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## Safe and Sound Alaska Emergency Preparedness Fair 2010

Report Sept. 29, 2010

**Event Held: September 11, 2010**  
**Anchorage Loussac Library**  
 Presented by Alaska's premiere  
 safety professionals

Thank You to our sponsors for all the great prizes awarded! Special thanks to Lithia Motors for our grand prize of two Emergency Vehicle Kits!



Congratulations to Rhys Kalama winner of the 2010 Anchorage Poster contest

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Special thanks to Jay Sutherland and Nigel Guest  
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### Obstacle Course

This year's fair featured an 11-station Obstacle Course with skills practice and training in water safety, avalanche awareness, first aid/CPR, 'go bag,' survival skills and much more.



### Interactive Fun for the Whole Family

From Tots to Teens to Seniors, the fair featured emergency preparedness activities for all ages, interests and abilities.

Tim Grady of NAOI demonstrates what goes in a 'Bug Out Bag' .

### Hands-On Demos and Practice

American Red Cross volunteers demonstrated CPR skills and gave participants the chance to practice.

Other skills training included changing the batteries in a smoke detector, saving the ranger in the water, shutting off the gas, building cribbing to support structures in an earthquake, searching for avalanche victims and much more.



### Special Thanks!

Toni McPherson, Anchorage Loussac Library

Dawn Brantley, Anch. Department of Emergency Operations  
 All the Volunteers!

### How People Heard about the Fair

- Newspaper
- Television
- Friend
- School
- Drove By
- Radio
- Flyer

## DATA GATHERED

### 1,280 - ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDANTS

- 875 - Registered participants
- 32 - Agencies
- 89 - Feedback forms submitted

### Favorite Booths

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 'Go Bag' Demonstration | Gas Shut off       |
| Avalanche Searching    | Obstacle Course    |
| Boating Safety         | Cribbing           |
| Earthquake Cabin       | Snowmobile packing |
| Smoke Detector         | Everything!        |
| CPR                    |                    |
| Emergency Car Kit      |                    |

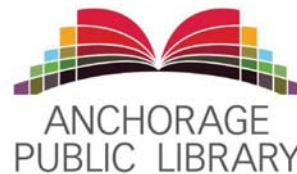
## Comments

- Most valuable thing I learned today was CPR
- Awesome program. Thanks!
- We plan to create a survival pack and review fire plan.
- Great source for general knowledge.
- Signed up to volunteer with UAA and MOI
- This was really fun!
- Nice obstacle course
- Learned how to turn off the gas
- I loved it!
- Readiness all day, Every Day!

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