

ASSOCIATION NEWS

July 2017

Special Meeting

On Sunday afternoon, July 23, 3:30 to 5:00 PM, there will be a special meeting in the SVOA Clubhouse to learn more about the SVOA Emergency Response Teams, organization and training. SVOA has recently joined the Linn Benton Community Organizations Active in Disaster. On July 23 we will learn:

- What Response Teams are all about
- What is CERT
- Who are Team Leaders
- Training Exercises
- How to use 2-way radios

Please reply to this e-mail or telephone number if you plan to attend:

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Preparedness Committee Tips

Many of us travel in the summers, sometimes long distances. Here are a few ideas for supplies that may help keep you safe on these trips:

Good Maps- know where you are going. Don't trust only GPS. Water- you cannot have too much for drinking, washing or the radiator

Crank radio/flashlight- some can even charge your cell phone

LED Flashlight w/Extra Batteries- more convenient than the crank light

Good First Aid Kit- might save a life after an accident Warning Triangle- alerts other cars that you are in trouble ahead.

Jumper Cables- why wait for AAA when all you need is a jump? Work Gloves- changing tires, using jumper cables, etc. can be dirty work Light Rain Ponchos- its summer, but it's still Oregon

Toilet Paper- for the emergency pause that refreshes Large Plastic Bags- have a multitude of potential uses Blanket- it can get cold, stranded on the side of the road. Tools-

at least some basics: screw drivers, knife, pliers Personal- medications, bug repellent,

sunblock, etc. Coast- when going to the Coast, watch for Tsunami Zones and escape routes.

Opportunity The Preparedness Committee recently lost 2 members. If you would be interested in serving the Village please call Steve Napack, 541-220-0510.