



The CERT Sizeup: Emergency Preparedness News

Quiz: How deep was the heaviest first snow of the season in Colorado Springs? (answer below)

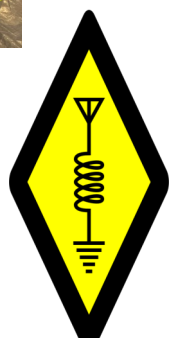
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A Bit Blustery Exercise

The fall refresher for CERT grads featured hands-on practice with volunteer “survivors” of a windstorm, plus radio skills, and cribbing & shoring. The next CERT BASIC class starts October 10th. Details and registration are at www.epccertoct17.eventzilla.net



Radio Technician Training

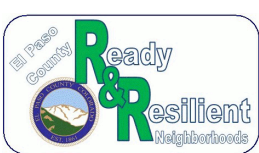


What if cell phones aren't working in a disaster? What if you're out of phone range in an emergency? What if you had a Ham radio license? Two local amateur radio groups are offering beginning technician licensing classes in September and October.

- Links to the flyers:
 - [WOTLM Class \(Black Forest\) Sept. 30-Oct.7](#)
 - [MERO Class \(Colorado Springs\) Oct 6-Nov 3](#)

Psychological First Aid

Psychological First Aid is a critical part of helping survivors recover from a disaster. A free Psychological First Aid class is offered September 22nd from 9:00 to 1:00. [More info in the flyer](#)
Register on CO-Train or at www.epcpfa.eventzilla.net



Is your neighborhood Ready & Resilient?

A guide to coordinating emergency preparedness in your neighborhood or organization is available from El Paso County OEM, along with guidance and free training to get the effort going!
[Check out Ready and Resilient Neighborhoods.](#)

Community Workshop:

Emergency Preparedness: “Are You Ready?” At Pikes Peak Library 21c Sept. 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Answer to the Quiz: In the first storm of the season, October 25, 1997 the Springs got 6 inches of snow, followed by 13.9 inches the second day of the Blizzard. [Get ready now!](#)

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