

# ready montana symposium

Engaging Citizens in Service and Emergency Preparedness

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There are three CERT tracks and one American Red Cross track running concurrent of each other.

- Track 1: CERT Basic (25)
- Track 2: CERT Train the Trainer (25)
- Track 3: CERT Train the Trainer (25)
- Track 4: American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor (8)

## Thursday June 2, 2011

9:00 am – 9:30 am		Registration/ Welcome/ Introductions	
		<b>Tracks 1,2,and 3</b>	<b>Track 4</b>
9:30 am – 12:00 pm		<b>CERT Unit 1:</b> <b>Emergency Preparedness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent disasters and Emergencies</li> <li>• Course Review</li> <li>• Disasters and Disaster Workers</li> <li>• Impact on the Infrastructure</li> <li>• Structural and Non-structural Hazards</li> <li>• Hazard Mitigation</li> <li>• Home and Workplace Preparedness</li> <li>• Community Preparedness</li> <li>• Protection for Disaster Workers</li> </ul>	American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch Break	
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm		<b>CERT Unit 2:</b> <b>Fire Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Unit Overview</li> <li>• Fire Chemistry</li> <li>• Reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace</li> <li>• CERT Size up</li> <li>• Firefighting Resources</li> <li>• Fire Suppression Safety</li> <li>• Exercise: Suppressing Small Fires</li> <li>• Hazardous Materials</li> <li>• Unit Summary</li> </ul>	American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm		15 Minute Break	
3:45 pm – 6:15 pm		<b>CERT Unit 3:</b> <b>Emergency Medical Operations Part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Unit Overview</li> <li>• Treating Life-Threatening Conditions</li> <li>• Triage</li> <li>• Unit Summary</li> </ul>	American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm		Dinner with the Salvation Army Mass Care Meal from Mobile Unit	

## Friday June 3, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:00 am – 10:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT Unit 4:</b> <b>Emergency Medical Operations Part 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Unit Overview</li> <li>• Public health considerations</li> <li>• Functions of Emergency Medical Operations</li> <li>• Establishing Treatment Areas</li> <li>• Conducting Head-to-Toe Assessments</li> <li>• Treating Burns</li> <li>• Wound Care</li> <li>• Treating Fractures, Sprains, and Strains</li> <li>• Splinting</li> <li>• Treating Hypothermia</li> <li>• Unit Summary</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>15 Minute Break</b>	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT Unit 5:</b> <b>Light Search and Rescue Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and Unit Overview</li> <li>• Search and Rescue Size up</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch Break</b> <b>BE Red Cross Ready / Julie Gambill</b></p>	
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT Unit 5 (Cont.):</b> <b>Light Search and Rescue Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting Search Operations</li> <li>• Conducting Rescue Operations</li> <li>• Unit Summary</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course</p>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>15 Minute Break</b>	
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT Unit 6:</b> <b>CERT Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Unit Overview</li> <li>• CERT organization</li> <li>• CERT Decision-making</li> <li>• Documentation</li> <li>• Activity: ICS Functions</li> <li>• Tabletop Exercise</li> <li>• Unit Summary</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course</p>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>15 Minute Break</b>	
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT Unit 7:</b> <b>Disaster Psychology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Unit Overview</li> <li>• Dealing with Survivors' Trauma</li> <li>• Dealing with CERT Members' Stress</li> <li>• Unit Summary</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course</p>
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner with the Salvation Army</b> <b>Mass Care Meal from Mobile Unit</b></p>	

# Saturday June 4, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 10:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT Unit 8:</b> <b>Terrorism and CERT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and Unit Overview</li> <li>What is Terrorism?</li> <li>Terrorist Targets</li> <li>Terrorist Weapons</li> <li>B-NICE Indicators</li> <li>Preparing at home and Work</li> <li>Unit Summary</li> </ul>	<p>American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	15 Minute Break	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT Unit 9:</b> <b>Review &amp; Disaster Simulation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions and Unit Overview</li> <li>Final Examination Review</li> </ul>	<p>American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor Training Course</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Map Your Neighborhood / Office of Community Service</p>	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm <b>Montana National Guard</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">RED CROSS / CERT Unit 9 (Cont.): <b>Course Review &amp; Disaster Simulation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course Review</li> <li>Disaster Simulation</li> <li>Exercise Critique and Summary</li> </ul>	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	15 Minute Break	
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Graduation: Certificates of Completion	

