



SEQUIM OPERATIONAL AREA 2022 Issue 15



A Message from our Sequim City Manager Matthew Huish

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to thank you all for the AMAZING work the CERT program and individual CERT workers do for Sequim. What an honor it is to be associated with such a well-run initiative, with such dedicated workers, all built on a foundation of service and willingness to volunteer for the good of others.

I was able to see the CERT program operations in practice during our citywide Cascadia exercise this past summer. Being able to have City Departments partner with Fire District #3 leadership and the CERT staff was extremely comforting. Although we found a few opportunities for process improvement, I seriously doubt that there is another city in our state with the number of trained and committed CERT members as we have here in Sequim.

Not only have we seen CERT prepare and be in action during emergency drills, but the commitment to volunteer for other non-emergent events and activities has been impressive. Many of the amazing festivals and events that Sequim is known for are successful due to the CERT members who willingly assist with parking and public safety and communication needs. And, best of all, besides the comprehensive level of training that CERT provides all of its staff, is the amazing attitude that all CERT staff seem to have. Always quick with a smile, a helpful hand, and a willingness to assist in whatever task presents, often at an inopportune time. Sequim is in GREAT hands because of CERT and each of you.

My personal vision for Sequim is to be Washington's most sought-after city to work and live in - and CERT contributes to the reality of that goal. Sequim has several other ambitious operational goals, including a digital transformation of city hall which includes implementing new software and updating hardware across many city departments to better serve our residents. We will also be pursuing an engaged listening and responding initiative by deploying employee and resident surveys for direct input and action planning around opportunities for improvement. Additionally, we feel that CERT principles align with our city goal of continual process improvement, which includes evaluating all processes relative to efficiencies and eliminating any wastes in time and materials.

We trust that our residents will be the direct beneficiaries as we move to make data driven decisions and expand analytics across all departments in coordination with the Fire District and CERT program.

The City of Sequim is so grateful to have the amazingly sophisticated CERT program and the hundreds of certified volunteers working for the good and safety of our beautiful community. Thank you for your time in being trained as our first responder subject matter experts. All residents will forever be in your debt.

Sincerely,
Matthew Huish, City Manager

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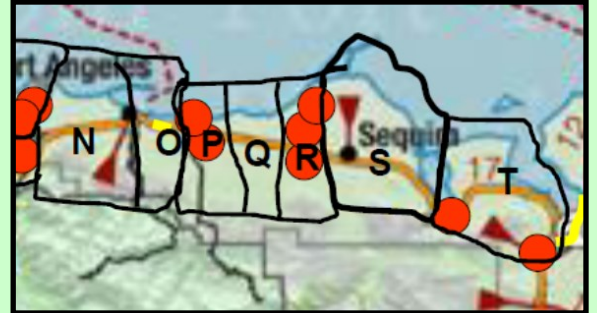
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SEQUIM OPERATIONAL AREA

Sequim Operational Area (SOA) is the most populated of the 5 operational areas in Clallam County. SOA's boundaries are from Deer Park Road to the west, Gardiner to the east, the water to the north and the mountains to the south, and is sponsored and supported by Clallam County Fire District 3.

In the aftermath of a Cascadia Subduction Zone disaster, the loss of major bridges and highways will divide Sequim Operational Area into 5 islands:

Discovery Bay to Sequim Bay is Island Tango
Sequim Bay to the Dungeness River is Island Sierra
Dungeness River to McDonnell Creek is Island Romeo
McDonnell Creek to Sieberts Creek is Island Quebec
Sieberts Creek to Morse Creek is Island Papa



Sequim Operational Area is also divided into 3 Divisions;

Carlsborg, Sequim and Miller Peninsula, with each having a Division Chief and if needed a Deputy Chief and Aide.

Within these 3 Divisions are 16 CERT teams, with each having a Captain and if needed a Co-Captain, Squad Leaders and Aide(s).

Within each of those team boundaries are a multitude of organized Map Your Neighborhoods.

Let's meet everyone!



Clallam County Fire District 3 Assistant Chief Dan Orr (our fearless leader- aka as "Chief Doom")

I have been involved with CERT for over twenty (20) years! In my past life, we taught CERT in Spanish and every class involved a meal. This was a huge part of the acceptance of the program culturally. Leadership was all female, and they did a fantastic job. I was fortunate enough to be on the ground floor of a program called LISTOS, which became a Certified FEMA class and has been expanded to many languages.

When I arrived in Sequim 7 years ago, I was unaware of Cascadia and the potential challenges this area will eventually face. My father always told me to surround myself with smart people; one of the best things that ever happened was when I met Blaine Zechenelly. Blaine, also being from California, understood my point of view and reference; it took about five minutes to see he was a genius. Little did I know the entire region (Eastern Clallam County) was a haven for wickedly smart people who wanted to make a difference.

Eastern Clallam County CERT is truly the pinnacle of my Fire Service Career. I am continually humbled by the level of volunteerism in this part of the world. I am always amazed at the incredible lives all of you have lived and the stories that you have shared. The citizens of this part of the world are very fortunate to have such a high caliber of volunteers who willingly give of their time in service to others.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of the solution, and for your continued patience and understanding.



**Sequim Operational Area
Senior Program Manager
Blaine Zechenelly**



**Sequim Operational Area
Program Manager
Keith Koehler
(aka Mr. Wizard)**



Sequim Operational Area CERT Administrator Cindy Zechenelly

CERT Progress Report

CERT members, since our formation in 2016, the level of professionalism, training and ability in our teams has been radically transformed. We are now a key element in our community's emergency plan. Professional public agencies now recognize you as a partner worthy of their respect. That is an awesome accomplishment. This has brought us many new and great things.

We received some special money and will be able to equip some of the teams with additional squad level tool sets. The warehouse CONEX for CERT will be ready for utilization in a month or so and be neatly filled with medical, sleeping, and other supplies. Some teams are interested in and have searched a real empty house. CCFD3 has access for our teams to search an empty commercial building which you will all do by Jan. of 2023. CCFD3 is planning to build a mock-up "house" at the Training Facility for both Fire and CERT use! The new Captain's meetings are already proving to be enlightening and bringing in possible new CERTs! CERT leadership is working on development of squad leaders via FEMA's typing plans that will dramatically improve teams. We continue to improve communications and are working on repeaters on towers. The 3 teams adjacent to small airports have radios to utilize when they use their unique training in working with landing and offloading of supplies brought in by Disaster Airlift Response Team (DART) pilots.

Our relationship with County EMD keeps improving, as does that with WA state EMD. You are not just wonderful CERTs, you have become the best in our state! You are far ahead of other CERTs! One skill you excel at now is one some do not value: traffic safety. This is not a mundane task. It is a highly complex skill that has a huge value and gets us a lot of recognition. It enables us to communicate, to work together, and learn to interface with the public. Be proud to be so well thought of in the community. Be proud to be one of our CERTs.

