
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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NEEDED: YOUR OPINION: The chapter has recently put a volunteer survey on the North Treasure coast web site. www.ntc-redcross.org. We really need your opinions! Look for the link to the survey on the website, complete and e-mail back Duane. Thank you!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Today's Weather from the desk of Tony Carper: This morning in the tropics there continues to be one item of interest. Satellite investigation 90L is situated today just south of Puerto Rico moving to the west southwest at about 10 mph. This morning's Quikscat satellite pass over the disturbance shows a large surface circulation but with few thunderstorms directly over the center. This is because 90L is currently entwined with an upper level low to its north which is creating too much wind shear for immediate development. However, these two features will begin to separate today and there is strong computer model consensus that 90L will become a tropical depression in the western Caribbean later this weekend. The main differences in the current modeling are with the rate of development and ultimate intensity. Some keep this system as a weak depression or tropical storm while others blow it up into a significant hurricane. However, most all of these bring whatever might become of 90L toward Florida by late next week. A lot of ingredients have to come together for this to happen, but it continues to be a situation that bears close monitoring over the next few days. Elsewhere, the tropics are quiet.



The following persons from our chapter are on their way to the fires in California. Duane Duncan, Bill Condon, George and Shirley Douglas, Flo Clowes, Ken Chapin, Louis Clinton, Leon Griffin, David Reid and Joe Avalos.

UPCOMING EVENTS!



Backpack Orders: The chapter recently ordered rolling backpacks in red or black. Due to the immense popularity we will be placing another order. Cost: \$31.00

Shirts in different styles, with the American Red Cross logos are also available for order.

Costs: Vary from \$20.00 to \$25.00 depending on style.

If interested in either the backpack or shirt, please contact Sharon or Sarah no later than November 1st.

Flu Clinic - VNA will be at the in the Vero Beach chapter classroom on Friday, November 9th from 9:00 to 11:00 am to give flu shots. Flu shots are \$28 and pneumonia \$45. Those with a Medicare and or Health First Medicare HMO card at the time of immunization will have no out-of-pocket expenses. VNA will bill on their behalf. The VNA accepts cash and checks.

- ❖ **Join us on Monday, December 3rd for a Holiday Volunteer Party – Time 5:00 pm -7:00pm. All Volunteers invited to the Vero Beach office for an evening of information, fun and refreshments.**

CLASSES --Pre-Registration for classes is required. There is no fee for classes for active DSHR volunteers.

- ❖ Adult CPR/AED –First Aid –Thursday, October 31st -- VB -5:30PM-9:00PM



If you have some free time, we could use your help.

Reminder: Volunteers are still needed to participate in upcoming Health Fairs distributing American Red Cross literature and giveaways. Please call Duane at 562-2549 or email if you can help.

- November 10th –9:00-4:00—First aid Station –Fellsmere—First aid certification required- (This will be a huge event with National Television coverage)
 - November 16th – 9:00A.M.-1:00 P.M.VNA Health Fair at V. B. Community Cent
 - December 1st ----5:30 P.M. Vero Beach Christmas Parade on Ocean Blvd.
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- ❖ Help educate people in what to do during a disaster. Become a Disaster instructor.
 - ❖ Interested in helping make a difference. Become a CPR or babysitting instructor. Call Doris, Health & Safety, for more details.
 - ❖ Interested in learning the basics of radio operations (ARES) or becoming an emergency vehicle (ERV) driver, call Duane
 - ❖ Anyone interested in helping organize disaster literature and supplies, please call Sharon, Director of Emergency Services uane.
 - ❖ Disaster Action Team (DAT) needs You. DAT team members are needed in Indian River and St. Lucie counties. Please call Duane or Bill for more information.