

Regular Features

CALENDAR



SARC volunteer advocate training begins July 31

The Sexual Assault Response Center will hold its summer volunteer advocate training beginning tomorrow, July 31. The training consists of 35 hours of instruction divided into six sessions (four evenings and one full weekend). If you have been looking for the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life or give something back to the community, here is your chance. This 35-hour training course is designed to give volunteers the tools they need to work with sexual assault victims and their families. You can volunteer from home if you have access to a phone in the evening for two 12-hour shifts a month. For more information, send an e-mail message to Michele Hiner at crispro@cbvcp.com or Lisa Moore at educ@cbvcp.com, or call the Sexual Assault Response Center at 374-5391.

NMA talent night scheduled for Aug. 16

Join the Hanford Chapter of the National Management Association as it hosts a family talent night Aug. 16 in the Battelle Auditorium. The evening begins with a 15-minute business meeting announcing July and August's Super Heroes at 6:30 p.m. All past and present Hanford NMA members are invited to attend. If you would like to share your talents or help with the program, contact Terry Winward at 373-4002 by Aug. 7.

August Events at the Hanford Technical Library

The following events will take place in Room 101R at the Consolidated Information Center, Washington State University Tri-Cities campus:

- **Library Tour** — Thursday, Aug. 2, 8:30 a.m. Take a tour of the library and find out what services are available to you in the library and on your desktop.
- **How to Find Information on the Internet** — Thursday, Aug. 9, 12 noon. Learn how to tunnel through the mountains of information and discover Internet sites that are useful for your day-to-day work.
- **Library Research for Proposal Writers** — Thursday, Aug. 16, 12 noon. Learn how to find full-text articles from scientific and technical journals, use online databases for do-it-yourself literature searching, and download full-text reports of Department of Energy-sponsored research. Complete background research quickly and efficiently without the need for a charge code.

The library staff is also available for presentations at group meetings or brown-bag sessions. For more information, contact Mary Frances Lembo at 372-7441 or at mf.lembo@pnl.gov. Visit the library's Web site at <http://library.pnl.gov>. The Hanford Technical Library is a site service operated by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

CRESHT features photos by Natalie Forbes

The Columbia River Exhibition of History, Science and Technology is featuring the exhibit "Reaching Home: Pacific Salmon, Pacific People" by freelance photographer Natalie Forbes. Forbes' photographs of life stages of salmon and commercial and Native American fishing will be shown through October. After CREHST's showing, the exhibit will be placed permanently in a museum.

A four-part lecture series on topics related to salmon will begin Sept. 12 at CREHST.

CREHST hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.75 for seniors, \$2.50 for children (ages 7 to 16) and free for children six and under. ♦

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SHOEMOBILE

100K Area

parking lot south of MO-401

Aug. 28 7 to 10 a.m. BC Sales

200 East Area

northeast gravel parking lot of 2101-M

Aug. 28 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. BC Sales

200 West Area

parking lot east of MO-281

Aug. 28 2 to 5 p.m. BC Sales

300 Area

along fence east of Wisconsin Street

Aug. 27 2 to 5 p.m. BC Sales



NEWSBRIEFS

Investment Recovery Operations — ‘Excess’ — restarted

Investment Recovery Operations (Excess) has been re-activated and is ready to assist you with your excessing activities. The Declaration of Excess form is available on Site Forms, A-6002-881, along with instructions on how to complete the form. If you need assistance to excess unwanted items, call Susan Raymond at 376-7064.

Remember that all desktop computer equipment and peripherals still must go through a screening process that provides opportunities for reuse on the site or within the Department of Energy complex, or donated to the School Gift Program. Desktop computer equipment and peripherals are transferred using a Plant and Equipment Transfer (PET) form, A-6001-578. Contact Andy Gilbert at 376-6781 for more information.

To excess furniture on the site, south of the Wye Barricade, contact Mary Jo Coblentz at 373-0411. Contact Larry Walker at 373-1931 to excess furniture north of the Wye Barricade. ♦

CLASSES



Safety classes offered at HAMMER

D2000 Safety Solutions will offer the classes listed below at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. All classes qualify for Continuing Education Units.

