



# Spartanburg County CERT

## Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Summer 2007

### Basic CERT Training

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a Basic CERT training session. Now, with the creation of TEEN CERT, kids between the ages of 12 -17 are eligible to attend. We hope everyone will take advantage of this free training opportunity.

#### May/June Training Session

BASIC CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
	5/23/07(NSFD)	
	5/30/07 (B)	5/31/07 (B)
6/11/07 (B)	6/13/07 (B)	6/14/07 (Hotel)

We will teach all CERT classes, except the 5/23 and 6/14 classes, at the Spartanburg County Downtown Library in the Barrett Room (B). The first class will take place at the North Spartanburg Fire Department and the exercise (6/14) will take place at the Campus Place Hotel in Spartanburg (beside Steak & Ale). Every class will start at 6:30pm and end around 9:00pm. The exercise will start at 6:00pm and end at 9:00pm.

#### July Training Session

BASIC CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
7/10/07	7/12/07	
7/17/07	7/19/07	
7/24/07	7/26/07 (ESA)	7/28/07 (Girl Scouts)

The first five CERT classes will be held at the Spartanburg County Downtown Library in the Barrett Room. The Exercise will be held at ESA in Duncan. All classes/exercise classes start at 6:30pm and end at 9:00pm.

#### August Training Session

BASIC CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>
	8/1/07	8/2/07	
	8/7/07		8/9/07
8/13/07			8/16/07

The first five CERT classes will be held at the Spartanburg County Downtown Library in the Hoechst Celanese Classroom. The Exercise will be held at ESA in Duncan. All classes start at 6:30pm and end at 9:00pm.

### Advanced CERT Classes

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Basic. Storm Spotter	July 5	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Adv Storm Spotter	July 19	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Boat Education (DNR)	July 31	6:00pm – 10:30pm

Both Storm Spotter Classes will take place at ESA in Duncan and the Boat Education Course will take place in the Health Sciences Building at Spartanburg Tech. All of the classes are free of charge to CERT graduates.



### In The Spotlight

#### CERT Graduation: April 24, 2007

Congratulations to the following CERT graduates: Ted Button, Wendell Button, Matthew Christopher, Todd Dillard, John Galmiche, Justin Hall, Stephanie Hall, Nancy Hansen, Linda Harper, Michael Harper, Steve Harry, Sally Hogue, Cora Jones, Katie Jones (Teen CERT), Elaine Kennedy, Dana Leeder (Teen CERT), Rebecca Leeder (Teen CERT), Jane Patterson, Jim Patterson, Gael Scott, Gary Scott, Dawn Shinkar, John Solesbee (Teen CERT), Lewis Solesbee, Ruby Timmon, Mike Tolman, Bridget Vespa, David Walters, Margery Woodruff, and Christina Wright (Teen CERT).

#### C.E.R.T. in the Community

For Spring/Summer 07, CERT plans to participate in following festivals/events:

- Wings & Wheels (6/2, 6/3)
- Mighty Moo (6/16/07)
- ReGenesis Health Fair (7/28/07)



#### C.E.R.T – Summer Bash

We would like to invite the Spartanburg County CERT team to the **Lake Bowen Landing** for a fun day in the sun. The event will take place on **August 11<sup>th</sup>** and will begin at **10:00am**. We plan to have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks, etc. for those who attend. In addition, we plan to have several pontoons for the CERT team's enjoyment and a sport boat as well. Feel free to bring your family, friends, and/or recreational boats. **Every CERT member who attends will receive a summer gift.** Please **R.S.V.P no later than August 9<sup>th</sup>** so we can buy enough food, drinks, etc.

#### Know anyone interested in CERT?

Please feel free to make copies of this newsletter and distribute it to your family and friends. If you know anyone interested in becoming a part of CERT, please have them contact:



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