

EMS NEWSLETTER

Friday May 4, 2017

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

May 8th CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib Grassmere FD @7pm May 22nd CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib Birdsview FD @7pm June 12th CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib Rockport FD @7pm May 17th OTEP 1Guemes Island @ 7pm June7th OTEP 1 Alger FD @7pm June 26th <u>FINAL</u> OTEP 1 Mt. Erie FD @7pm

EMT Class Update

Skagit County EMT Class 60 graduates Saturday, May 6th. All of the 24 students are members of Skagit County Fire Districts. The next EMT class packet and application will be available mid-June, keep an eye on the EMS webpage for updates.

Medical Equipment at Harborview

A letter has been distributed by Harborview Medical Center encouraging the pickup of backboards and medical equipment that has been left there over the years. If the equipment is not picked up by June 19th it will be given to the UW Surplus Property Office. If your agency has the opportunity to go pick up any equipment, we encourage you to get any equipment that may belong to a fire department or district near yours.

National EMS Week

National EMS Week will be May 21-27th. A proclamation will be held on Monday, May 15th at the Skagit County Board of Commissioners Hearing Room at 10:15am. In addition, EMS Provider of the Year awards will be distributed on Monday, May 22nd at 9:30am. If you have not submitted a provider of the year, please do so by emailing Michelle Brisson <u>mlbrisson@co.skagit.wa.us</u> no later than Monday, May 15th.

Narcan Administration Form

It has been brought to our attention that not all Narcan administrations are being reported to the EMS office. This information is very important for EMS to track. Please encourage all providers who administer Narcan to fill out the brief form on the EMS website. The link is below.

https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyMedicalServices/Naloxoneform.htm

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