



Big Bear Valley CERT

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“BBFD Chiefs BBV CERT Forum”

The BBV CERT July Workshop will have a special and interesting focus for the area CERT volunteers. The BBFD

Chiefs will use the CERT workshop time to discuss many topics of interest to us all; listen to your ideas for the future of the BBV CERT volunteer group and respond to your CERT questions and concerns.

Topics may include “Train and Release” vs “Call up Disaster Response” for the county BBV CERT volunteers, volunteering options for County BBV CERTs, and roles in activations. This is also an opportunity to meet them and show your appreciation for all they do in our community!

Workshop Forum Leader: Nick Bruinsma, CERT Liaison BBFD

Big Bear Valley Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Fall Basic CERT Training Course

The FEMA Basic CERT Training Course

for volunteers is scheduled for Sept 18-21 and 23, 2017 Monday-Thursday evenings 6:00pm-10:00PM. The final training day on Saturday the 23rd from 8:00am-noon. The course will be held at the Big Bear Fire Department, Paradise Fire Training Facility 417 Grenfall Lane Big Bear City CA.

The course includes six modules: CERT Basics, Fire Safety, Hazardous Material and Terrorist Incidents, Disaster Medical Operations, and Minor Search and Rescue.

If you are interested in enrolling in the free 20 hour basic training course or have any course questions please contact the Big Bear Fire Department at 909-866-7566.

The prerequisites for this Basic CERT training course are IS-100.B: Intro to ICS and IS-700.A: Intro to NIMS. You take these free FEMA courses online at <http://training.fema.gov/is/>.

Upcoming Events & Location

July 24; 5:30-6:25pm

BBV-CERT board meeting

July 24; 6:30-8:00pm

CERT Workshop-

“BBFD Chiefs BBV CERT Forum” for BBV CERT Volunteers.

Location:

Big Bear Senior Center
42651 Big Bear Blvd.
Big Bear Lake CA

Important Announcements:



”BBC AIRSHOW”

BBV CERT Volunteer(s) are needed to assist in the CERT Tent at the **Big Bear Air Fair Aug 26 2017** 8am-4pm (9-3 show hours). Contact **ASAP** Dede Smith Hermon <smithhermon@gmail.com>

Needs includes:

- +CERT volunteers to help cover shifts all day; noon-4
- + CERT supply transport & set up before 8am such as tent, table chairs & misc. supplies
- + CERT to take clip boards, BBV CERT brochures & Basic CERT Training course sign-up sheets.

FUN TIMES