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Training Schedule:

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

Apalachicola

Oct 24 6pm SO
Oct 31 6pm DA I

Chattahoochee

Oct 26 6pm SO
Nov 2 6pm DA I

Steinhatchee

Nov 7 6pm INTRO
Nov 14 6pm LOG

Tallahassee

Oct 21 9am FS
Oct 23 6pm MC
Oct 23 6pm (FSU) SS
Oct 25 6pm LOG
Oct 26 9am SO
Oct 26 1pm SS
Oct 28 9am SDC
Oct 30 6pm (FSU) LOG
Oct 31 6pm INTRO
Nov 1&2 6pm FS
Nov 3 9am HazMat I

INTRO - Introduction to Disaster Services

DA I - Damage Assessment I

SO - Shelter Operations

SS - Shelter Simulation

MC - Mass Care: An Overview

DHS - Disaster Health Services

FS - Family Services: Providing Emergency Assistance

LOG - Logistics: An Overview

Haz Mat I - Hazardous Materials I

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

Zilpah Boyd Promoted

Zilpah Boyd has been promoted to a Family Services Specialist in the Disaster Services Human Resource (DSHR) system.

Shelter Agreements Signed

A new shelter agreement has been signed with the Wakulla County School District. The primary shelter will be at the Shadeville Elementary School near Crawfordville.

A shelter agreement has also been signed with the Greenville Baptist Church in Madison County and with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge #1851 in Perry.

Habitat for Humanity

Cort and Sharon Edwards in ERV # 1074 provided support to a new Habitat for Humanity site Aug 26 through Aug 28. The primary group of volunteers were members of the Woodmen of the World from Florida, Georgia and other southeastern states.

This activity was in support of our Statement of Understanding with the Woodmen of the World and Tallahassee Habitat for Humanity.

Comfort Kits Assembled

Three organizations assembled 310 comfort kits to be used by victims of home fires. They were the Chi Omega Sorority, Maclay Middle School and Brownie Troop #236.

Returning from DRO's

Disaster Services Volunteer Cort Edwards returned from the Montana Wildfires in Missoula where he was serving as the Local Disaster Volunteer Specialist.

Disaster Services Volunteer George Baragona returned from the Southwest Pennsylvania Floods where he was serving as the Staffing Officer in Pittsburgh.

New DSHR Members

The following are the newest members of the DSHR system: Sharon Edwards MC/T & LDV/T; Ann Cross MC/T; Michael Harris MC/T, LOG/T and DA/T; Susan Chiasson MC/T, LOG/T and DA/T; Judith Davison MC/T and DA/T; Eleanor Warmack MC/T and DA/T; Arlena Falcon LDV/T and MC/T; William Carmon MC/T; James Bradley LOG/T and DA/T; Margaret Powell MC/T and DA/T; Carrie Norton MC/T and DA/T; and Judy Brown LOG/T, MC/T and DA/T; Mary Coody LOG/T, MC/T and DA/T; Jane Brewer FS/T, MC/T and DA/T; Gerald Butterfield LOG/T, MC/T and DA/T; Jackie Ricker MC/T and LDV/T; Annette Baker DA/T and LOG/T; and Sheila Kosier PA/T, LOG/T and MC/T.

MOCO Schedule

Apalachicola	Nov 6
Eastpoint	Dec 7
Carrabelle	Jan 8
Lanark Village	Jan 17

YDAT in Madison County

The Disaster Services Office has launched a Youth Disaster Action Team in Madison County. They will be meeting at the Madison County High School on Tuesday afternoons. Disaster Services Volunteer Sonya Webb will be the YDAT advisor.

Hurricane Exercise

On Aug 21, 31 Disaster Services Volunteers participated in the annual Hurricane Table Top Exercise conducted at the Chapter House to help them understand how we respond during a hurricane.

Do you live in a Disaster Resistant Neighborhood? If not call today.

Family Services

The Disaster Services Office is now offering the new Family Services: Providing Emergency Assistance course.

DAT Data

During September our Disaster Action Teams responded to 9 Home Fires and provided \$4,255 in financial assistance to 35 victims.

Volunteer Data

During September 403 of our Disaster Services Volunteers logged 16,079 hours of service in September.

Greenville Baptist Church

Twelve members of the Greenville Baptist Church have become trained Disaster Services Volunteers.

Pet Disaster Preparedness

Two traveling Pet Disaster Preparedness displays will be located in veterinary offices throughout the chapter.

Disaster Services Volunteer and Humane Society Volunteer Nancy Bell prepared the displays.

Disaster Services Meeting

The next Disaster Services Meeting will be Nov 20 at 6:30PM at the Chapter House in Tallahassee. Please plan to attend this meeting, it will be the last one for 2000.

The End of Hurricane Season Cookout is scheduled for Dec 2 at 4:00PM.