

## **Use of Lodge During Adverse Weather Events or Extended Power Failures**

The Lodge has a backup generator that allows members the use of the Lodge when there is a loss of electric power for extended periods of time.

The purpose of the generator is to:

1. Maintain power to the Lodge during extended power failures/outages or adverse weather events which result in a loss of electricity to the SSOA owners.
2. Allow SSOA owners/residents who are without power for extended hours or days, a place of temporary, short term refuge for staying warm, showering, heating food or charging phones or other electrical devices.

The Lodge will be available for a limited time during day/evening hours. Fuel for the generator is limited and the Lodge is only capable of producing limited quantities of hot water. The Lodge will not remain open overnight or for extended periods of time, (in excess of eight hours).

The Lodge has a capacity for 100 people. Unless otherwise directed by Law Enforcement or Fire Authorities, the Lodge will not be open as an Emergency Shelter, or operated as an overnight facility.

Use of the Lodge, while on generator power, is limited to owners/residents. It is not open to friends or family who are not owners or residents., as SSOA owners bear the cost for fuel, water, insurance and maintenance of the Lodge.

Individuals reliant on a power-dependent medical device such as a: C Pap machine or supplemental oxygen, need to have a backup power-generating device at their home. The Lodge is not intended to be an alternative site for powering these devices in the event of an extended power failure; however, the Lodge, when open, is available to recharge the batteries for these devices if needed.

**The LODGE WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR SHORT DURATIONS.** Individuals who rely on electricity to heat their homes should make arrangements to find an alternative shelter or a supplemental home heat source for overnight or extended periods.

There will be no emergency or law enforcement personnel stationed at the Lodge during extended power failures/outages; therefore, if you have a medical or other emergency please call 911.

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SSOA personnel monitoring and operating the Lodge during extended periods of power failures/outages will only be available for short periods of time. These individuals will monitor usage of the Lodge and may request ID or proof of ownership or residency from those using the Lodge.

RV's are prohibited from using the generator power. The lodge generator has a limited capacity and cannot support supplying power to such external devices.

Use of alcohol or other intoxicants is prohibited at the Lodge during periods of use as a temporary refuge.

The kitchen will not be available for use, however, microwave ovens and coffee machines will be available in the dining area. Showering facilities are limited; the use of these facilities is on a first come first served basis. Individuals are required to bring any food that they wish to heat up and towels and other toiletries for showering.

During periods when an evacuation has been ordered by the Sheriff's Department, DO NOT go to the Lodge for assistance.