

2019 North Cascades Trail Skills College

Course 398. Crew Leadership: Emergency Scenarios Training

Responding to a trail emergency is something we plan and prepare for, yet part of that preparation needs to include practice in handling emergencies. The PCTA's North 350 Blades developed this course after seeing that while we develop our silo of skills in first aid and communication; we needed a setting that connected all the preparation and planning to help you to have a safe and effective response to an emergency. The material and practice should help you to internalize the steps necessary so that in the event of an emergency you and your team execute your skills to safely aid your volunteer and evacuate if need be.

STUDENT SKILL OUTCOMES:

- Understanding and visualizing that trail project planning is co-equal to emergency response planning
- Internalizing the contents of the EAP and TCP
- Breaking out your First Aid Kit – what's in it – visualizing contents with common first aid situations
- Paperwork for the emergency response and recovery or what's in that manila folder in the first aid kits?
- Communications refresher – hands on with radios and InReach devices
- Action steps in the Emergency Roles as defined in the EAP
- Teamwork, teamwork, teamwork – not just the EAP roles but effective positioning and use of your volunteers
- Emergency Response Practice

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Place our safety tools into a framework of preparation, preparedness, response and recovery
- Review our existing response tools
 - TCP, EAP, JHA, volunteer info
 - First Aid kit
 - SOAP notes, CA-1 (injury report), witness statements
- Refresh communication skills
- Be able to work as a team in responding to an emergency
 - Team roles
 - Emergency Scenario practice
- The desired outcome is that you, as a leader and team member, feel more capable and empowered to safely and effectively respond to a trail emergency.