Our thanks to each and every one of you. Blaine, Keith and Cindy

Sequim Operational Area Carlsborg Division Chief Charlie Meyer



I am currently serving the CERT program as Division Chief of the Carlsborg Division. I completed the initial CERT training in November, 2016. When CERT #3 was established, I was named its first Captain. In the years following, I have applied myself to the writing of CERT policies, procedures, annual reports and instructional briefings that have helped to provide the standard reference materials and structural consistency needed to develop the CERT program as a whole.

Our current CERT policy document has since been adopted by Clallam County's Emergency Management Division and is now broadly applicable to all CERT activities throughout Clallam County. I also serve as our CERT Public Information Officer (PIO) who develops informational brochures, award nominations and grant requests. I have also completed CERT Program Manager training (G427).

I am "retired." I am a former USAF pilot and intelligence officer who also worked at the National Security Agency as a foreign affairs specialist, microelectronics contracts manager, and information security systems manager. I intend to continue to contribute whatever I can to ensure the success and growth of the CERT Program on the Olympic Peninsula.

Sequim Operational Area Carlsborg Deputy Division Chief Butch Zaharis



Sequim Operational Area Former Carlsborg Deputy Division Chief and CERT Team 13 "Best of the West" Captain Dan Schold



Daniel Schold joined CERT in February of 2018 in one of our largest classes. He was a retired Battalion Chief from Kitsap so he knew the Olympic Peninsula well. Like all of our CERTs he was ready to give back some of his time in volunteer service to our community.

He was initially assigned to team 3 until that fall when there were enough CERTs in the west end of our Area to start up CERT Team 13. At that point he was named the Captain of the new team. He served the team so well that when CERT leadership created the Division Chief concept, Dan was promoted to that level as well, still holding his position as Captain of Team 13.

Recently Dan became a bit over busy and concerned. His bucket list has become rather lengthy and he wants to be sure he can find time for all of it. Dan made a tough decision and has tendered his resignation from CERT in order to pursue the items on his bucket list. We will miss him and his great leadership very much.

And part of that great leadership was Dan doing what a great leader does: he has been preparing his own replacement. Team 13 is now in the able hands of Butch Zaharias. No one is exactly the same as Dan or ever will be, but there is a near seamless change for the team.

This is a great sendoff and legacy that Dan has left us and he should be as proud of it as we are of him. Happy motoring Big Dan! We thank you ever so much for your great service to CERT!!

Sequim Operational Area Sequim Division Chief John Viada



Parking Cars

For whatever reason, when I was asked to write an article about the CERTs parking cars, a phrase from a hit song from 1968 came to mind. (Do You Know The Way To San Jose by Dionne Warwick) "All the stars that never were, are parkin' cars and pumpin' gas". Ok, so we have not had to pump gas but we have had to jump start a few cars. All the CERTs who helped park cars and direct traffic are Stars. NOT stars that never were. They are volunteers giving their time and talents to help our community.

The CERT program of Clallam County Fire District 3 has accepted many assignments. We have directed and routed traffic for the food distribution, the drive-up vaccinations, the fourth of July fireworks, the drone show, Lavender Festival, the dog show and some that I might have forgotten.

The assignments have been beneficial to the program. Each event has provided training opportunities and opportunities to get to know each other. Some folks have developed friendships. Others have found things they have in common. Such as: similar careers in different states, people who have crossed paths in the past but did not know, the positive feeling of being involved, and the list goes on. The program has received donations from some we have helped. The funds are used to buy equipment for the CERT program.

Now the sales pitch: Volunteer to help park cars or doing any other opportunities that Cindy and Blaine might find. They might even tell you the way to San Jose. But we all agree, they can't go back again. San Jose is now a "great big freeway."

Thank you to all the Stars who are parking cars and showing people the way through Sequim!

Sequim Operational Area Sequim Division Deputy Division Chief Ernylee Chamlee

Stress During Emergency Situations

Chief Ernylee Chamlee, California Department of Forestry
Sacramento Headquarters, Retired.

As a firefighter, I went to all kinds of calls for help: medical emergencies as well as fires, floods, traffic accidents, etc. My experience is that everyone handles the stress of working an emergency differently.



I have seen firefighters break down and cry after a medical aid involving a child. I have seen some become agitated and angry, and unknowingly become abrasive and mean-spirited to their buddy firefighters. I have seen those that seem to have no emotional reaction to some very ugly situations. And there are the jokesters, who say things so inappropriate you wonder about them. We were all dealing with the stress. Everyone is different. That is why it is important to watch out for yourself and your buddies, because stress can come out in many different ways.

I usually felt mentally "strong" during an incident. I can remember being scared on some wildfires when I was a volunteer starting out. But I had good bosses who told me what to do and my training kicked in and I move forward. That's why training is so important because you are mentally getting ready to perform under stressful situations. During medical calls, even the most horrific, I always had a job to do which made me feel satisfied that I was providing a service, somehow helping those involved.

I always tell people that I was blessed to be a firefighter. It is the best job in the world. Being trained to help someone when they are going through a personal emergency, is a great feeling. When others don't know what to do, you can help, you can make a difference. You can provide care and some order during the chaos.

Debriefing (although we didn't originally call it that) was also something that really helped me. After a tough medical call, or after a long day on the fire line, we would get together and talking about what happened, what worked, what didn't work so well. We would share, we became close, that's the brotherhood of firefighters. The bosses always made sure we ate well and stayed hydrated. Taking care of your body is also good for your mental health.

I am sure if we have a major earthquake incident here in Sequim, that my experience will be different from my days in the fire service in many respects. I am older and cannot do as much as I used to. I am not afraid to say, "I'm tired, I need a break." I understand that my buddies now may not have all the experience that I have, and it might be scarier for them, but we are all going to be working together and supporting each other. And that, to me, is the most important thing. Just like when I started off as a volunteer firefighter in 1978, I will be able to help my community when it needs me. Knowing that, makes me mentally strong.



Sequim Operational Area Miller Peninsula Division Chief Bob McCauley

After 22 years active duty I retired from the US Air Force in 1988 and from the commercial satellite engineering business in 2001. We moved to Gardiner in 2004 and I joined CERT 8 in 2016. I was co-captain with Dick Bennett for CERT Team 8 serving the community of Gardiner. In 2021, I became the Division Chief for Miller Peninsula after Linda Enger moved out of the Miller Peninsula area. Today, Linda is captain of CERT 6 serving the area of Palo Alto Rd.

My most immediate goal right now is to find team captains for CERTs 8 and 10, and then develop a successor for me, something that we all should be doing for the organization.



Sequim Operational Area CERT Training Coordinator Bob Foster

My passion for earthquakes began in Alaska in 1964. As a young boy I experienced a 9.2 earthquake mostly on all fours as we just could not stand up. What an impression it made!

