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Training Schedule:

For the location and to register please call the Disaster Services Office Voice Mail.

Crawfordville

Nov 2 6pm

INTRO

Nov 9 6pmSO

Greensboro

Nov 4 6pm

INTRO

Nov 11 6pm

SO

Havana

Oct 19 6pm

SO

Oct 26 6pm

MC

Sopchoppy

Oct 21 6pm

SO

Oct 28 6pm

MC

Tallahassee

Oct 20&21 6pm

EA I

Oct 23 9am

ERV

Oct 26&27 6pm

EA II

Oct 28 9am

LOG

Oct 28 6pm

MC

Oct 30 6pm

LDV

Nov 2 6pmSO

INTRO - Introduction to Disaster Services

PA I - Public Affairs I

SO - Shelter Operations

SS - Shelter Simulation

SDC - Serving the Diverse

Community

MC - Mass Care: An Overview

EA I - Emergency Assistance to

Families I

LOG - Logistics: An Overview

If you are a State of Florida, Tallahassee City, or Leon County employee, you can receive 15 days of paid Disaster Leave to volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Disaster Services Meeting

The next Disaster Services meeting will be held Oct 18 at 6:30PM at the Chapter House. All Disaster Services Volunteers are asked to please plan to attend this meeting, because we will be conducting a review of Hurricane Floyd.

Great Fire Truck Roundup

The Capital Area Chapter kicked off Fire Prevention Week with its annual Great Fire Truck Roundup at the Super Wal-Mart on Apalachee Parkway on Oct 9.

Beth and Joe Doredant, who coordinated this years event, reported over 300 visitors came to see fire trucks from five fire departments and demonstrations from the Fire House (aka Fire House).

Habitat for Humanity

ERV #1074, accompanied by Cort Edwards, Zilpah Boyd, Gary Strobel, Gerald Rollins and Devin Lacho attended a Habitat house raising event on Sep 11 to provide breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages to all of the volunteers. Georgia Sullivan also participated with the CDEM.

New DSHR Members

They include Charles Tootle, Tim Farrar and Sarah Johnson.

Smoky II

The Fire House visited five schools, the Liberty County Health Fair and the Great Fire Truck Roundup in September. Over 1,631 elementary school age children participated in fire safety activities and were given fire and home safety information.

Hurricane Floyd

Disaster Services Volunteers went to Disaster Relief Operations in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and St Augustine, Florida.

They included: Cort Edwards, George Baragona, Woody Morgan, Zilpah Boyd, Marlene Wimberly, Audrey Evans, Ruth Ann Schultz, Nathaniel Muse, Don Mac Lean Henry Grubbs, Barbara Leslie, Charles Tootle, Tim Farrar, Natalie Tyler, Marcia Mayer, Randy Barkley, Gary Botts, John McKenzie, Wilford Kennedy, Shirley Barrett, Janet Egbert, Emily Gonzalez, Kathryn Andrews, Mary Prather, Charlene Doud, Frank Doud, Frances Johnson, Gwyn Hamel, Carol Racker, Christell Woodford, Maryann Henderson, Gary Strobel, Rosetta Daughtrey, Walter Eaton, Craig Marchant, Grace Page, Ronald Page, Robert Peters, Gene and Bonnie Hawkins and Kent Murphy.

MOCO Schedule

The Mobile Community Disaster Education Classroom (MOCO) will be in the following communities:

Oct 19 - Bristol

Nov 9 - Hosford

Nov 30 - Steinhatchee

Dec 21 - Perry

Jan 1 - Quincy

Feb 1 - Greensboro

Feb 22 - Gretna

Mar 14 - Chattahoochee

New Pilot Program

The Disaster Services Office will be piloting a new school curriculum on hurricane preparedness called "Masters of Disaster" at the Greenville Elementary School in Madison County.

Disaster Leave Law

The City of Tallahassee recently passed a law giving City of Tallahassee employees who are DSHR members, 15 days of paid Disaster Leave. Disaster Services Volunteer Joe Doredant was instrumental in lobbying for this new law.

Aviation Workshop

The Disaster Services Office will facilitate a workshop on Nov 19 at 1 PM on "Responding to an Aviation Disaster: a Mental Health Overview."

A Cookout Is Coming

This year's "End of the Hurricane Season Cookout" will be held Dec 4 at 4 PM at the Chapter House.

Habitat Again

The Disaster Services Office and the Tallahassee Habitat for Humanity office have teamed up to build Disaster Resistant Neighborhoods.

DRN News

Gary Botts, our Disaster Resistant Neighborhood (DRN) Coordinator, has established DRNs in the 4,500 home Killearn Lakes neighborhood and the 600 Ox Bottom Manor neighborhood.

Web Site

Joe & Beth Doredant and Randy Baker served as our Disaster Computer Operations Officers during Hurricane Floyd. Together they kept our web site up-to-date with shelter and feeding information as well as posting shelter locations on the site. If you have not visited the site please take a look at what is on the home page about Hurricane Irene.