

Pend Oreille CERT

What is going on?



Pend Oreille Training Certification

Eleven volunteers completed CERT disaster certification. It was a hot 22 hours but we managed to complete our first CERT basic training class.

POCERT meets monthly, Wednesday, 6:30 pm. Every meeting will have training sessions for emergency planning and preparedness. These are free and open to our community. So bring a friend or neighbor so they can become disaster ready and safe.

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NEW WEB SITE

www.pocert.org

Have a look and see!

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EMERGENCY RADIO SYMPOSIUM

Saturday September
28th

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BONNER COUNTY CERT BASIC TRAINING

Plan to attend October
training for certification.



September 18th
Build your Go-bag
& emergency kit



October 16th
Connecting and
using emergency
two-way radios



November 20th
First Aid and
Triage during
disasters

1 We thought long and hard about having a website and...

A website is absolutely the best communication tool for our members, giving access to meeting docs, calendars and directories. The general public can access more detail on why CERT is important. The site isn't completely finished but we wanted to give you a chance to help us improve it as we go. A click on www.pocert.org will get you there.

2 Don't miss the West Bonner County Emergency Radio Symposium ...

This meeting was designed to enlighten two-way radios owners of the services, networks and repeaters available to them in case of an emergency. Additionally, there will be presenters there with information on other types of communications and disaster planning. POCERT instructors Ernie Hood and Jen Ekizian will be at the symposium to give an introduction to CERT and to explain the differences between Amateur, General Mobil Radio and Family Radio. The meeting will be held at the LDS Church, 3281 Hwy 2, Priest River, Id. For other information email ovrvne@msn.com.



3 Bonner Count CERT basic training class

will be held on two weekends in October. You must register to take this class but the training is free. Becoming certified enables you to become part of a CERT team in your county during a disaster. CERT Basic Training (dates tbd) One weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun) plus following Saturday for final. Click here for an [Overview of Course](#)
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HAZARD MITIGATION & COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS' SURVEY

Interested in helping shape Pend Oreille County's 2024 Hazard Mitigation and Community Wildfire Protection Plans?

Please take our short survey by [clicking here](#) to take you to the survey.

