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The Beaverton CERT Newsletter



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To John Tornblad:

A HUGE Thank You!



John Tornblad started with Beaverton CERT when he took the CERT Basic course in Spring 2008. He had an interest in radio and he pursued that on CERT's behalf.

John established the Radio team with Ham radio operators, both CERT-trained and not. He established a weekly check-in that has engaged over 100 Hams that want to help in a disaster. John's on-air exercises were a huge hit and stretched many of us to learn more about our radios and radio-protocol.

John established a Beaverton CERT Radio web site, including some product offerings. He established an ARRL club for Beaverton CERT Radio. He assisted with many CERT and city exercises to make effective use of the radios. Throughout he has been the major driver to a highly successful and engaged set of Amateur Radio operators.

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In 2011, John received the well-deserved honor of the Glenn Perry Award from Beaverton CERT for “Exceptional Contributions to the city by volunteering time and talents in helping the City of Beaverton maintain its high standards of Emergency Preparedness and Community Involvement”.

John has come to the point where the combination of work and life won’t allow him to continue as the Beaverton CERT Radio Team Lead and he has stepped down from that position, but will continue participating in CERT radio activities as time allows.

John, a HUGE THANK YOU from all of CERT and Beaverton Emergency Management for all of your success in service. We wish you all the best.



CERT Olympics

If you are interested in joining a team for the CERT Olympics, here’s some info for you.

The CERT Olympics will take place on July 9th from 10:00 a.m. and conclude by 5:00 p.m. The location will be the University of Portland, which has very generously donated use of their facilities.

We are in the process of finalizing the events, but we expect events to include:

- Incident Command System build event;
- Building Sizeup
- Fire Suppression
- Triage
- Search & Rescue
- Patient Packaging
- Medical Treatment
- Radio Use (FRS radio)

Team size should be a minimum of five CERT volunteers, and a maximum of seven.

Please contact David Bennett (Subject Line: CERT Olympics participation) with your contact info by May 26th.

Living on Shaky Ground

How to survive earthquakes and tsunamis in Oregon

Some people think it is not worth preparing for an earthquake or a tsunami because whether you survive or not is up to chance.

NOT SO!

Most Oregon buildings will survive even a large earthquake, and so will you, especially if you follow the simple guidelines in this handbook and start preparing today.

Read this very informative booklet [here](#).



Volunteer Interviewers Needed!

Be a part of the upcoming earthquake response exercise, "Cascadia Rising". We need 60 volunteers to help gather information about emergency preparedness in Washington County. Once trained, volunteers will team up to administer a survey to selected households in the county.

Saturday, June 4, 2016
9am-5pm

Training and lunch will be provided



Register here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WaCo_CASPER

For more information please contact:

CASPER@co.washington.or.us



WHAT: Wilderness First Aid Class for Disaster Responders

WHEN: Sat June 4 and Sat June 11, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

WHERE: Beaverton Griffith Building, 4775 SW Griffith Dr., Beaverton
3rd floor, Emergency Management Training Room
COST: \$100 tuition plus \$35 text, for a total of \$135

CHECK? Send to: Harold Crawford, 16185 SW Pebble Ct., Beaverton,
OR 97007; payable to NWMTC

PAYPAL? Pay to rharoldcrawford@gmail.com

CARD? Go to this link:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wfa-beaverton-june-2016-tickets-24496416441>
(additional \$8.42 service charge applies)

OTHER? Contact me and let's discuss

ENROLL: Send me an email confirming your interest. Beaverton members should also sign up on the CERT calendar.

PREREQ: None. CPR is recommended preparation.

I also need your mailing address so that I can send you the text and pre-reading assignment.

Want more Info? Go to:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wfa-beaverton-june-2016-tickets-24496416441>

Questions? Send email or call me at 503-590-1860
- Harold Crawford, WEMT, Beaverton, OR

OUTREACH

CERT
Map Your Neighborhood
Take 5 to Survive

Want to know more about Map Your Neighborhood?

Take the Captain training offered the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30PM-8:30PM at the EMO 3rd floor.

Sign up on the CERT calendar.

You can also view the full video guide of Map Your Neighborhood [here](#).

Take 5 to Survive is all about personal and family preparedness. read more about it [here](#).

Summer's almost here!



Get a head start on your summer reading. Check out your local library for preparedness titles at wccls.org

Training & Events

Please sign up for the following events by logging in at beavertonoregon.gov/CERTM

Medical Team Meeting May 25 7:00PM-8:30PM Beaverton Community Center (5th and Hall)

June 2016						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4 Wilderness 1st Aid 9-5:30 EMO 3rd floor - FEE course	5
6	7 Cascadia Rising 8AM- 6PM EMO 3rd floor	8	9	10	11 Wilderness 1st Aid 9-5:30 EMO 3rd floor - FEE course	12
13 Picnic in the Park - Carol- wood Park 5:30-7:30PM	14 Monthly Round Table 7:00-8:30PM EMO 3rd floor	15	16	17	18 Monthly Training 7:00PM- 8:30PM	19
20 Picnic in the Park Camille Park 5:30PM- 7:30PM	21 Map Your Neighbor- hood Captain Training 6:30- 80PM EMO 3rd floor	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Medical Team meeting 7-8:30PM EMO 3rd floor	30			

July 2016						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Picnic in the Park Au- tumn Rigde 5:30PM- 7:30PM	12	13	14 Picnic in the Park Center Street Park 5:30PM- 9:30PM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Beaverton Night Market The Round Plaza 5:00PM- 10:30PM	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Coming up in August and September:

Flicks at the Fountain Aug 26 5:00PM-10:00PM Beaverton Community Center (5th and Hall).

Beaverton Parade Sept. 10 8:00AM-Noon Downtown Beaverton

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If you'd like to submit a CERT-related article, pictures from recent events, preparedness product review, survival recipe... for June's CERT newsletter, please submit by May 25th to Rachael at: CERT.BeavertonOR@gmail.com