



American Red Cross
Grand Canyon Chapter

Red Cross Shelter Training

In preparation for the *Yavapai County Wildfire Exercise* to be held in Walker, the Red Cross is offering shelter training. Classroom training on March 9 will be applied during the exercise on March 29. Participants will set up an evacuation shelter at a location to be determined. This will help us prepare for an actual evacuation when it happens.

This training is open to all members of the community. All Red Cross disaster training is free of charge.

March 9, 2013

10:00 am-12:00 Disaster Services: An Overview

The purpose of this course is to provide information about ways participants can help their community prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters. Participants will learn how the Red Cross works with community and government agencies to provide disaster relief to affected communities.

Noon

Lunch Break

1:00-5:00 pm Shelter Fundamentals

The purpose of this course is to prepare participants to assist in the opening, organizing, operating and closing of a Red Cross shelter.

March 29, 2013 Shelter Exercise

This course will be integrated into the Yavapai Wildfire Exercise. Participants will learn how to assemble and operate an actual shelter using the cots, signage and materials from the Red Cross shelter trailer.

Presenters – Flo Hencken and Kristi McFarlan

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