



Fort Dearborn District of Chicago Area Council

Annual First Aid Event presents

# Train Disaster!

April 12, 2008

8:00am to 1:00pm

St. Francis Hospital

Austin & Ridge, Evanston, IL

In this year's event, we are changing the format to give all you Scouts a chance to try to use your first aid skills in a mock disaster. We will gather at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston where we will stage a train accident. Scouts will not only need to know first aid for lacerations, burns, fractures, cardiac arrest, etc. but set up a staging area, divide and utilize your man-power, decide who gets attended first, how to call for help, transport victims on improvised stretchers and direct EMS units appropriately. Hopefully, we will all see how essential it is to "Be Prepared!" This will not be a competition, but a chance to cooperate with Scouts from all over the District and work together in an Emergency. This will qualify as an Emergency Drill for Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge.

In addition to the Disaster Drill we plan to have the following:

1. EMS students from St. Francis and Nursing Students from Oakton Community College to instruct before and critique our performance after
2. American Red Cross will be on hand to instruct Cub Scouts in basic First Aid
3. OA members to instruct Webelos in Readyman
4. American Red Cross will teach Adult CPR to adult leaders (4½ hour class, limit 10)
5. First Aid materials for all scouts to make their own First Aid Kit (2<sup>nd</sup> class requirement)
6. Lunch and Hot Cocoa and Coffee

Cost: \$9 per participant (adults and Scouts – *hey, the patches and food ain't free*)

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