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Kansas Capital Area Chapter Instructor E-Newsletter

MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH

"Come and help Celebrate 100 Years of Red Cross First Aid and see how we are making the lives of those down the street, across the country, and around the world better."

Do you want to teach Health & Safety Classes???

We have numerous classes offered through the Red Cross that you can teach. We have CPR/AED/First Aid classes as well as Babysitting and Aquatic classes. Along with these classes, we are now offering the newly released Wilderness and Remote First Aid class. If you're a certified instructor and want to teach more classes, give us a call at 785-234-0568 or if you're in the Manhattan area you can call 785-537-2180. Our emails are also available at the bottom of the newsletter if you need to contact us.



URGENT - Lifeguard Instructor is needed for lifeguard courses at the Emporia Recreation Commission. Interested instructors are to contact Connie Smith, Assistant Director, at connie.smith@emporiarec.org or 620-340-6302.

Wilderness and Remote First Aid Released!!!

The new Wilderness and Remote First Aid class has been released. If you're interested in teaching it, check out [Instructors Corner](#). If you want to be certified to teach it, you can do the online bridging course. Let us know if you're interested and we can order the materials for you to take the online course.

WHALE Tales received a complete overhaul with a new video, posters, stickers, and leader recourses. This "out of water" program can be taught by anyone and is designed for school-aged children (K-6).

Longfellow WHALE Tales is not limited to just schools and pools. It can be included with any youth program, such as scouts, day cares, church groups, and summer camps that include activities near water. These programs can benefit greatly with this program.

If you or your organization is interested in purchasing the Longfellow WHALE Tales program please contact the Chapter or order it online at www.shopstaywell.com.

Longfellow WHALE Tales

One of the goals with the American Red Cross Water Safety program is to increase the presentation of water safety information. Hopefully, by "getting the word out" this will help decrease the number of drownings and near drownings that occur each year.

One water safety program that has been with the Red Cross for over 20 years is Longfellow WHALE (Water Habits Are Learned Early) Tales.

This program features a range of water safety topics, including lessons on sun safety and water safety around the home and in different environments, such as water parks, lakes and rivers. In 2009



Did you know participants can learn to save a life and earn CEUs at the same time?

Apply for CEUs Online

The Red Cross makes it easy for you to obtain CEUs online at www.redcross.org/store. CEUs are offered as an add-on to training courses completed through the American Red Cross. Visit www.iacet.org to review a list of companies, regulatory boards and organizations that have reported to accept the IACET CEU. Individuals are strongly encouraged to check with their specific regulatory boards, employers or other agencies to confirm that courses taken from IACET Authorized Providers and courses taken for IACET CEUs will be accepted by that entity.

Pet First Aid Program

Did you know about the American Red Cross Cat and Dog First Aid presentation. The purpose of this presentation is to teach participants how to be prepared for emergencies that involve a cat or dog and how to protect themselves and the animal from further harm, injury or suffering during emergencies by teaching prompt, effective first aid actions and care. Click here to learn how you can offer this program - <https://instructorscorner.org/RedCross/subsection.aspx?Category=7&SubSectionId=99>

Hey!
What about me?



Newsletter Information

If you have anything you would like to add to the next newsletter, email Carey Walker at:

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Check out the Kansas Capital Area Chapter group on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/group.php?gid=239135548671>

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