



**American  
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**American Red Cross Organizes Scout Emergency Preparedness Fair on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Barnstable Senior Center in Hyannis**

Hyannis, Mass, November 3rd, 2009 – The third annual Preparedness Fair which will be held on January 9, 2010 at the Barnstable Senior Center in Hyannis from 9 a.m. to noon.

The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands chapter is teaming up with the Cape Cod and Islands Council, Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of Southeastern Massachusetts to put on the event.

Various displays and ‘stations’ will be set up, teaching scouts water safety, basic first aid procedures and general disaster preparedness skills. The fair follows guidelines for the Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scout Readyman badge, Emergency Preparedness Award, and the Junior Girl Scout Safety Award. Older scouts can earn service hours by volunteering to teach skills alongside AmeriCorps Cape Cod members and local police and firefighters.

Interested troops should contact the Education Coordinator at the Red Cross chapter. Her email is [supportone@cciredcross.org](mailto:supportone@cciredcross.org) or office phone (508) 775-1540 ext. 20.

The American Red Cross strives to train communities and individuals to be prepared for any disaster. The Red Cross offers multiple health and safety courses, including First Aid and CPR and AED.

The American Red Cross has been the leader in health and safety training for more than 90 years. More information on the Cape Cod and Islands chapter training, volunteering or donating can be found at the website, [cciredcross.org](http://cciredcross.org), by calling the Hyannis office at (508) 775-1540 or by writing to 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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