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An Excellent Training Opportunity for all Agencies that need to Prepare for Disaster

2010 Elk County Rescue Weekend **October 9th & 10th, 2010**

*An Excellent Training Opportunity for all Emergency Response Agencies
Specializing in Advanced Rescue Training for Police, Fire, EMS, Haz-Mat & Rescue Personnel*



Hosted by: Elk County Emergency Services, Northwest Central Emergency Response Group and East Branch Lake Water Safety Council
Sponsored by: US Army Corps of Engineers, Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, and Butler County Community College

REGISTRATION: Completely fill out and return the enclosed registration form before **September 15, 2010**. Students registering for any law enforcement course must enclose a copy of their law enforcement ID in order to verify employment along with their paid registration. All courses will be filled on a first come, first serve basis, **maximum class sizes will be enforced**. **All paid registrants enrolling in 16 hours or more of training will receive a free T-Shirt if the paid registration is received prior to September 15, 2010. Students registering for less than 16 hours of training are not eligible for a free T-shirt.** Please indicate the size T-Shirt desired on your registration form. Free shirts will only be given to students that properly and completely register before September 15, 2010. Registrations received postmarked after September 15, 2010 are not eligible for the free T-Shirt offer. T-Shirts and will be distributed on the first day of class. Please list a second choice on your registration form in the event that your first choice is cancelled or at maximum capacity. You are encouraged to register early, as some classes will reach maximum capacity within an early time frame. A confirmation will be sent to you by return mail or e-mail **after September 15, 2010**. The confirmation will contain directions to your class location and any materials required for the class. *In the event that there are several registrations from the same department or agency, confirmation will be sent to the group contact person listed on the registration form. If a department does not select a group contact, we will choose one individual to send confirmations to.* **We prefer to send confirmations by e-mail when possible. Please list your or your agency's e-mail address on the course registration form if you have such an address available.**

SITE FEE: The site fee is listed below the course description. Each class requires different materials and instructors therefore expenses vary. **If your second choice requires a different site fee, only send the amount for your first choice.** You will either be refunded or billed for the difference in the event you are placed in your second choice. Lunch is included for all Saturday/Sunday classes. The site fee compensates for the expenses incurred by Elk County Emergency Services throughout the training weekend. Your site fee must accompany your registration. **There will be no refunds unless your class is cancelled by Agosti Fire and Safety Services!**

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Agosti Fire and Safety Services Inc.

All proceeds from this training weekend will be given to Elk County Emergency Services for future training programs or specialized emergency response equipment. Agosti Fire & Safety Services Inc. is contracted by Elk County Emergency Services to manage and implement the training weekend. Receipts are available upon request.

ALL REGISTRATIONS and SITE FEES MUST BE SENT TO:

Agosti Fire & Safety Services Inc.
 Elk County Rescue Weekend
 PO Box 83
 Dagus Mines, PA 15831
 (814) 885-6165

john@afsscorp.com

The Elk County Rescue Weekend is being managed by Agosti Fire & Safety Services Inc. (AFSS) on behalf of Elk County Office of Emergency Services. Any questions regarding this training opportunity can be directed to Agosti Fire & Safety Services at PO Box 83, Dagus Mines, PA 15831, or you may call (814) 885-6165 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 8:30 PM any day. You may also e-mail us at john@afsscorp.com. Additional information may be found on our website: www.afsscorp.com

CLASS SCHEDULE: Students enrolled in all programs are to report to their assigned class location, at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their class. Assigned class locations will be given with return enrollment confirmation. Classes may begin at one location and end at another due to practical exercises.

The appropriate site fee is required for each course. Please refer to the class schedule below for exact course times.

All registered students will be given exact course locations and meeting times with return confirmation. The return confirmation will also include a list of any necessary equipment that you may need to bring. Confirmations will be e-mailed after September 15, 2010.

