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Subject: New name for our food buying CO-OP

Dear Co-op members,

Last week the LDS Church Key Center Ward handed out their Emergency Preparedness Plan, which most of have seen. Ken Proctor and Terry Mann have done a wonderful job preparing it. Eric Davidson asked if we could put the Key Center Ward Emergency Preparedness plan on our www.goldenmailbox.com/ep web page. I have not had a chance to ask the Bishop for his permission to do that yet. I will try to remember to get permission to do that this Sunday. I have the Gig Harbor Stake Emergency Preparedness plan and the Emergency Preparedness plans from several other stakes on the web page just so we can glean emergency preparedness ideas and information from them. I put them there because they each have some unique and useful emergency preparedness information for families and links to other web pages about preparedness. I have also added a new button on the web page called CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams). On that page there are links to all of the Federal, State, County and local emergency preparedness web pages. I think you will find some very useful information on those pages as you have time to go look at them. Pages and pages and pages of emergency preparedness tips.

As I looked over the Key Center Emergency Preparedness Plan document last Sunday, it occurred to me that because we have been calling our food buying co-op the **KEY CENTER BULK FOOD BUYING COOP** that it might be confused with the emergency preparedness program of the Key Center Ward or the church. We have tried to do what Cathryn Farr asked us to do when she came in that EP training class and suggested that we organize the co-op. She said it was important that the program be totally independent from any organization or church group so everyone would feel comfortable belonging to it. That is the way we have set it up so that it would be something we could involve the all of our neighbors who live around us, without them feeling like it was a part of any community group or church group.

So I hope you will not mind if I took the liberty to change the name. I decided to change the name of our Co-op to the

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It was our intention in using the Key Center name to mean the Key Center area but that could easy be confused with the Key Center LDS Church Group. I think this Wauna Coop name will be a better name so it is a totally independent any association with their Key Center name. Hopefully the name will not cause people in other towns like Home, Vaughn, Crescent Valley, Long Branch, Lake Bay, Palmer Lake, etc etc... to feel like they can not join us.

I have also changed the email address from KeyCenterEP@yahoo.com to

WaunaEP@yahoo.com and the name on the COOP button for our Emergency Preparedness web page at www.goldenmailbox.com/ep to

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so no one would think that was in any way connected to the Key Center Ward or the Church. That is just a web page I created to try to help us pass emergency preparedness information to you in an easy to find and concise manner. If you see that old Key Center name anywhere on the web page, please let me know so I can change it. I think I found every place the name or email address was there, but I may have missed one or two.

Because of my restricted time, I am not able to do very much with the coop right now. I am very grateful that Loa Anderson and Cathryn Farr are willing to let us join in with their food buying co-op groups. Eventually I hope that we can find some one in our area who would be willing to take this Wauna food buying co-op by the horns and be the leader of it. It has so much potential if we just all ban together with our time and buying power. But I just do not have the time to do it justice right now while I am working out of town where I don't have access to a regular phone or even email during the week.

I see this co-op as such a wonderful opportunity to help get to know our neighbors around us and help them get prepared too, if we will just reach out to them. Many of them are just as concerned as us about getting prepared for emergencies but just don't know how to do it and are not a part of any organization that can teach them. It is my greatest desire that in the coming new year we will be able to use our co-op to involve many of our neighbors so we can have an opportunity for us to help them get better prepared for any coming emergencies along with us. After all the more of them we can help get prepared now, the less of them we will have to render assistance to when an emergency does come.

I hope that you will all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy -WELL PREPARED - New Year.

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PS Here is a picture of a nylon emergency stretcher that Loa Anderson made for me . I provided the material and she did the sewing.... WOW!!!! Thank you Loa.... But I hope that I NEVER have to use it.... (and by the way, that is my son David as the wounded

volunteer)

