

DEB | Decatur Emergency Brigade Community Communication | May 2023

DEB is IRS Official

We are pleased to announce that DEB has received our formal IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter, which is retroactive to April 26, 2022. This status means that we are fully formalized as a public benefit corporation and have full insurance coverage of our volunteers and equipment. We are also now a tax-deductible beneficiary as per the IRS. This status reinforces our commitment to transparency and accountability, and we are proud to serve our community with this new designation. You can find a copy of the letter [here](#).





SAVE THE DATE: June 17th

DEB will be hosting four-hour introductory Basics Wildland Firefighting Training courses on Saturday, June 17th.

This course is open to all islanders, and we encourage you to reserve your spot as soon as possible by contacting us at admin@deb.team or RSVP [here](#).

Our instructors will be ace [fire consultant](#) Jordan Pollack and Kyle Dodd, as in the past.

Join over 70 of your neighbors and community members who have already participated in this training and support DEB!

Who's on Board?

DEB is overseen by a board of nine directors committed to community safety and volunteerism. We invite you to learn more about our organization [here](#) and get in touch with any questions or to offer support.

We appreciate your support of DEB, and we are always grateful for the support of our island community. Thank you for reading and please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
DEB Board of Directors

Alan Mizuta, DEB President
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The success of DEB is grounded by our volunteer driven organization and the financial support of the Decatur Island Community. Donations to DEB support continued basic and enhanced training, responder and organizational insurance, equipment maintenance / upgrades and operational expenses.

Your support is critical to the mission and goals of DEB and to our Decatur Island Community.

DEB is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations to DEB are tax deductible.

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