



THE FIFTH ANNUAL COASTAL BEND TEXAS

AMERICAN RED CROSS

ERV ROAD-E-O AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

MARCH 16 – 21, 2015

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

AT

**THE RICHARD M. BORCHARD REGIONAL
FAIRGROUNDS**

1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BLVD.

ROBSTOWN, TX 78380



Institute

2015 ERV Road-E-O and Training

March 16 – 21, 2015



The Coastal Bend Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross (Corpus Christi, TX) is proud to announce the fifth annual ERV Road-E-O and Training Institute. The event will be held at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX, March 16– 21, 2015.

The past ERV Road-E-O and Training Institutes were attended by volunteers and staff from across Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and several other states. This year's event will be bigger and better! The training institute this year will offer almost **ALL** basic Red Cross classes as well as several intermediate and advanced classes. Several of the classes being offered are very difficult to obtain. And, several of the courses will be general interest, non-Red Cross courses. There will be offerings for everyone from brand new volunteers to well experienced managers! Not a Red Cross volunteer? We can take care of that situation as well!

The ERV Road-E-O will allow ERV crews to demonstrate their individual abilities as well as the team work of the crew. There will be a number of obstacles setup for drivers to negotiate and be judged on as well as ERV inspections. How many obstacles and what type? Last year there were multiple obstacles that included straight driving, a serpentine course, parallel parking, diminishing clearance, loading dock parking, 3 point turn and 90 degree turns. And, to make it interesting forward and reverse plus left and right variations were included. This year ... well you'll just have to attend! Awards will be presented to the best crews and the best individual drivers along with runners-up. If a participant needs an ERV to drive we'll have plenty and if a participant needs a partner to make a team we can also remedy that situation. The proposed schedule of events is shown later in this document. National Fleet Operations has authorized the movement of the ERVs to the event, however, fuel expenses must be paid either by the custodial chapter/region or come from the allowance for normal weekly driving. Chapter owned ERVs will also be allowed to compete. The associated costs of moving any Chapter owned equipment will be the responsibility of the home Chapter.

Many of the meals will be provided. A staff shelter will be established for all participants. The staff shelter will open on Sunday, March 15, 2015 for early arrivals. There are many motels nearby if you prefer to use them but that will be at your individual cost. There is RV parking available at the fairgrounds. The nightly rate is \$20.00 and includes water and electric – also your cost. A dump station is available for your use.

While you're here you may want to take advantage of one of the major Texas tourist attractions, Corpus Christi! Tour the 'Lexington' (a WW II aircraft carrier, a.k.a. 'The Grey Ghost'), visit the famous Texas State Aquarium, check out the museums, and, don't forget the gorgeous Gulf of Mexico with beautiful beaches and water sports of all kinds. Maybe take a drive "down island" to the picturesque Padre Island National Seashore located just a few miles down Park Road 22 or visit Port Aransas and watch the dolphins play in the waves. The Corpus Christi area is also a world-renowned fishing area. Speckled Trout, Red Drum, Flounder, Black Drum, Tarpon and various Snappers are just a few of the species lurking in our waters.

If you will be attending, please complete the EVENT REGISTRATION and return it to:

American Red Cross
1721 S. Brownlee Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Attn: ERV Road-E-O

Registrations may also be e-mailed to cbt-erv-road-e-o@hotmail.com

Please register for classes on SABA. You must pay close attention to the pre-requisites for the various courses and be in compliance. The "CPR Blended" course requires the computer based portion be completed before the classroom portion. You must bring the completion certificate to class. Please register for the CPR Blended class by sending an email to cbt-erv-road-e-o@hotmail.com

ICS-300 **requires** proof of completion of ICS-100,200, 700 and 800 to enroll. Registration for ICS-300 is to be completed at <https://www.preparingtexas.org/DeliveryDetails.aspx?classid=b6cbf6c6-8f95-4bae-9a6a-518def4d991a>

This class will begin Wednesday 3/18/15 and is a 3 day class. The class is limited to the first 30 enrollees and is open to the public.

