

# DISASTER SERVICES BULLETIN

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## Training Schedule:

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

### Apalachicola

Nov 30 6pm INTRO

Dec 7 6pm SO

Dec 14 6pm MC

### Chattahoochee

Nov 11 9am DHS I

Dec 2 6pm INTRO

Dec 9 6pm SO

Dec 16 6pm MC

### Greensboro

Nov 11 6pm SO

Nov 18 6pm MC

### Tallahassee

Nov 11 6pm INTRO

Nov 11 9am LOG

Nov 13 9am PA I

Nov 17 6pm MC

Nov 18 9am MC

Nov 18 6pm SO

Nov 30 6pm LOG

INTRO - Introduction to Disaster Services

SO - Shelter Operations

MC - Mass Care: An Overview

DHS I - Disaster Health Services I

EA I - Emergency Assistance to Families I

LOG - Logistics: An Overview

*If you are a State of Florida, Leon County or City of Tallahassee 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 Nov 15 at 6:30pm at the Chapter House. All Disaster Services Volunteers are invited to attend.

## Y2K Exercise

The State of Florida Division of Emergency Management will be conducting a Y2K tabletop exercise at the State Emergency Operations Center on Nov 15.

## Cookout Coming Up

Our annual cookout celebrating the end of Hurricane Season will be held Dec 5 at 4pm at the Chapter House. All Disaster Services Volunteers are invited. To RSVP please call the Disaster Services Voice Mail.

## MOKI and Irene

The Disaster Services Mobile Kitchen (MoKi) was sent to Central Florida to prepare hot meals for the victims of Hurricane Irene. The crew was comprised of Chris Floyd, Randy Barkley, Wilford Kennedy, Rosetta Daughtrey, Lisa Yantachka and Don MacLean.

## DWI Has Moved

The Disaster Welfare Inquiry (DWI) function is now the responsibility of the Disaster Services Office. Training will be provided in the near future.

## LDV I Course

The Local Disaster Volunteers I course will be offered Dec 4 at 9am at the Chapter House. Call the Disaster Services Voice Mail to register.

## Aviation Disaster Mental Health Workshop

The Disaster Services Office will be providing a workshop on Aviation Disaster Mental Health on Nov 19 at 1pm at the Chapter House. Call the Disaster Services Voice Mail to register.

## Hurricane Irene

The Disaster Services Office sent 28 volunteers to the disaster areas in East and South Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene.

They included Walter Eaton, Marlene Wimberly, Mary Prather, Henry Grubbs, Betty Jean Morgan, Micheline Zip, Frances Johnson, George Baragona, Chris Floyd, Georgia Sullivan, Gene Mosser, Dick Mann, Pam Murphey, Susie Pecher, Dorothy Patterson, Ann Liles, Shirley Barrett, Ken Speights, Ralph Sickel, and Janet Egbert, Carol Racker, Maryann Henderson, Lisa Yantachka, Don MacLean, Wilford Kennedy, Rosetta Daughtrey, Randy Barkley and Kent Murphy.

## Firehouse Activity

The Fire House (Smokey II) was at the Hawks Rise Elementary School on Oct 27 with John McKenzie and Lloyd Wright as instructors.

The instructors provided fire prevention and safety techniques to the first graders.

If you would like for the Fire House to visit your school or neighborhood please call the Disaster Services Office.

## DRN Activities

In January the Macon Community in Tallahassee will be the neighborhood in which the Disaster Resistant Neighborhood program will construct and install hurricane shutters on 10 homes.

Lowe's and the Tallahassee Rotary Club will donate \$1,000 each. The manpower will come from the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Lowe's and the Tallahassee Rotary Club.

## New DAT Captain

Barbara Hauptli is the new DAT Captain of DAT # D. She will be replacing Stu Griffith.

Stu has served as a DAT Captain for several years and feels now is the time to pass the **PAGER** on to a new Captain.

Thanks Stu for all you have given to the victims of home fires in Leon County.

### **Airport Disaster Exercise**

The Disaster Services Office participated in the annual Tallahassee Airport Disaster Exercise. The tabletop exercise was attended by Frank Doud, Skeeter Prather and Evelyn Goslyn.

### **Shelter Manager Analysis**

A copy of the Hurricane Floyd Shelter Manager/Staff Analysis is available our web site at:

[www.tallytown.com/redcross](http://www.tallytown.com/redcross)

### **Training Blitz**

The Disaster Services Office will be conducting a Disaster Services Training Blitz at the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee in December.