

CERT Search & Rescue Exercises at Station #32

September was a busy month at Fire Station #32 near R-Corner on Hwy 101.

Our CERT Program hosted Search & Rescue training exercises for each of our Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), organized by our Training Committee (Ernylee Chamlee, Butch Zaharias and Bob Foster.)

These S&R drills continued through the entire month of September 2023 which has given each team a chance to try out their Search and Rescue skills and learn how to refine their team effectiveness.

The purpose of these exercises is to prepare our teams to perform their respective missions in the event of a real calamity.

Eastern Clallam County's CERT Program exists to develop and deploy a standing cadre of trained citizen volunteers who would be able to safely assist First-Responders in secondary roles during the aftermath of a broad ranging disaster on our peninsula.

We use training opportunities such as this to improve our effectiveness in responding to such an event.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Practicing their Search & Rescue Skills

