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MRC Mini-Magnet

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**We Need
Volunteers**

2008 Citizen Corps Conference

A Conference for the Front Line Volunteer

Region 6 and the Michigan State Police-Emergency Management Home Security Division will be co-hosting the 2008 Citizen Corps Conference: A Conference Designed for the Front Line Volunteer.

First 7—All Accepted!

For those of you who have filled out an application at the last monthly meeting, you have all been accepted!

The MRC Track includes BDLS with CEs attached to it. Included is a training on the LTV 1200 Ventilator operation. More information to follow.

The conference is being held at the Ramada Inn, Grayling on May 2, 3, and 4. There is no cost (except for a \$25 committal fee from each registrant) for 70 volunteers (10 from each region). Your room, meals, and training materials will be covered using Citizen Corps Grant dollars and a Region 6 grant allocation.

Once those dollars are expended, each region can select another 10 volunteers to attend, but there will be a cost of \$200 each to attend (again this includes their lodging, meals, and course materials). Regions decide who they send, but only FRONT LINE VOLUNTEERS will be accepted. This conference is not designed for the Fire Fighter, police officer, emergency manager, coordinator who oversees a Citizen Corps program.

PLEASE CONTACT ALEXANNE FOR FORM AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE.

Upcoming Events

February 21-24—2008 RV Expo, Delta Plex—MRC Information Booth—Need Volunteers

March 2—Gun and Knife Show, Delta Plex—MRC Information Booth—Need Volunteers— 9:00 am—4:00 pm

March 7-9—2008 West Michigan Women's Expo, DeVos Place—Need Volunteers - See back for shifts

March 13-16—Ultimate Sport & RV Show, De Vos Place—Need Volunteers

May 2-4—Citizen Corps Conference—Ramada Inn, Grayling

May 10-11—Basic Wilderness Life Support Training (Tentative)

Thank you to The Delta Plex who have given us a wonderful opportunity to advertise this year. They will display our MRC Parade Banner (currently being updated) at events for a very small advertising fee. They have graciously allowed us to participate in several of the Delta Plex shows at no exhibiting cost. Stay tuned for the updated booth information coming soon!

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Welcome to New Volunteers

Heather Bockheim
Christian Bonham
James McFadden
Kristy Perez

West Michigan Women's Expo 2008 Celebrating 10 years!

Over 400 Exhibits and Seminars!

Everybody's Talkin' Now Two Halls!

More Aisle Space!

More Special Features!

SPRING BREAK FOR WOMEN!

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!



Denise and Brian Kolesar have, once again, kindly donated booth space to the MRC for this year's show. This is a value of \$695, just for the booth alone! We are grateful to you both for your kind and generous spirit. We need volunteers to staff the newly-designed Kent County MRC Booth. It includes AWLS and BWLS information in addition to info on the MRC. Let Jennie Goss know which shifts you'd like to work: jgoss@kcems.org.

For more info visit: <http://www.kohlerexpo.com/wmwe/index.php>

Women's Expo 2008—Booth Shift Availability

FRIDAY, MARCH 7	VOLUNTEER NAME
10:00AM-2:00PM	
10:00AM-2:00PM	
2:00PM-8:00PM	
2:00PM-8:00PM	
SATURDAY, MARCH 8	
10:00AM-2:00PM	MIKI CAIN
10:00AM-2:00PM	CAROLE WHEELER
2:00PM-8:00PM	
2:00PM-8:00PM	
SUNDAY, MARCH 9	
11:00AM-2:00PM	
11:00AM-2:00PM	
2:00PM-5:00PM	JENNIFER GOSS
2:00PM-5:00PM	

Other Upcoming Fundraisers

Have Celebrity Chef—Chief Kevin Sehlmeier—Grill Your Dinner—Thursday, February 21st—Fundraiser for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services (Alex is Fundraising Chair on their Board of Directors). BD's Mongolian BBQ, 28th Street—6:30—9:00 p.m. Silent Auction! Tickets—\$25 adults, \$12 children (10 and under). Includes your meal.

Watch Lt. Jack Stewart Play Hockey on Saturday, March 22nd—Hockey Fundraiser— Southside Ice Center—Enjoy the hockey game or help out at the MRC Information Table. The moulagers are doing AWESOME face painting for the kids. Bring them along for the fun! jack.stewart@kentcounty.org for more information. Donations welcome.