

Serrano Del Vista Disaster Team



CERT & Volunteers

Be prepared, not scared!

CALENDAR OF COMING CERT/VOLUNTEER TRAINING EVENTS FOR 2009

Hello to all of you—we have prepared a calendar of up-coming training events which are important if we are to stay prepared in the event of a major disaster. We urge all of you to make every effort to participate. Thanks again for being a part of our program. We will hold classes on week nights at our Club House, 7 p.m. until ????. There may be a possibility of some being held in the morning hours.

Please keep this list to reference into your 2009 calendar.

**January 20 – Tuesday – FIRST AID/STRETCHER REFRESHER CLASS
(TO INCLUDE FIELD INJURY ASSESSMENT)**

**February 17 – Tuesday – WALKIE-TALKIE/RADIO COMMUNICATION REVIEW
(IMPORTANT, NEEDS IMPROVEMENT & IF NECESSARY REVISED PROCEDURES)**

**March 17 – Tuesday – TRAINING CLASS ON CRIBBING
(METHOD USED TO PULL INJURED PERSON FROM UNDER HEAVY OBJECTS)**

**April 21 – Tuesday – ROLE OF ALL CERT/VOLUNTEERS – MAP/GRID REVIEW
(A REVIEW OF RESPONSIBILITIES) – (KNOWING THE LAYOUT OF OUR COMMUNITY)**

**June 16 – Tuesday – WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A TERRORIST SITUATION
(A QUALIFIED SPEAKER ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE HERE)**

**July 21 – Tuesday – HOME DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROCESS AFTER AN EARTH-
QUAKE OR OTHER DAMAGE CAUSED BY A DISASTER FOR
OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY**

Other classes to be held are:

Fire suppression training by the fire department

Hazardous material seminar by the fire department

For those volunteers who do not plan to take the CERT course, this in-house training will be invaluable. We would also like to have at least two Search and Rescue Drills a year at the convenience of Riverside County Office of Emergency Services.

**YOUR ATTENDANCE IS VITAL TO OUR CERT/VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND
RESCUE PROGRAM AT SERRANO DEL VISTA.**

Thanks again from Sal, Steve, Jerry, John, & Carol, the CERT coordinators.