in GG08 includes:

- [Counties, Cities and Special Districts](#)
- [State Operations Center](#) will be activated with State Agencies participating.
- [More than 5,000 participants](#) from dozens of local, state, and federal agencies, including the U.S. Military and private organizations.
- Golden Guardian 2008 coincides with emergency preparedness drill on Nov. 13, the [The Great Southern California ShakeOut](#), which uses the same scenario.

Future Trainings and Meetings

- Navigation Dive

Wednesday, November 19th
10:00 – 13:00
Hosted by: Laguna Beach Lifeguards

- Rescue Boat Operations

Wednesday, March 18th
10:00 – 13:00
Hosted by: Newport Beach Lifeguards
RSVP: rboyer@nbfd.net

- PWC Operations

Wednesday, May 13th
10:00 – Open
Hosted by: Huntington Beach Lifeguards
RSVP: crowg@surfcity-hb.org

* All agencies are welcome and encouraged to participate in all trainings listed above.

Tentative Try-Out Dates for Summer 2009

- CA State Lifeguards
- Newport Beach Lifeguards
- San Clemente City Lifeguards
- Laguna Beach Lifeguards
- Lake Mission Viejo Lifeguards

Saturday, February 8th
Sunday, March 15th
Sunday, March 8th
Saturday, March 7th & 14th
Saturday, March 14th & 21st