My disaster preparedness education as an adult started in 1989, as a direct result of my experience in the 6.9M Loma Prieta earthquake in California. Soon after, I incorporated "earthquake preparedness" into my "Neighborhood Watch" presentations while working for my local Sheriff's Office, and became disaster ready at home.

As I learned about our local earthquake hazards here in Cascadia in the Pacific Northwest, I signed up and attended our local CERT Basic Training classes in 2018 sponsored by CCFD3. Last year I took on the responsibility of being the Training Officer (coordinator) for the Sequim Operational Area CERT Teams.

This year in partnership with Team Captains and training staff, we are collectively addressing and improving our training focus, models, consistency and techniques to further our goal to 'Full Operational Readiness' in perpetuity. Mega quakes here in Cascadia are about "when", not "if". I thank CCFD3 for sponsoring the CERT effort in our community!

Bob Foster, CERT 13, Island Papa, Deer Park



Sequim Operational Area Map Your Neighborhood Director Joel Ogden



Sequim Operational Area Map Your Neighborhood Coordinator Lynne Schlosser

Organized Map Your Neighborhoods are the bedrock of any emergency and disaster plan. It is our neighbors who we will depend on to get us through any event that is thrown our way.

From feeding a crowd for six months up to a year, to neighborhood security, to transportation, to fatality management, to housing and communication, our neighborhoods will be the engine that makes sure our community as a whole survives everything from a county wide extended power outage in winter, to a wildland fire, to a disaster such as a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and accompanying tsunami.

The goals for your Map Your Neighborhood program for 2023 are to make sure there are organized neighborhoods within every CERT Team's boundaries. One or two is better than none at all, so next year we will be emphasizing several specific areas. In order to do this, we will be looking for 4-6 volunteers to canvass these neighborhoods door to door and speak about our Map Your Neighborhood program.

Our community is growing which means our program is growing. We are chatting with more and more people all the time. As we grow, we would also like to recruit and train at least 2 additional facilitators (or presenters) who will be in charge of and care for those neighborhoods where they give presentations.

We look forward to bringing our program to a neighborhood near you soon!

AND NOW...

We Would Like to Introduce Sequim Operational Area Map Your Neighborhood Aide Carol Wissolik

My husband and I spent the summer of 2020 looking for a place to retire. After 18 years in Boulder County Colorado, we decided we had enough of extreme temperature, blizzards, violent hail storms, tornado warnings, ice storms and floods. We stumbled across Sequim and by November, we moved in....and immediately caught COVID, the blood clots in your lungs kind.



We didn't know a soul, had no doctor and could not figure out how OMC functioned. During our recovery, we realized we moved to a paradise prone to volcanos, earthquakes and tsunamis! We were not prepared!

A friend invited me to her neighborhood's MYN "refresher" presentation and I was blown away by the professionalism and preparedness of the Emergency Management staff.

Through Lynne, I learned that I could be a part of the MYN and CERT teams and have started (ever so slowly) a MYN group on our street. I see this opportunity as great way to engage with my neighbors and serve my new community. I am honored to be a part of your team.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM CAROL!!



Sequim Operational Area CERT Team One Captain Jedi Judi Chapman



CERT Team One is one of our new teams to join the family.

Their boundaries include 3rd Avenue South, Happy Valley Area and the top/backside of Bell Hill.

They meet monthly at KSQM. Obviously, they like “boonie” hats.

CERT Team One Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Dominion Terrace - Captain Bob Bevins

Eunice Street - Captain Deborah Borgen

Lakeview Drive - Captain Diana Lee - presentation pending in October

McFarland Farms - Captain Jeannine Chappell with assistance from Jim Johnstone

CERT In Action Today, Be Part of the Plan, Get Involved Join CERT

by Jedi Judi Chapman, CERT One Captain

These are some of CERT One's Recruiting slogans. In the summerish months, we meet outside at our local park. We made bright sandwich board signs with our slogans and put them on the road at the park. It slows traffic down and neighbors are talking. And when they talk, we invite them to our team training.

CERT One is on the agenda at our Homeowner's Association Meetings; we are holding MYN meetings; and we are going to neighborhood B-B-Qs. We follow up to those interested with a phone call and a personal email invite to our team training and a follow-up after the training with a personalized thank you email providing them with Cindy's information and the upcoming Academy Dates. Cindy then sends them a nice email with lots of information. Every month we have guests attending. Our last training, we had six guests and best of all, they are signing up for the Academy.

Yes, it's a bit of work, but it is paying off in this time of low participation and diminishing CERT members. CERT One is strong and full of participation. Our meetings are very interactive, fun and hands-on, boots on the ground full of action. If you know someone that lives in the CERT One area, please send us their contact info and we will invite them to our training.

CERT One Is In Action Every Day!

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 2 Captain Penny Weitendorf



CERT Team 2 is Diamond Point.

I have been captain of the Diamond Point CERT team for 4 1/2 years. During that time, we have purchased a storage container and filled it with emergency supplies, we have volunteered at various functions in the area in various capacities, and, most importantly, we have trained diligently and have become proficient at the core skills that will be necessary in the event of a catastrophe.

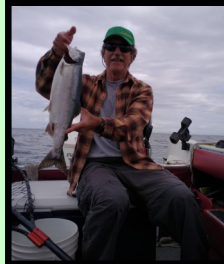
Through classroom sessions and field exercises, the Diamond Point team has mastered its emergency response skills to the point that they are now second nature. I feel confident that, in the event of an emergency, our team will respond with speed and efficiency, due in large part to the excellent skills of our Leadership Team



Aide Kevin Deselms



Deputy Chief/Squad Leader
Randy Tangwall



Alpha Squad Leader
Roger Wagner.

It has been my great pleasure to captain this team of volunteers who freely give their time, and contribute their talents, in the interest of aiding the community in times of trauma. We will continue to sharpen our skills and increase our knowledge base in the future.

The team meets the 1st Monday from 10:00 am until noon at Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Road OT at Station 35.

CERT Team 2 currently has no organized MYN neighborhoods within their boundaries. Neighborhoods have had presentations but lost their Captain a bit ago and are in need of someone to take the reins.



Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 3 Captain Donna Stoffel



CERT Team 3 is Carlsborg and covers an area that includes Hwy 101, the Sequim Valley Airport, Greywolf Elementary School, multiple residents, Lost Mountain area and multiple businesses.

At the beginning of 2022, we had 24 FEMA Grids, 3 Squads, and covered approximately 5 miles East to West by 2 miles North to South. The Team area has increased over the last year when new members were recruited south of Hwy 101 to form a new Squad and cover the Lost Mountain area.

Each of the team's 4 Squads have strong leaders guiding them. They are:

Carlsborg Squad: Bruce Good

Solmar Squad: Ron and Donna Stinson,

Parkwood Squad: David Goose

Lost Mountain Squad: Jim Emmett.

