
AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER NEWS OF THE WEEK

To: All Volunteers
From: North Treasure Coast Chapter
Subject: Weekly What's Happening
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Congratulations to Ery and Karen Roberts who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 19, 2008! We are so lucky to have them as part of the North Treasure Coast Chapter Family! (Note that Karen is wearing her original veil!)

CHAPTER NEWS



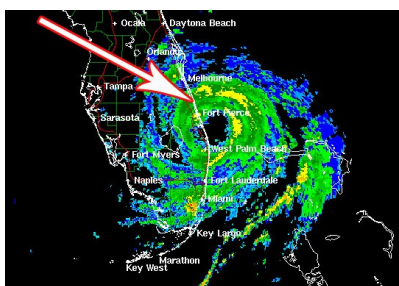
On Tuesday July 8th the St. Lucie County branch office of the American Red Cross North Treasure Coast Chapter hosted a volunteer orientation. We had an excellent turn out of 10 new and rearing to go volunteers. These volunteers will be doing a variety of things in the Greater St. Lucie County area, including Disaster Action Team, ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle) driving and other American Red Cross training. Diyana Poyen, pictured above, is one of our new volunteers. She is a senior at Treasure Coast High and has been working with Heather in the office. Welcome to Diyana and all the new volunteers!

REMINDER TO DSHR Volunteers

As we approach the most active time in hurricane season, please be sure that ALL your paperwork is up to date. This must be done before you can be deployed to any operation. If you are not sure, contact Duane now BEFORE you consider deploying! Dolly may be the next deployment!

Thanks to those who have returned from the tornadoes and floods!

Flo Clowes of Vero Beach provided work force planning and acquisition with deployments to Georgia, Tennessee, Missouri and Nebraska providing relief to Tornado victims. Butch Clinton of Sebastian just returned from Iowa where he provided logistics support for flood victims. Ann Lau of Vero Beach delivered food and supplies to flood victims in Wisconsin – she looks like a natural on the forklift! Joe Barocio of Vero Beach did client case work with tornado victims in Tennessee then moved on to help flood victims in Indiana. Rhoda Barnett provided for client case work in flooded parts of Iowa. A big thank you from the North Treasure Coast Chapter to these five who traveled to help others in need.



HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE
ARE YOU PREPARED?
Sign up for training now!!
CALL DUANE NOW!



NEW ITEM:
American Red Cross FR150 MICROLINK
Retail cost of this item is \$30.00 + tax and shipping
Special buy for volunteers through the month of July:
\$27.00 includes tax and shipping.
For more information or to view the item see Doris.

- This radio should not take the place of a weather alert radio. This is a radio that you can access the weather frequency station when on the road, at the beach, hiking, biking, playing or in the house without power or a weather alert available.

SPECIFICATIONS

Solar-Powered, Self-Powered AM/FM/Weatherband Portable Radio with Flashlight and Cell Phone Charger

The Microlink brings together some of the most popular features of our Voicelink, in a more compact design. This ultra-portable device is ideal to have on hand when you're roughing it. It also makes a great addition to any emergency preparedness kit. No plugs or wires are required.

Instead, turn the hand crank to power the Microlink, or capture the sun's energy and run it on solar power. You'll always know what's going on, thanks to the AM, FM and weather bands. You can also tune in to the FCC and EAS public alert systems. Add the flashlight, the cell phone charger and you've got one versatile little device.

FEATURES

- AM (520-1710 KHz)
 - FM (87-108MHz)
 - NOAA weatherband – all 7 channels
 - Built-in hand crank power generator recharges the internal rechargeable Ni-MH battery and cell phone batteries
 - Built-in 3 white LED light source
 - Can be powered from three different sources: (1) From solar power (2) From the built-in rechargeable Ni-MH battery that takes charge from the dynamo crank (3) From USB port (USB cord not included)
 - Built-in cell phone charger with output jack • Earphone jack – 3.5 mm socket
 - Power source: solar power; built-in rechargeable Ni-MH battery pack; USB port (USB cord not included)
 - Dimensions: 4.96" x 2.36" x 1.81" and 126 x 60 x 46 mm (W x H x D)
 - Weight: 7.5 oz. and 200 g
 - Accessories: owner's manual, warranty card, preparedness guide, cell phone charging cord, card for cell phone tip
- * Specifications subject to change

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