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Training Schedule:

For the location and to register, please call the Voice Mail or Fax

Bristol

Mar 27 6pm INTRO

Apr 3 6pm DA

Monticello

Mar 22 6pm LOG

Perry

Mar 29 6pm INTRO

Apr 5 6pm DA

Tallahassee

Mar 20 6pm INTRO

Mar 21 6pm MC

Mar 22 1pm LOG

Mar 22 6pm SO

Mar 24 6pm PA

Mar 28 6pm LOG

Apr 3 & 4 6pm FS

Apr 5 6pm INTRO

Apr 5 & 6 9am ASDO

Apr 10 6pm MC

Apr 11 6pm SO

Apr 12 6pm SS

Apr 17 6pm INTRO

DA - Damage Assessment

DHS - Disaster Health Services

FS - Family Services: Providing

Emergency Assistance

EOC - Emergency Operations

Center

INTRO - Introduction to Disaster

Services

LOG - Logistics

MC - Mass Care

SO - Shelter Operations

SS - Shelter Stimulation

If you are a State of Florida or Leon County employee, you can receive 15 days of paid disaster leave to volunteer for the Red Cross in time of a disaster.

Mississippi Tornadoes

On Sunday Feb 25 Randy Barkley and Wilford Kennedy went to Tupelo MS with ERV # 1074 to serve on the Mississippi Tornadoes Disaster Relief Operation.

On the following Tuesday Gathana Parmenas, Robert Peters and John McKenzie also went to Tupelo MS in the Logistics function.

Seattle Earthquake

On Thursday Mar 1 Gwyn Hamel was assigned to the Seattle Earthquake Disaster Relief Operation in the Logistics function.

Officer Development

On Feb 15, 16 & 17 Frank Doud, Charlene Doud, George Baragona, Gwyn Hamel and Chris Floyd participated in the Officer Development Training course held in Orlando. This course is required to be promoted to the Coordinator level in the DSHR System.

Fire Houses on the Move

On Feb 24 Fire House I along with Disaster Services Volunteers Zilpah Boyd and Jackie Pardue were at the W T Moore Elementary School Carnival.

Fire House II along with Disaster Services Volunteers Star Carrara, Terry Pace and Gretta Hammarstrom were at the Bucklake Elementary School Carnival conducting home fire prevention and safety activities.

On Feb 28 and Mar 1 Disaster Services Volunteers Zilpah Boyd, Jo-Anna Mise, Dot McGowan and Roberta Carney along with Fire House II were at Pineview Elementary School.

Van Jones on Channel 27

As part of the Hazardous Weather Awareness Week activities Disaster Services Volunteer Van Jones was on Channel 27's news program each morning discussing how to prepare for different types of hazardous weather.

Van and morning meteorologist Mike Nichols also presented a NOAA Weather Radio to a lucky person each morning.

DRN and Frenchtown

Continuing the Disaster Resistant Neighborhood relationship with the Frenchtown Front Porch Initiative ERV # 1074 and Disaster Services Volunteers Randy Barkley, Beverly Stright and Sheila Kosier provided Mass Care (snacks and drinks) support to neighborhood volunteers as they painted 10 homes in the Frenchtown area.

Each of the ten homes were provided with smoke alarms as part of the Disaster Resistant Neighborhood activities.

Disaster Services Meeting

The next Disaster Services Meeting will be Apr 16 at 6:30pm at the Chapter House in Tallahassee. The theme for this meeting will be the American Red Cross response to Weapons of Mass Destruction events. This will be a very informative meeting and all Disaster Services Volunteers should plan to attend.

Because of the Volunteer Banquet there will not be a Disaster Services Meeting in Mar.

Become an Instructor

For all those Disaster Services Volunteers interested in becoming a Disaster Services Instructor the Disaster Instructor Specialty Training (DIST) course will be held May 5 & 6 at the Chapter House in Tallahassee.

For more information or to register call the Disaster Services Office.

Volunteer Banquet

The date for the Volunteer Banquet is just around the corner. If you have not mailed your RSVP please do so as soon as possible.

Date: Mar 27

Time: 6pm

Location: Elks Lodge

New DSHR Members

New members of the Disaster Services Human Resource (DSHR) System include Gathana Parmenas, Scarlet Faust, Mary Copeland, Sue McDaniel, Ayanna Haynes, Robert Skipper, Michael McGowan, Betty Farrar, Ronald Wigton, Betty Wigton, Joe Fox, Bob Macko, Jeanne Meda, Patsy Robshaw, Allison Lumb, Dorothy McGowan, Teresa Mortimer, John Moseley, Ann Fuller, Michael Scholl, Richard Bell, Linda McCarthy, Evelyn Buzbee and Grace Kelley.

YDAT

The Youth Disaster Action Team meets on Monday's at 6pm. If you know of a young person who want to join call the Disaster Services Office

SHR Profiles

All DSHR members must update their profiles. Visit the Disaster Services Update on the web site and then follow the instructions to print out the correct paperwork required to update the profile.

If you have any problems please call or e-mail the Disaster Services Office.