Team 3 members are an incredibly giving and energetic bunch. As a new captain facing two different exercises in a month, I have learned to rely on team 3 members' strengths to perform multiple tasks, their wit to decrease the tension and their willingness to serve as a team making us stronger in serving our community.

With all this comes extra opportunities and responsibilities. We meet every month to better prepare for any natural disaster and response needs of our unique area. Team 3 member Becky DeSpain said "CERT meetings are always teaching volunteers to be safe, to be prepared and to know what to do when disaster strikes. I am grateful for the leadership and training that we experience and receive as CERT volunteers."

The Cascadia Rising Exercise tested our ability to change the plan midstream when the initial plan failed, and it introduced the potential issues we will be facing to get to all of our assigned areas. It also unified the team as we worked together covering all our FEMA grids. In total we walked all the initial 24 FEMA grids given to Team 3. We drove all areas South of 101 that we had just acquired and did not have the FEMA grids at the time of the exercise. Then we went beyond to cover 4 more FEMA grids that are not yet assigned to any CERT team.



June Echterkamp and Becky DeSpain explain the CERT mission during the Cascadia Rising Exercise.



Back Row L to R:

Jim Emmett, David Goose, Ron Stinson, Bruce Good

Middle row L to R:

Lisa DeRousie, Terri Bancroft, Hattie Good, Nancy Madison and Mo Wahlman

Front row L to R: Donna Stoffel and Irene Smith

Within our assigned area is the Sequim Valley Airport giving Team 3 another layer of opportunity. In July we participated in an exercise that moved food from Fairchild Airport in Port Angeles to the Sequim Valley Airport via airplane. In a coordinated effort CERT, DART and the Sequim Food Bank proved the viability of moving essential supplies into the area using small aircraft.

The DART Exercise was performed by Team 3 members who signed up for 2 mandatory trainings and 1 extra training beyond Team 3's normal monthly meeting. During the exercise Team 3 shined! In the After Action Report to DART Ken Brown (DART's Safety officer at Sequim Valley Airport) said "From the perspective of Safety, the CERT team was well managed and disciplined about what they were to do and how to do it."

Team 3, CERT and DART realize that the ability to quicken time for much needed essentials will be necessary for saving lives. The Team 3 "Top Gun" members found this exercise educational, exciting and fulfilling.



Members of Team 3 trained to assist DART: Ken Brown (DART), Team 3 members Ron Stinson, David Goose, Mo Wahlman, Pat Shook, Lisa DeRousie and Donna Stinson.



Team 3 members load food bank truck after receiving food from DART Members.

David Goose and Mo Wahlman

Team 3 Carlsborg is strong and getting stronger because of it's members care for their community and for each other. Watch out disasters, Team 3 is ready to attack!

The team meets the 3rd Thursday from 6-8 pm at the Parkwood Clubhouse.

CERT Team 3 Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Les Saints Road - Captain Sharon O'Reilly Parkwood Estates - Captain David Goose
 Solmar - Captain Donna Stoffel—presentation pending
 Sunnyview Drive - Deta Stem

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 4 Captain Susan Pressman

CERT Team 4 is Sunland

They meet the 1st Thursday from 6-7:30 pm at the Sunland Gathering Place.

CERT Team 4 has various MYN neighborhoods who have had a presentation, but only 3 are fully organized:

Foursome Drive - Susan Pressman
 Leslie Lane - Captain John Anzalotti
 Turnagain Place - Captain Bill Wheeler

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 5 currently is in need of a Captain

CERT Team 5 is Bell Hill

They meet the 1st Thursday from 2-5 pm at KSQM.

CERT Team 5 MYN Organized Neighborhoods

Solana - Captain Daryl Ness

We wish to acknowledge Wayne Pedersen who stands at the ready to assist when neighborhoods are ready to organize.

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 6 Captain Linda Enger



Left to right: Linda Enger, Mary Harrison, Nancy Foro, Janice Leicester, Michele Davenport, Jeff Foro, Darla Thompson, Mylo Hauptli, Lorraine Eckard, Chris Eckard, Peter Jepsen, Cindy Smith

Missing from picture: Anne Schutz, Mikel Schutz, Cherie Stockwell, Richard Stockwell, John Worl

From July, 2020 through April 2022, the Maple Creek Lane, Old Logging Rd., and Weston Parkway CERT members comprised the ZULU Squad of CERT Team 5 (Bell Hill area). Initially, we met via ZOOM and then in person in John Worl's barn.

Mikel Schutz recruited five new Sequim Bay Estates members who completed training in early spring, 2022. Later, four more members from Louella Ridge Rd. completed training, and on April 17, 2022, ZULU Squad became CERT Team 6 with 17 members. CERT Team 6 held its first meeting on May 14, 2022.

The CERT 6 micro-Island starts on the north end at the west edge of Sequim Bay State Park stretching east to the end of Dawley Rd. On the south end, it starts at the end of Palo Alto Rd. stretching east along Jimmie Come Lately Rd to Valhalla Trout and Salmon Farm. The CERT 6 micro-island is comprised of a wide variety of neighborhoods each with its own set of unique challenges.

Right now, the team is divided geographically into five squads:

***ALPHA**

Maple Creek Lane, Louella Rd. (partial), Cascade View, Palo Alto Rd. (partial) to Vista Del Mar

***BRAVO**

Old Logging Rd., Palo Alto Rd. (partial), Younquist Rd., Lone Tree Drive, Fir View Lane, Linda Vista Lane

***CHARLIE**

Weston Parkway, Oso Vista, Hanley Way, Louella Rd. (partial), Jonrey Lane, Swallow Hill Rd.

***DELTA**

Sequim Bay State Park, Schindler Rd., Dawley Rd. Schoolhouse Point Lane

***ECHO**

Louella Ridge Dr., Palo Alto Rd. (partial), Sofie Rd., Took-A-Look Lane, McCormick Terrace

Several members have taken active roles in team leadership ie:

Peter Jepsen – Comms

John Worl – Immediate Action Plan

Darla Thompson – Medical

Mary Harrison – Equipment

Cindy Smith – Mapping.

Each squad has its own PrePlan which rolls up under the CERT Team 6 PrePlan.

Currently, many neighborhoods have no CERT members. As this changes, new squads will form.

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9418	9518 NO ADDRESSES	9618 NO ADDRESSES	9718 7 ADDRESSES	9818
9417 NO ADDRESSES	9517 4 ADDRESSES	9617 8 ACCESSIBLE ADDRESSES 2+ BEHIND LOCKED GATE	9717 BRAVO 4 ADDRESSES	9817

CERT Team 6 Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Landgrove Lane - Captain Sharyn Fuller
 Louella Ridge Drive - Captain Cherie Stockwell
 McCormick Terrace - Captain Rae Yan



The team enjoys Peter Jepsen's oven fired pizza at the end of the CR 22 exercise.

