



August 8, 2012

Danger's in Paradise-CERT Refresher2012

Save-the-Date

Sunday, August 26, 2012

8:30 am to 3:30 pm\*

Home Depot Lot, Soquel, CA

All CERT trained volunteers are welcome to attend.

The refresher course will include 7 units of CERT training; Communications, Cribbing, Fire Suppression, ICS Organization, First Aid, Search & Rescue and Triage.

\*This year we are inviting teams and individuals to attend at a specific time based on your Program/location; please arrive half-an-hour before your start time, course entry starts at 9 am; at 1 pm we will start again with new teams. Expect to take at least 2.5 hours on the course.

If you are not able to attend at the time that your Program/location is signed up for, please feel free to join us at the other time. This would be a great opportunity for you to work with other CERTS, which in the event of a disaster is very likely to happen . . .

8:30 am arrival, 9 am course entry == Aptos, Mountain Community Resources & Felton

12:30 arrival, 1 pm course entry == Central, Summit, Scotts Valley & UCSC and all other Programs; Watsonville, Davenport, Branciforte & Corralitos.

8:30 am arrival = 9 am start = 12 pm expected finish time.

12:00 = 12:30 course is closed for a break

12:30 pm start afternoon session = 3:30 pm

Bring your CERT gear; pack, gloves, goggles, mask & Helmet. Wear long pants and closed toed shoes. *If you are not prepared and properly attired, you will not be able to take part in the course.* It is recommended that you wear sunscreen and bring water & snacks.

If you do not want to take the Refresher, however, you do wish to participate, we are asking for volunteers to assist at the registration desk, CERT tabling, and for directing event goers and traffic.

While the refresher course is taking place, elsewhere in the parking lot, Home Depot will be hosting their annual safety and preparedness fair, please let your family, friends and associates know so that they may attend that event.

If you have questions about the event please contact Anna Marie at [AnnaCERT@aol.com](mailto:AnnaCERT@aol.com).

Here is the link to the Santa Cruz County CERT Website [www.santacruzcountycert.org](http://www.santacruzcountycert.org) or visit the “CERT—In Santa Cruz County” page at Facebook.

Thank you.

Take Care Out There,

The Santa Cruz County CERT Council