Saturday October 9th thru Sunday October 10th

Building Construction, Wood & Ordinary.....	Saturday & Sunday:	0800 – 1600
Managing Farm Chemicals Emergencies.....	Saturday ONLY :	0800 – 1600
Rope 2.....	Saturday & Sunday:	0800 – 1600
Trench Rescue	Saturday & Sunday	0800 - 1600
Water Rescue & Emergency Response	Saturday & Sunday:	0800 – 1600

2010 Elk County Rescue Weekend Course Curriculum

Saturday/Sunday October 9 & 10, 2010

Rope/High Angle Rescue 2

This course provides the student with an in depth and hands-on experience with rope and rappelling. Current equipment, skills and knowledge will be developed to effectively and safely perform vertical rescues. The course builds on the skills and knowledge developed in Rope High Angle Rescue

Student will need: List will be sent
Instructor(s): Robert "Ziggy" Seager
Class Limit: 30
Site Fee: \$50.00
PA DOH Con. Ed. Credits: 3.5 other/3.5 trauma

Building Construction, Wood & Ordinary

This course provides the student with information on how the construction type, alterations, design and materials influence a buildings reaction to fire. The student will assess building stability and resistance to fire, locate hazards and determine likely paths of fire extension.

Student will need: Notebook & Pencil
Instructor(s): Phil McMillan
Class Limit: 50
Site Fee: \$50.00
PA DOH Con. Ed. Credits: None

Trench Rescue

This course will introduce the student to the knowledge's and skills necessary to safely and effectively perform complex rescue operations in collapsed trench excavations. Course work will include practical drills and demonstration in simulated trench excavations.

Student will need: List will be supplied
Instructor(s): Norm Auvil
Class Limit: 30
Site Fee: \$50.00
PA DOH Con. Ed. Credits: 2 other/3.5 trauma

Water Rescue & Emergency Response

This 16-hour course includes many valuable swiftwater rescue techniques. The course provides the base on which all other PA Fish & Boat Commission courses are built.

Using classroom and practical hands-on training, Water Rescue & Emergency Response covers planning, medical considerations, rescue equipment; self-rescue and shore-based rescue techniques. This course meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 operator level guidelines.

Student will need: List will be sent
Instructor(s): Robert Barbarini
Class Limit: 25
Site Fee: \$50.00
PA DOH Con. Ed. Credits: 5 other/1.5 trauma

Managing Farm Chemicals Emergencies (Penn State)

This module is designed to teach emergency providers (fire, rescue, EMS, police) how to properly size up and manage emergencies that involve agricultural chemicals. Emphasis is put on teamwork to efficiently treat patients and protect property of chemical emergencies. Following *NFPA 472: Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents*, and *473 Standard for Competencies for EMS Personnel Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents*, participants will learn how to quickly calculate their hazard exposure to the various materials that they may encounter, how to choose the appropriate personal protection for the specific incident, how to field decontaminate a patient about proper communication and resources, and patient care issues. This operations/technical level training will teach responders how to efficiently manage farm chemical emergencies. **This Class is only offered on Saturday!**

Student will need: List will be sent
Instructor(s): Penn State Ag Rescue
Instructors
Class Limit: 30
Site Fee: \$50.00
PA DOH Con. Ed. Credits: 2 other/6 trauma

Grant Funding through the Northwest Central PA Emergency Response Group is pending. All Registrations Fees will be returned if funding is approved for this class!



ELK COUNTY RESCUE WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM DIRECTIONS: Please complete (1) indicating your first choice and (2) indicating your second choice in the event your first choice is cancelled or at maximum capacity. If you do not have a second choice, list NONE in that block. Please also indicate a "group contact" person if more than one person is attending from the same agency.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT ON YOUR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
YOU MAY COPY THIS FORM AS NEEDED**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____ GROUP CONTACT PERSON: Y or N

STREET _____ COUNTY _____ HOME PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ AGE _____ SEX _____ SIZE T-SHIRT _____

WEEKEND SELECTION (1) _____ (2) _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

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ORGANIZATION NAME _____ PHONE _____

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T-Shirts \$12 each: Size and Quantity: _____ Sweatshirts \$24 each: Size and Quantity: _____

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