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 7 Captain Dave Evans

CERT Team 7 is Dungeness Heights and Brigadoon
 They meet 3rd Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm at Dungeness Community Church

CERT Team 7 MYN Organized Neighborhoods

Big Sky Lane - Captain Cathie Scanlon

Greater Dungeness Heights/Brigadoon
 Captains Eileen Damian and Dolores Wolfe
 This team is our 2nd oldest organized neighborhood and has developed a comprehensive new neighbor packet to introduce new neighbors to Cascadia and Map Your Neighborhood.

Duke Drive - Captain Krista Johnson
 Greenhaven - Captain Cal Scott
 Seashore Lane - Captain Cheryl Gray
 Westgate Lane - Captains Sydna Jones Baker and Cathy Hinz

CLALLAM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3 Eastern Clallam Co. / Western Jefferson Co.



Here are the results from MYN Dungeness Heights Area 1's CR22 exercise on June 15th, 2022.

At 10:10 am, 6 homes on Balmoral Street (lowest elevation in Dungeness Heights) were alerted via bullhorn of the drill and asked to simulate evacuation.

At 10:15 am we had two teams perform MYN recon of Area 1 homes. Captain Damian radioed to Communications Center a downed tree with an unconscious female under it. Her dog and the mail-man were sitting with her. Communications Center tried repeatedly to contact CERT 7 captain with negative results. Area 1's HAM operator offered to contact the EOC directly. GOOD TOPIC FOR CERT/MYN DISCUSSION.

At approximately 11:00 am, Area 1 captains, our Communications Team and several neighbors met at the gathering site for a debrief. This offered the opportunity for new neighbors to meet existing neighbors, share thoughts and provided possible volunteer opportunities within Area 1.

Out of 50 homes: 21 homes participated with 16 of those homes posting OK/HELP signs.

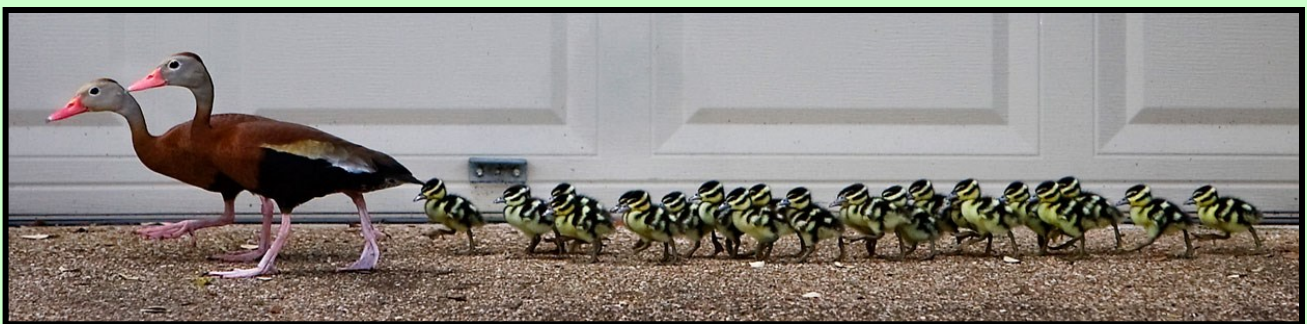
We were pleased with the results and look forward future improvements.

Eileen Damian & Dolores Wolfe, Dungeness Heights MYN Area 1 Co-Captains

Area 3, also in Dungeness Heights reported:

At 10:15 am on June 15, 2022, we had two teams walk the street to surveil homes and talk to neighbors. Out of 30 homes, we had 23 homes with OK signs posted and 7 with no sign. We were pleased with the positive results.

We Would Like to Recognize Eileen and Dolores for their Continuing Exemplary Work in Keeping Dungeness Heights and Brigadoon in Tip Top Map Your Neighborhood Readiness!
THEY MOST CERTAINLY HAVE ALL OF THEIR DUCKS IN A ROW



Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 8 Captain Richard Quinnell

CERT Team 8 is Gardiner

They meet 1st Thursday from 5:30-7:30 at Gardiner Community Center

CERT Team 8 currently has no known organized Map Your Neighborhoods

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 9 Captain Kris Ecklund

CERT Team 9 is Emerald Highlands and Dungeness Meadows

They meet in odd months the 2nd Thursday from 3-5 pm at the Dungeness Meadows Clubhouse; and in even months the 2nd Wednesday from 6-8 pm at KSQM.

CERT Team 9 Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Dungeness Meadows - Captain Terri Nogler
Home Estates - Captain Yvonne Schipani
Sea Breeze Apartments—Captain Kate Sheffield

Emerald Highlands - Captain Gretha Davis
Rue Lavande - Captain Sandra Boren



Emerald Highlands MYN Captains - the “blue” MYN hard hat - Patti & Monty showing off the new meeting place signage

We are trained in the buddy system, but CERT 9 is not robust... our numbers for Cascadia Rising 2022 were low because of members having moved out of EH, and illnesses. The EH MYN Captains were in a similar situation, but added into that was vacation travels. MANY thanks for EH MYN backups; Norma & Jo for North Coral Drive, Marcia for Jade Circle, Ann & Dave for Topaz Way, Monty for North Amethyst Drive.

Thank you everyone for your paperwork. The neighbors who were home are pretty good about putting up their OK/HELP signs, with a few exceptions. Warren and I were joking about coming up with ways to get at least one homeowner from each house out to the MYN Meeting Place sign.... I suggested milk and cookies might bring them out. Warren said \$5 for the first three people. That they'd come rushing out for sure.

The MYN Meeting Place signs looked great. And having them out for two days did bring attention to the fact that something was about to happen/ was happening....(Editor's note: the Meeting Place sign matrix is available for those neighborhoods wishing to use it)

We wish to extend a huge thank you to Gretha Davis, who not only is CERT 9 Deputy Captain but also Emerald Highlands MYN Captain - Keep up the good work!!

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 10 currently is in need a of a Captain

CERT Team 10 is East Sequim Bay Road

They meet 1st Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Gardiner Community Center

Currently there is only one pending MYN neighborhood on East Sequim Bay Road waiting for a presentation

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 11
Captain Deb Palmer



CERT Team 11 is City of Sequim West

They meet 1st Saturday from 12:30-2:30 at KSQM.



Sherrel Miller
Sequim Operational
Area Sequim Division Aide



Back L – R: Sq. Ldr. Craig Palmer, Capt. Deb Palmer, Sq. Ldr. Chas Bridge, John Christian, Steve Miller

Front L – R: SOA Div. Seq. Aide Sherrel Miller, Sq. Ldr Jeannie Viada, Melissa Vemi, Benni Tucker, Kathy Joiner

Not Pictured: Mary Aulet, Sandra Blanchard, Kathleen Counihan, Pat Dusel, Daniel Gautschi, Janine Hamcock, Krista Johnson, Michael Klein, Rory Klein, Virginia Klein, Christie Madsen, Hermann Madsen, Sheryl Russell, Eftin Strong, Ingrid Strong, Terry Schultz, Neil Van Blaricom, Peter Wells, Carol Stearns, Dan Stearns,



Squad Leaders:
Chas Bridge
Craig Palmer
Jeannie Viada

Team #11 was created in 2016 with John Viada as Captain. In 2017 John advanced in the SOA and Deb Palmer became Captain. The number of team members is less than half what it was prior to Covid changing our lives.