There are several classes that do not require prior registration. In the list below, if there is not an email link shown pre-registration is not required.

Please note: we are trying to schedule a pilot "train-the-trainer" class for the "Shelter Exercise". If the program is completed we are able to get the material from National Headquarters it will be held Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2015. We anticipate the class will run from 8:30 until 3:00.

For more information send an e-mail to cbt-erv-road-e-o@hotmail.com or call Larry Paton at 361-438-2556 or the Coastal Bend Texas Chapter at 361-887-9991.



NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS 1: _____

STREET ADDRESS 2: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: CELL _____ HOME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME CHAPTER: _____

LODGING: STAFF SHELTER _____ HOTEL (your expense) _____ RV (your expense) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

ARE YOU BRINGING AN ERV? YES ___ NO ___

IF YES, ERV NUMBER _____

CUSTODIAL CHAPTER _____

Day/Date	Start Time & Schedule	Class	Deeplink - DOES NOT WORK WITH FIREFOX
Monday 3/16/2015	8:30-6:30	Disaster Kitchen Training (Day 1)	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940618/43336
	All Day	Basic Instructor Specialty Training	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940623/43336
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	8:30-11:30	Shelter Fundamentals	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940628/43336
	1:00-4:00	Feeding Fundamentals	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940634/43336
	10:00-5:00	Collaborating Essentials	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940637/43336
	1:00-4:00	Shelter Exercise	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940639/43336
Evening		Dinner on your own and Meet and Greet your neighbors	
Tuesday 3/17/2015	8:30-6:30	Disaster Kitchen Training (Day 2)	
	All Day	Disaster Frontline Supervisor and Simulation	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940644/43336
	8:30-4:00	Shelter Management	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940647/43336
	8:30-4:00	Government Op. Fund.	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940648/43336
	8:30-11:30	Logistics Overview	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940649/43336
	1:00-5:00	Dis. Assessment Fund.	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940651/43336
	1:00-5:00	In-Kind Donations on D.R.O. Fund.	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940652/43336
Evening	5:30-6:30	Dinner	
	7:00-10:00	Free Time	
Wednesday 3/18/2015	All Day	Disaster Kitchen Supervisor	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940653/43336
	8:30-5:00	Supply Fundamentals	https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940654/43336
	8:30-11:30	CPR Blended	
	8:30-11:30	Best Practices Roundtable	
	1:00-4:00	CPR Blended Repeat	

<https://www.preparingtexas.org/DeliveryDetails.aspx?classid=b6cbf6c6-8f95-4bae-9a6a-518def4d991a>

All Day ICS 300 (Day One)

Evening 5:30-6:30 Dinner
7:00-10:00 Exercise

Thursday

3/19/2015 All Day ICS 300 (Day Two)

8:30-11:30 Forklift Training <https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940656/43336>

8:30-1:30 Psychological First Aid Helping Others in Times of Stress <https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940659/43336>

8:30-11:30 Fire Extinguisher Usage

02713846 1:00-5:30 Forklift Training (Repeat) <https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940657/43336>
1:30-4:00 Trailing 101
1:30-4:00 Deployment Fund.

Evening 5:30-7:30 Dinner--Banquet
7:30-9:00 How VOAD Helps

Friday

3/20/2015 8:30-1:30 ICS 300 (Day Three) <https://classes.redcross.org/R/class000000004940660/43336>
All Day ERVs: Ready-Set-Roll

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12:30 -

1:30 Skywarn Basic

2:00-4:00 Skywarn Advanced

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Evening 5:30-6:30 Dinner
7:00-8:00 DOVE Introduction?????
7:00-9:00 Forklift Rodeo

Saturday

3/21/2015 9:00 -??? ERV Road-E-O Driving Comp.