- **Confined Space Rescue** – Aug. 23-25. Cost is \$695. The course is designed to meet the requirements of the OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.146. Participants are taught to recognize confined space hazards, assess potential hazards during a mock rescue and learn the requirements of the new laws.
- **Trench Rescue** – Sept. 5-7. Cost is \$695. The course is designed for individuals or organizations that provide trench rescue services. Subjects include scene assessment and safety; team organization; emergency shoring using speed shores, screw jacks and lumber; patient packaging, ropes and related equipment; and mechanical advantage systems. Scenario-based exercises will measure student competency.
- **Confined Space Train the Trainer** – Oct. 2-5. Cost is \$695. The course covers the OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.146. The course focuses on tunnels, sewers, boilers and other spaces adequate in size and configuration for employee entry, with limited means of egress and not designed for continuous employee occupancy. Hands-on scenarios are also included. Students will conduct actual confined space entries.
- **Trenching and Excavation for Competent Persons** – Oct. 22-24. Cost is \$595. The course focuses on the OSHA standard CFR 1926.650. Students will apply practical soil mechanics and identify the relationship to the stability of shored and unshored slopes and walls of excavations. Various types of shoring are also covered. The class is over 60 percent hands-on, and students will recognize the safety precautions of trenching and excavation.

To register for any of these courses, contact D2000 Safety Solutions at (800) 551-8763 or visit the Web site www.d2000ss.com. ♦

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VANPOOLS

Vanpool ads are run for two weeks. Ads must be resubmitted to run in subsequent issues of the *Hanford Reach*. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, 10 days prior to publication.

Day & Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges. Vanpool and carpool drivers are responsible for ensuring riders are badged. If a passenger forgets his or her badge, Patrol must be informed at the barricades. For more information, look on the Hanford Web in the Projects and Activities section, Safeguards and Security at <http://www.rl.gov:1050/sas/pg1v3htm>.

KENNEWICK

Attention FTF employees: Are you tired of high gas prices? Want to sleep or read on the way to work? If there is enough interest, I'm considering starting a Ben Franklin vanpool from west Kennewick to FTF. If anyone is interested give **Steve** a call at 372-0382. 7/23

8x9 vanpool to 200E picks up at Chuck E Cheese's and Federal Building. Drops off at 2750-E, WESF, 2704-HV and nearby facilities. Call or e-mail **Jim Brockus**, 372-2939. 7/30

PASCO

8x9 vanpool to 200E and 2704-HV needs riders. Leaves Road 68 and Burden Road in Pasco. Willing to stop anywhere along George Washington Way. Drops off at 2750-E, WESF and 2704-HV (will drop off between those spots). Contact **Doug Bailey** at 373-2392 or at douglas_m_bailey@rl.gov. 7/30

Carpool to 200W in need of two riders/drivers. No fees are charged. Everyone takes turns driving. Picks up at Road 68 Sun Mart. Currently stops at PFP. Call **Jackie Campbell** at 373-1220. 7/30

RICHLAND

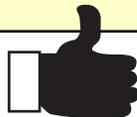
Vanpool No. 126, 8x9, 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m., has several openings. Leaves the Bechtel Building at 6 a.m. and will drop off at 2750-E and surrounding office buildings. Call **Cindy Jones** at 373-2068 or **Deena Bowe** at 373-1320. 7/30

Vanpool No.115 from north Richland to 200E, 8x9, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. has one opening. Picks up at points north of Van Giesen and drops off at 2750-E and 2704-HV. Contact **Bruce Johns** at 373-3429. 7/23

WEST RICHLAND

Vanpool No. 120 to 200E needs two 8x9 riders. Leaves Flat Top Park at 6:10 a.m. Drops off at 2750-E, WESF and 2727. Contact **Marion** at 372-0383. 7/23 ♦

BRAVO



CH2M HILL Hanford Group announces award winners

The CH2M HILL Hanford Group Employee Recognition Council honored May and June performance award winners during a luncheon held July 26 in the 200 East Area.

For the month of May, **John Comer** was the winner in the safety category. Winners in the individual categories were **Eric Hudspeth, Alicia Galliher, Sandy Fox, Kelly Carothers, Curtis Rieck** and **Jay Colgan**. Winning in the team category was the team of **Angie Glidden, Karen Burns, Bryon Bradley, Ruth Asercion** and **Sandy Wright**.

For the month of June, **Kelly Smith** and **Willis Taylor** were the individual winners in the safety category. The team of **Klint Johnson, Scott Snook** and **Ricky Sharp** was the winner in the safety category. Other individual winners were **Jeff Stewart, Doris Nytko, Nancy Larson, Richard Carlstrom, Karen Carlson** and **Steve Chapman. Bob Campbell, Malcom Chunn, Vern Matthews, Bob Parks, Don Reddout, Ginny Wallace** and **Julie Johnston** were winners in the team category.

Additional information about the awards and winners' accomplishments is on the Hanford Web site at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/rpp/index3.cfm?FileName=/docs/62/docs/main.htm&PageNum=62&PageNum=62>. Nomination forms are available on Site Forms: A-6001-358. ♦