Team 11's area covers from Sequim Ave between Hwy 101 and Old Olympic Highway, and on the west the boundary is Priest/Kendall Roads (more or less).

About our members: Sherrel Miller provides support for Team 11 in addition to the other work she does for SOA, John and Cindy. The current team leadership is: Jeannie Viada, Chas Bridge, Terry Schultz and Craig Palmer.

Over the last five years several team members have raised their hands and volunteered for the various activities SOA CERT has taken on. Perhaps the biggest challenges the team would deal with in an event is the businesses, (multi-story) apartments, assisted living/retirement homes, and schools in the team area.

The operating plan is written that the team will first attend to/search the single-family dwellings and then, working with command staff, determine what the team would be able to work on next. The team has three squads which really should be five or six—maybe someday.

CERT Team 11 Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Abbey Court - Captain Linda DeMoss

Camden Court/Mistrel - Neighborhood has had presentations but is in need of a Captain to step forward

Clasen Cove Estates—Captain Neil VanBlaricom - they are awaiting a presentation

Jenny's Meadow - Captains Eftin & Ingrid Strong

Ryser/Spruce - Captain Rochelle McHugh

West Alder Estates - Captain Berit Guerin

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 12 Captain Barb Slorah

CERT Team 12 is Dungeness West

They meet 1st Thursday from 6:30 to 8 pm at Dungeness Community Church

CERT Team 12 Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Dungeness Beach - Captain Jean Pratschner - awaiting their presentation

West Nelson Road between Cays Road and Olympic—Captain Carol Wissolik

Mains Farm - Captain Vicki Carlisle

Olympic Straits - Captain Andy Pitts

Quail Meadows - Captain Cecil Oxford

Thornton Drive - Captains James & Carol Dries

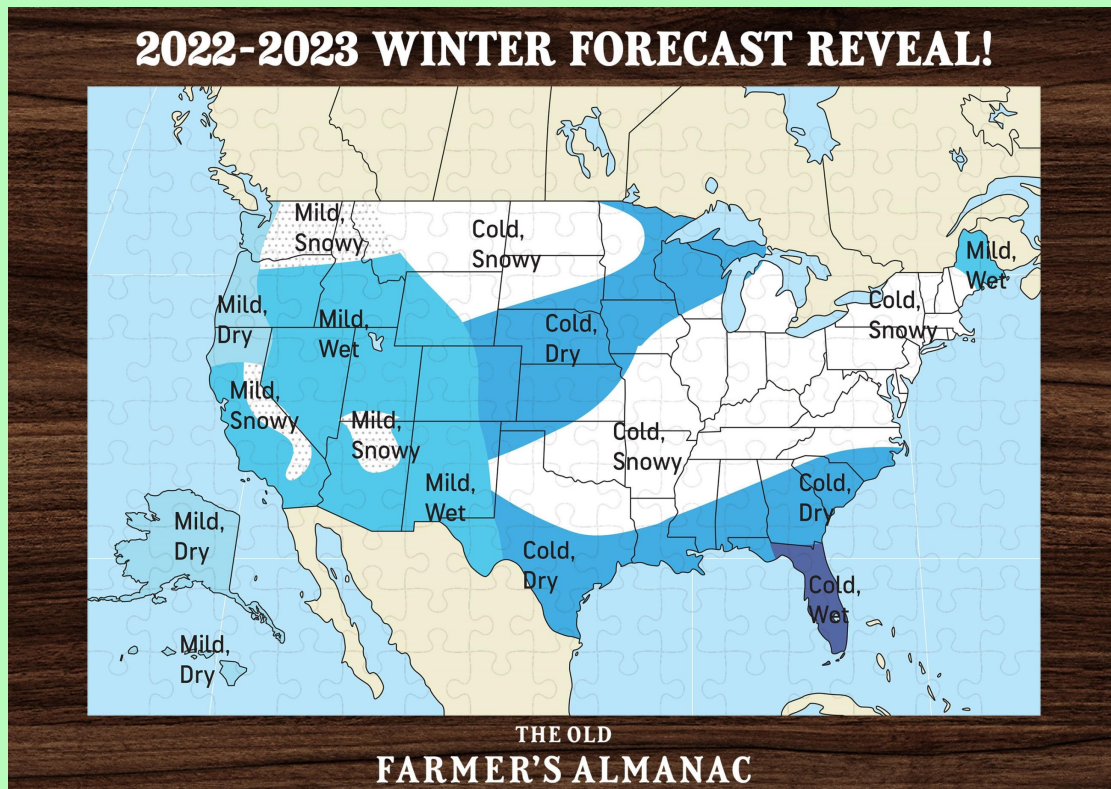
Quail Meadows MYN Captain Cecil Oxford reports on Cascadia Rising 2022 MYN activities of June 14, 2022

The Quail Meadows Drive neighborhood had our MYN group gathering this afternoon from 2 till 3PM.

There were 8 out of 12 households that participated in the gathering. One last minute dropout and one no-show giving us 66% participation instead of the anticipated 83%. There are actually 15 households on our street, but 3 have chosen to not participate in our MYN program.

We reviewed the 9-Steps checklist, discussed emergency food and water prep and storage, and did some basic walkie talkie communications and protocol.

We would like to thank Cecil for his continuing and innovative hard work in coordinating MYN activities and training for the Quail Meadows Neighborhood!





Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 13 Captain Butch Zaharis

CERT Team 13 is known as the "Best of the West".

They meet 3rd Tuesday from 6-8 pm at Agnew Community Hall

CERT Team 13 Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Country View Estates - Captain Teena Woodward

Finn Hall Road East - Neighborhood has had their presentation but is in need of a Captain to step up.

Finn Hall West - Captain Linda Stovall

Lazy J/Gehrke Road - Captain Ann Johnson - our oldest MYN neighborhood

Majesty Way - Neighborhood has had their presentation but is in need of a Captain to step up.

Monterra - Captain Dennis Blair

A Cascadia Rising report from Ann Johnson, MYN Captain for Lazy J/Gehrke Road Neighborhood

This is a report for our MYN exercise on June 16, 2022.

