



South Lincoln County



Thanks & Best Wishes Betty!

On October 15th, Betty Johnston and her major contributions to South County & the South County CERT Program were recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation from the State of Oregon Tsunami Outreach Program. Betty was also presented with a Thanks & Best Wishes cake to celebrate the occasion which Betty graciously shared with other attendees. After several years as the SLC Coordinator, Betty made the tough decision to move on so that she had the time & energy to focus on other important interests in her life. Over 300 people participated in Betty's Are You Ready classes. And, many of those people went on to complete and participate in the CERT Program. Because of Betty's contributions, the South Lincoln County community is better prepared for any disaster that may occur.

Mark Your Calendar



10/18 @ 6:00 PM
OR Coast Community College
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Samaritan Albany
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ARE YOU READY TO ORGANIZE & OPERATE A SHELTER AFTER “THE BIG ONE”?...10/25 @ 6:00 PM

Do you realize that there are still hundreds, if not thousands, of people still living in shelters following the March 2011 tsunami, months ago!



What will WE do when “the big one” hits our own coast? What if it happens in the summer when we have thousands of stranded tourists on our coast? How knowledgeable are we in understanding how to run a disaster shelter? Well, there is no other organization better trained than Red Cross in how to run a disaster shelter!



On Tuesday, October 25 at 6pm, we will have Ceci Pratt, our local Newport Branch Red Cross chief introduce us to shelter operations. She'll give us a taste of what it takes to run a disaster shelter. We'll find out what Red Cross has to offer and what WE can do to help facilitate a smoothly operating shelter in our own area.

This is one training opportunity that I know that I'M looking forward to learning about! This training is open to all Lincoln County CERT volunteers. AND, bring a friend, or one of your local officials who might help in this area. ALL who are interested are invited to attend. Provided by Kay Wyatt

Gleneden Beach Fire Station 6445 Gleneden Beach Loop Road, Gleneden Beach, OR

OREGON ACES BASIC TRAINING AND PRACTICUM STARTING 11/5/2011...

I am proud to say it is now the "award winning" Oregon ACES Basic program, after we received an award from the Oregon Emergency Management Association at their annual conference in Sunriver this week.

We've got a few people signed up for the Newport class, and we need more. It is a Saturday/Sunday and then a Saturday for the practical day starting November 5. The course is very basic, we've had folks who very recently got their license and had not used the radio much who were able to learn to program and operate their radio well, and we've had those with 20+ years of amateur radio experience who still learned things in the class. The goal is to get everyone up to the same speed on procedures, message handling, and more.

If you know of anyone else interested, please steer them to the website www.oregonaces.org where they can review the course material and sign up for the course. The cost is \$25 and includes a 320 page student workbook. For those members in the Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS), Lincoln County will pay the fee for your class when you successfully pass the final test. You need to have ICS 100, 200 and 700 completed in order to get your certificate, hopefully everyone has already taken those.

Event Date:

Saturday, November 5, 2011 - 08:00

Sunday, November 6, 2011 - 08:00

Saturday, November 12, 2011 - 08:00

Sunday, November 13, 2011 - 08:00

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CERT TEAM MEETING 10/18/2011 FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 PM

We hope to see you at our next Team meeting on Tuesday the 18th at 6:00 - 7:00pm, Oregon Coast Community College, Community Room, Southbeach (off of 40th St).

As a reminder the CERT Board meeting is from 5:30 - 6:00pm, same location, all are welcome to attend.

Training/Exercises:

- Triage Tag (DVD and Refresher)
- Tsunami Response Drill - South Beach
- Other

Fundraising and Volunteer Opportunities:

- Other

Group Business

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 1800 - 1900

Info from D. Sawyer/Provided by Larry Henson

RADIATION INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING 10/22

Linn County Medical Reserve Corps is sponsoring a radiation training put on by Sudhir Oberoi, Oregon State Health Physicist. The training will be Saturday, October 22nd, from 9 am to 1 pm in the Samaritan North Albany Urgent Care building (thanks to the Albany/Lebanon Samaritan Health emergency manager, Cliff Sabin!). Please see the attached flyer for more information. The training is for MRC or CERT volunteers, or for emergency response volunteers interested in learning more about radiation incident response. The brochure is a bit misleading since you do not have to be a 'radiation professional' nor is Sudhir starting a new volunteer registry. Please invite your MRC and/or CERT volunteers. We have 7 people signed up so far for a room that will hold up to 40. Please have attendees RSVP to Kris Babbish, our VISTA volunteer (kbabbish@co.linn.or.us).



Did you know...

There have been 22 really big (8.0+) and 19 really really big (9.0+) earthquakes off the coast of Oregon in the last 10,000 years. That averages to about one every 240 years. The last one was 311 years ago.

Are YOU Ready?

Kay Wyatt
Depoe Bay FD CERT Coordinator