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Safe and Sound Alaska Emergency Preparedness Fair 2010



Report Sept. 29, 2010

Held: September 18, 2010
Mat-Su College
Presented by Alaska's premiere
safety professionals

Thank You to our sponsors for all the great prizes awarded!

Congratulations to Beauty Munoz of Palmer, winner of a \$200 gift certificate from Wal Mart.



Congratulations to Kalivin Kolb, Madalynn LaFay and Roman Gerasimuk, winners of the first Safe and Sound Poster contest sponsored by the Mat-Valley Frontiersman.

Obstacle Course

This year's fair featured an 11 station Obstacle Course with skills practice and training in water safety, avalanche awareness, fire extinguishing, 'go bag,' survival 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.

Andy Romano of Mat-SAR demonstrates how to use cribbing in an earthquake disaster.

Hands-On Demos and Practice

The Alaska Army National Guard emphasized physical preparedness with their Rock Climbing wall while the Alaska Dept. of Defense and Homeland Security provided an earthquake experience that shook participants to their core.

More than 30 exhibits offered a range of valuable preparedness information.



SPECIAL THANKS TO

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| Robert Tanner | Dave Kilmer |
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BY THE NUMBERS

870 - Participants

- 140 - Registered for Mat-Su Fair
- 28 - Agencies participated
- 87 - Feedback forms submitted
- 187 - Ticket entries received from individuals

100% stated this program met their expectations

Favorites included:

- Mobile Command Center
- 'Bug Out Bag'
- Rock Wall
- Earthquake Cabin

Comments from feedback

- The Obstacle Course was awesome!
- Thank you for the demonstrations!
- It was great learning about the stuff needed in the 'go bag'
- Water safety was great
- I need to earthquake proof my house!
- Great public awareness. Thanks!
- Good survival skill learning to start a fire without matches
- This was fun!
- I'm going to build a kit for our home.
- Glad you had this program.

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