Gehrke Road MYN Process

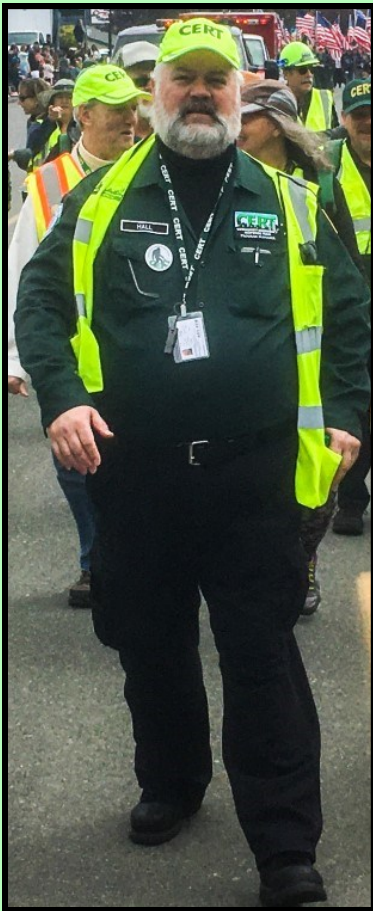
- Gehrke Road has 50 homes and is divided into three units.
 - Each unit has a 'communicator' who collects information for their unit
 - Each unit has 4 'first checkers' who check on neighbors close to them and report to the "unit communicator" at the gathering place
 - The 'unit communicator' radios the reports (or hand carries) to the MYN Captain when checking is complete.
 - The report is made ready for the CERT Team.
 - Evaluation of the exercise using the process above.
 - We asked every family to stand still for 5 minutes at 9:00, then to check their family and utilities locations, then to let their 'first checker' know their situation using the Help/OK sign or personal contact. Most used personal contact on the road.
 - Of the 12 'first checkers', only two did not participate so the "communicator" assigned someone else to check on those homes.
 - In the neighborhood, 10 families do not participate in anything so we marked them OK.
 - Radios worked well and temporary gathering places helped support the 'communicators' for this rapid check of families.
 - The report forms we created for 'first checkers' and 'communicators' worked well.
 - The MYN Captain had the report ready for the CERT team in 2 hours.
 - We all agreed that this was a good practice and that everything would take longer in a real event.
- Gehrke Road will have a summer potluck to review the comments on this program.



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ann Johnson and her team on 12 years of MYN organization and readiness. Their example is an inspiration to other neighborhoods and our entire organization. Well done!!

Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 15

In need of a Team Coordinator



Sequim Operational Area CERT Team 16 Captain Kyle Hall

CERT Team 16 is City of Sequim East

They meet 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm at KSQM.

CERT Team 16 Organized MYN Neighborhoods

Eagle Mountain Estates - Captain Ernie Carlson

The Estate - Captain Dennis Burnett

Jones Farm/Ridgefield/Water View - Captain Mary Hadley

Oak Street East - Captains Wayne and Mary Boden

Port Williams - Captain Deb Carlson

Ridgecrest Court - Captain Muriel McCarty

Royal Loop - Captain Dianne Luce

Cedar Ridge is a master planned community located in the east end of Sequim. There are 179 lots and the community is approximately 90% complete. It is comprised of two sections, the Estates and the Villages, which share a clubhouse, 2 miles of private roads and acres of community-owned open space. Some of the homes have views of Sequim Bay and some have views of the Olympic Mountains. All homes are connected to city sewer and have access to high speed internet. The majority of our residents are active retirees.



There are 3 formed MYN groups in our community and we are working to establish an additional 8, or a total of 11.

MYN Captain Muriel McCarty reported that Ridgecrest Loop was unable to participate in Cascadia Rising in June due to sickness so they held their exercise in September:

“Here’s a snapshot of what my little group did today. We had one

household that put out a HELP sign and those of us who are CERT trained, plus a couple of helpers, brought the ‘injured’ person outside to their lawn via litter. It was a really informative/helpful drill which we will do at least once per year. Thanks for all your support!”

RIDGECREST LOOP



MYN Disaster Simulation Timeline

September 3, 2022

- 3:55pm 8.5 Earthquake hits. MYN alert text goes out to confirm quake.
- 4:00pm Check family, evaluate inside/outside home (propane tanks, hot water tank, etc). Place HELP/OK sign in street-facing window. Place fire extinguisher on sidewalk in front of house.
CERT members don gear and backpacks.
- 4:10pm-
- 4:15pm Go to Gathering Place. (Rodeman Driveway). On your way check neighbor's windows for HELP/OK status.
- 4:15pm Quick check-in per household. CERT members dispatched to homes with HELP sign or no sign posted.
- 4:20pm Additional help dispatched to homes needing assistance. Those not dispatched can wait 10 minutes at Gathering Place in case additional help is need; then return home.
- 4:40pm Injured delivered to Care Center, if needed.
- 5:00pm-
- 5:30pm Bring chairs and AfterShock items to top of cul-de-sac.
- 5:30pm AfterShock Begins!!!



We wish to congratulate Ridgcrest Loop Captain Muriel McCarty for her continuing leadership within her neighborhood and for her creative ways to keep her flock involved and prepared!





Message from Dianne Luce, MYN Captain for Royal Loop

Just wanted you to see the report from our impromptu emergency meeting yesterday! (June 14, 2022) It was very productive, and I have already started receiving "location reports" for propane tanks around the neighborhood! Sorry I missed seeing the CERT folks yesterday, but I know they were here! Your efforts have definitely produced an awareness in our little community, and we thank you for your on-going support!!! Your Royal Loop Pal, Dianne

Good afternoon Royal Loop Neighbors!

First let me thank those who made the effort to meet today on short notice! We were able to accomplish a lot in a short amount of time . . . (my kind of meeting), and I wanted to give everyone a report on our activities. The following action points and responsibilities were addressed concerning future emergencies that affect the Royal Loop community.

Our green space will serve as the "gathering place" for our community immediately following any emergency event. In inclement weather, we will gather in the garage at 41 Royal Loop (Dick & Julia Wauters) OR the garage at 14 Royal Loop (Paula & Lloyd Crawford) as a backup. It was determined that each volunteer assignment should have two families act as co-captains to make sure the assignment can be performed in case one family is out of town when an emergency strikes. The following assignments were made:

1. Tune in to 91.5FM (KSQM radio) to listen for emergency updates and report back to the group at large. Hershey Weeks, Penny Larson.
2. Check on elderly and disabled neighbors who may need additional help. Joanne & Woody White, Julia & Dick Wauters. Addresses identified for special check-ups are 170, 150, 120, 60, and 61.
3. Check on gas and propane tanks for each home and shut off the valves when necessary. Carl Larson and Mark Smith. EVERYONE needs to identify where your tanks are located around your home. Please circle the appropriate answer at the end of this communication and press the "reply" button in your email program.
4. Check out homes that have a "Help" sign (or NO SIGN) on the front door or window. Residents who are ok should put an "OK" sign on the front door or window to save time on checks that are not needed. Your 9-step Emergency booklet has printed signs on the last page for this purpose! EVERYONE needs to keep these in a safe place where you can put your hands on them quickly following an emergency!!! Susan Robinson and Roger Kohlbeck; Lloyd and Paula Crawford.
5. Last but not least, EVERYONE needs to mark the wall in your home (or garage) to identify the on-off water valve! Turning off this valve will keep your in-home water from becoming contaminated following an earthquake. If you do not know where it is, then call a plumber (while this is top of mind) and ask them to identify it for you. Minutes Count and you do NOT want to be fumbling around for the water valve following an emergency! Each home owner is responsible for this function inside the home.

