

2008

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Alaska Railroad Whistle Stop Tour Schedule

This notice is a follow up to the notice mailed earlier this month regarding a targeted opportunity for emergency responders to **Get FREE emergency and hazmat training in their own community!**

Nearly a dozen organizations, agencies and programs are participating at various levels, tailored to each community. Fire-fighters, medics, rescue technicians and other first-responders are encouraged to attend training courses designed specifically for Emergency Response personnel, as well as to educate local elected leaders and policy makers. When not attending a training course, participants are encouraged to visit the Emergency Preparedness “fair” to pick up information on a variety of preparedness topics. Plus, don’t forget to put your name in for a drawing for several great prizes, including rail tickets, home emergency kit and first aid kits.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS “FAIR” at All Whistle Stops March 31 - April 12

Exhibits Open in designated fair car each day 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Responders & Citizens

Presenting Organization(s)	Exhibit / Handout Subject
Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation	Statewide Emergency Preparedness Considerations
Alaska Dept. of Health & Social Services / Alcohol Safety Action Program	Suicide Awareness and Prevention (Tentative)
Alaska Dept. of Health & Social Services and Division of Homeland Security	Homeland Emergency & Health Preparedness
Alaska Public Health Nursing	Pandemic Flu Preparation / Health Information
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	Preparing citizens to cope with disaster
Citizen Corps	Preparing citizens to support first responders during disasters
Firewise Alaska	Protecting people and property from wild fires.
Matanuska-Susitna Borough Emergency Services Department	Basic Preparedness Information / Program Coordination
Neighborhood Watch	Organizing neighbors to detect crime and solve problems
Operation Lifesaver (Railroad Safety Presentations Aimed at Youth)	Alaska Railroad / Trained Citizen Volunteers

SEWARD: Monday, March 31

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Time	Course Topic	Presenting Organization(s)
11:00am - Noon	Pandemic Flu Preparation / Associated Health Information	Mat-Su Borough Emergency Services Department
4:00 - 5:00pm	Emergency Preparedness & Response / Changes in Federal Programs	United States Coast Guard
5:00 - 6:00pm	Statewide Hazardous Materials Response	Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation
6:00 - 7:00pm	Railroad HazMat Transportation and Commodity Flow	Alaska Railroad
7:00 - 9:00pm	Railroad Emergency Preparedness Plans and Community Integration	Alaska Railroad

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WHITTIER: Tuesday, April 1

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Times and Course Topics are the same as for Tour Day 1 in Seward

PALMER: Wednesday, April 2

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Times and Course Topics are the same as for Tour Day 1 in Seward, and Day 2 in Whittier

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Planning (second designated railcar)

Time	Planning Topic / Target
9:00 _{am} - Noon	Clinic Planning (C'eyiits' Hnax Health Clinic, Sutton)
1:00 - 3:00 _{pm}	Community Planning (Chickaloon Community)
4:00 - 7:00 _{pm}	Pandemic Flu Planning (Chickaloon Community)

WASILLA/MEADOW LAKES (PITTMAN ROAD): Thursday, April 3

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Times and Course Topics are the same as for Tour Day 1 in Seward, Day 2 in Whittier and Day 3 in Palmer

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Planning (second designated railcar)

Time	Planning Topic / Target
1:00 - 3:00 _{pm}	Community Planning (Knik-Fairview Community)
4:00 - 7:00 _{pm}	Pandemic Flu Planning (Knik-Fairview Community)

TALKEETNA: Friday, April 4

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Times and Course Topics are the same as in Seward, Whittier, Palmer and Wasilla/Meadow Lakes

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Planning (second designated railcar)

Time	Planning Topic / Target
9:00 _{am} - Noon	Clinic Planning (Cantwell Health Clinic, Sutton)
1:00 - 3:00 _{pm}	Community Planning (Cantwell Community)
4:00 - 7:00 _{pm}	Pandemic Flu Planning (Cantwell Community)

