



CERT ALERT



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What A Year!

Among the highlights in 2006, CERT:

- ❖ Graduated classes #4 and #5, and members participated in drills to demonstrate their new skills.
- ❖ Conducted an emergency drill in which the call tree was activated to notify members to meet at their zones, and then act in a scenario in which they used search and rescue and medical assistance techniques.
- ❖ Collaborated on the Emergency Responder course (thank you to instructor Val Roach!).
- ❖ Held Continuing Education (CE's) with topics covering radio use, animal care during emergencies, traffic assistance, and FEMA courses in Incident Command.
- ❖ Enjoyed a call tree meeting and ice cream social at the Boys Ranch.

In addition, many CERT members completed the Bedford Citizens Police and Fire Academies, and during the holidays, team members participated in the Fire Dept.'s Lil Friends, the Bedford Fire Dept. vs. Euless Fire Dept. football game, and Santa USA.

Looking into the Future

Stay on the alert for more information regarding classes and drills, and please continue to recruit for CERT class #6 in Spring 2007!

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Information for the "CERT Alert" newsletter should be submitted by the 10th of every month to John and Kathi Sargent at kc8@tx.rr.com.