Our purpose this week is to create an AWARENESS of critical factors involved in keeping our community safe during an emergency. Please do your part to be prepared and help us by being active in small ways that make a BIG difference!

Sincerely, Dianne Luce, MYN Director

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Royal Loop Captain Dianne Luce for her hard work and persistence in keeping her neighborhood prepared and engaged.

And your MYN Coordinator wishes to thank you and your neighbors for being willing test subjects (twice) when she was just getting started in the MYN presentation business.

Your input during that period was invaluable!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday - November 1, 2022 - 6:00 pm - Sunland Golf Club

“Chief Doom” Cascadia Subduction Zone presentation with lots of new information and tips for disaster and emergency preparedness.

Tuesday - November 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm - Sunland Golf Club

Jim Buck will discuss “30 Days Camping in Your Home”. How to survive and get through major emergencies and disasters.

Pass the word and bring interested friends and neighbors and your questions!

Especially this year, the upcoming holidays are the time of year when those in need will be depending on our local food bank for nutrition and comfort.

Here are some tips on what to be mindful of and what to donate.

- *Include a manual can opener in your bags of canned goods or make sure the cans are pop top
- *Boxed milk - powdered or liquid shelf stable are needed for all those boxes of donated cereal
- *Boxed meals like hamburger helper or chicken helper are useless without ground beef or chicken
- *Include loaves of bread with those jars of peanut butter and jelly
- *Sugar and flour are always welcome
- *Coffee and assorted tea bags are treats that cannot be beat
- *Salt & pepper and spices make any meal better
- *Keep in mind that boxed mac and cheese needs milk and butter
- *Check with the food bank to see if they are able to take fresh produce, fresh meat, butter and eggs
- *In the Spring & Summer, donate your surplus seeds if the food bank permits
- *Be sure to include frosting and candles with those cake mixes
- *Dish soap and dishwashing detergent are sometimes expensive and welcome
- *Little box meals like tuna & crackers or chicken & crackers will feed kids
- *With all those cans of tuna, include sandwich fixings such as bread, mayo, salad dressing, and relish
- *Include unique items like butter flakes, bacon bits, cooking oil, coffee filters, powdered creamer, sauces, and anything else you might use to make your meals more flavorful and pleasing
- *Pet food
- *Baby formula, jarred or pouched food, and diapers
- *Feminine hygiene products of any kind

PLEASE DONATE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE

SUGGESTED READING AND REFERENCE LIST - Part 3

Primitive Skills and Crafts - An Outdoorsman's Guide to Shelters, Tools, Weapons, Tracking, Survival, and More

Richard Jamison and Linda Jamison

Bushcraft 101 - A Field Guide to the Art of Wilderness Survival

Dave Canterbury

The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs - Use Outdoor Clues to Find Your Way, Predict the Weather, Locate Water, Track Animals, and Other Forgotten Skills (Natural Navigation)

Tristan Gooley

The Secret World of Weather – How to Read Signs in Every Cloud, Breeze, Hill, Street, Plant, Animal and Dewdrop (Natural Navigation)

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How to Read Water – Clues and Patterns from Puddles to the Sea (Natural Navigation)

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A Guide to Canning, Freezing, Curing & Smoking Meat, Fish & Game

Wilbur F. Eastman

The Meals in a Jar Handbook - Gourmet Food Storage Made Easy

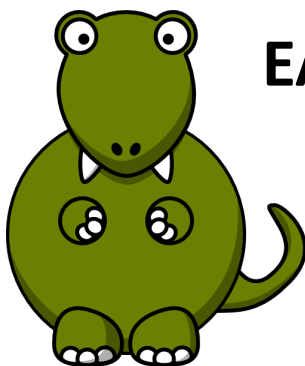
Stephanie Petersen

The Prepper's Canning Guide - Affordably Stockpile a Lifesaving Supply of Nutritious, Delicious, Shelf Stable Foods

Daisy Luther



HOW DO YOU



EAT A DINOSAUR?

The same way you prepare for an emergency or disaster: 1 bite at a time!!

What to buy in:

October

Canned Fruits & Vegetables
Dried Fruits - Raisins, Apricots
& Cranberries
Soups
Broth
Pet Food
Spices
Sugar & Flour

November

Baking Supplies - Flour, Sugar,
Yeast, Chocolate Chips,
Condensed Milk, Oil
Pie Filling
Spices
Nuts & Dried Fruits
Candy - Halloween Clearance
Soups & Broths
Coffee & Tea
Spaghetti Sauces
Canned Fruits & Vegetables

December

Baking Supplies
Pie Filling
Spices
Nuts & Dried Fruits
Broth
Crackers
Cream Soups
Canned Green Beans
Sodas

Winter Tires
Car Care Supplies
Jeans
Fall Fashion
Camping Gear
Sports Equipment
Grills
Bicycles
Big Appliances
Cookware

Aluminum Foil
Plastic Wrap
Disposable Baking Pans
Cookware & Knives
Tools
Pressure Cookers
Food Storage Containers

Disposable Baking Pans
Aluminum Foil & Plastic Wrap
Cookware
Toys
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Chain Saws
Generators
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Party Supplies
Air Conditioners
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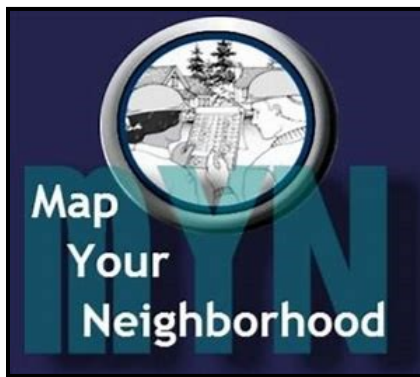
Horses



REMEMBER: WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, THE TIME TO PREPARE HAS PASSED.



For information about upcoming 2022 CERT Classes:
Contact Cindy Zechenelly at 360-504-2531
or cindyiz@hotmail.com.



Get to know your neighbors! Learn how to prepare your neighborhood for a major emergency or disaster. Meetings are scheduled weekdays, nights and weekends. Over 1800 trained so far!! For all information, contact Lynne Schlosser at lynne5977@live.com.

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Email to Lynne Schlosser at lynne5977@live.com

Coming up in our next issue!

**A message from Ben Andrews, Fire Chief, Clallam County Fire District 3
on the role of Sequim Operational Area**

The Anatomy of a Breakdown

3 Signs it's Too Late to Prepare

Wellness - How to Comfort Someone Who Has Just Lost Everything

What is an EMP?

20 Uses for Mint Tins

AND LOTS MORE!!!