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HEALY: Saturday, April 5

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Time	Course Topic	Presenting Organization(s)
11:00 _{am} - Noon	Pandemic Flu Preparation / Associated Health Information	Mat-Su Borough Emergency Services Department
1:00 - 2:00 _{pm}	Railroad HazMat Transportation and Commodity Flow	Alaska Railroad
2:00 - 4:00 _{pm}	Railroad Emergency Preparedness Plans and Community Integration	Alaska Railroad
4:00 - 5:00 _{pm}	Statewide Hazardous Materials Response	Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation
5:00 - 6:00 _{pm}	Emergency Preparedness & Response / Changes in Federal Programs	Alaska Railroad United States Coast Guard

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Planning (second designated railcar)

Time	Planning Topic / Target
9:00 _{am} - Noon	Clinic Planning (Healy Lake Health Clinic, Sutton)
1:00 - 3:00 _{pm}	Community Planning (Healy Lake Community)
4:00 - 7:00 _{pm}	Pandemic Flu Planning (Healy Lake Community)

CLEAR AIR FORCE STATION: Sunday, April 6

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Time	Course Topic	Presenting Organization(s)
11:00 _{am} - Noon	Pandemic Flu Preparation / Associated Health Information	Mat-Su Borough Emergency Services Department
1:00 - 2:00 _{pm}	Railroad HazMat Transportation and Commodity Flow	Alaska Railroad
2:00 - 4:00 _{pm}	Railroad Emergency Preparedness Plans and Community Integration	Alaska Railroad
4:00 - 5:00 _{pm}	Statewide Hazardous Materials Response	Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation

NENANA: Monday, April 7

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Times and Course Topics are the same as in Seward, Whittier, Palmer, Wasilla/Meadow Lakes and Talkeetna

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Planning (second designated railcar)

Time	Planning Topic / Target
9:00 _{am} - Noon	Clinic Planning (Nenana Health Clinic, Sutton)
1:00 - 3:00 _{pm}	Community Planning (Nenana Community)
4:00 - 7:00 _{pm}	Pandemic Flu Planning (Nenana Community)

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FAIRBANKS: Tuesday-Wednesday, April 8 and 9 (same schedule both days)

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

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11:00am - Noon	Pandemic Flu Preparation / Associated Health Information	Mat-Su Borough Emergency Services Department
4:00 - 5:00pm	Emergency Preparedness & Response / Changes in Federal Programs	United States Coast Guard
5:00 - 6:00pm	Statewide Hazardous Materials Response	Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation
6:00 - 7:00pm	Railroad HazMat Transportation and Commodity Flow	Alaska Railroad
7:00 - 9:00pm	Railroad Emergency Preparedness Plans and Community Integration	Alaska Railroad

ANCHORAGE: Friday-Saturday, April 11-12 (same schedule both days)

Emergency Responder Courses (designated railcar)

Time	Course Topic	Presenting Organization(s)
11:00am - Noon	Pandemic Flu Preparation / Associated Health Information	Mat-Su Borough Emergency Services Department
1:00 - 2:00pm	Railroad HazMat Transportation and Commodity Flow	Alaska Railroad
2:00 - 4:00pm	Railroad Emergency Preparedness Plans and Community Integration	Alaska Railroad
4:00 - 5:00pm	Statewide Hazardous Materials Response	Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation
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**We hope to see you during the
2008 Emergency Response Whistle Stop Tour!**

The Whistle Stop tour underscores the importance of emergency planning, and offers local emergency response groups hands-on training. This is an extraordinary opportunity to help community responders and residents to open a dialogue about responding to emergencies involving trains. Demonstrations and presentations provide critical up-to-date information about which chemicals are transported through your areas, and how the Alaska Railroad manages risks associated with transporting these chemicals. In addition, rescue technicians, medics, firefighters and other emergency response personnel will learn how best to partner and coordinate with the railroad in emergency situations. To participate, or for more information, please contact ARRC Environmental Services & Emergency Response Manager Marc Peterson at:

(907) 265-2535 or peterstonm@akrr.com

Find additional Whistle Stop Tour program details posted on our web site:

www.AlaskaRailroad.com

Click on INFORMATION - then COMMUNITY - then "Emergency Response Whistle Stop Tour"