
Mercer Area District

2011 Emergency Preparedness Cubarama Information

Introduction

On Saturday, November 5, 2011, the Mercer Area District of the Central New Jersey Council, BSA, will hold a major Scouting event – The 2011 Emergency Preparedness Cubarama (EPC). The event will feature hands on activities and displays for Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts (Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors) and their families and adult leaders to learn and explore how to plan and prepare for emergencies, what to do in case of any kind of emergency or disaster, and what you can do to help in an emergency or disaster. You will be able to meet many volunteers from the wonderful local and national organizations that respond to emergencies and disasters. This handout contains the following sections:

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Fire and rescue units from Mercer County and surrounding communities plan to participate in the Emergency Preparedness Cubarama. Please keep in mind that even with backups, some fire and rescue units who plan to attend this event may be called away to emergencies.

Activity stations will operate from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, rain or shine. A list of activity stations is given in the “Activity Stations” section following. The event will take place at the Mercer County Community College, West Windsor Campus.

Webelos Readyman Program

For details about the Webelos Readyman Program (WRP), please see the WRP Information handout. Only Webelos Scouts can register for the WRP -- sorry, no other Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, siblings, or adults. All WRP registrants are automatically entitled to attend the Cubarama at no extra charge.

Staff Volunteers

The EPC needs volunteers to staff stations, help with registration, and help with coordination. Volunteers can be outside individuals or organizations with expertise in firefighting, first aid, or emergency preparedness. Volunteers can also be adult leaders, parents, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts (Cadettes, Seniors, or Ambassadors), Venturers, or Explorers. The WRP needs First Aid Instructors, Class Leaders (adult leaders only), Assistant Class Leaders (adult leaders only), and Class Guides (Boy Scouts only) .

You can find the Staff Registration Form online at: <http://mad-bsa.org/rescue2011/> . If you have already signed up with Rich for the EPC or Don for the WRP, you did not need to submit the form, thanks.

Tentative Schedule

8:30 AMRegistration opens for Webelos Readyman program
9:00 AMRegistration opens for the Emergency Preparedness Cubarama
9:00 AM - 11:30 AMWebelos Readyman AM Classes
9:00 AMEmergency Preparedness Cubarama Stations start
12:00 PMCheck-In Begins For Webelos Readyman PM
1:00 PM - 3:30 PMWebelos Readyman PM Classes
3:30 PMEmergency Preparedness Cubarama Stations stop

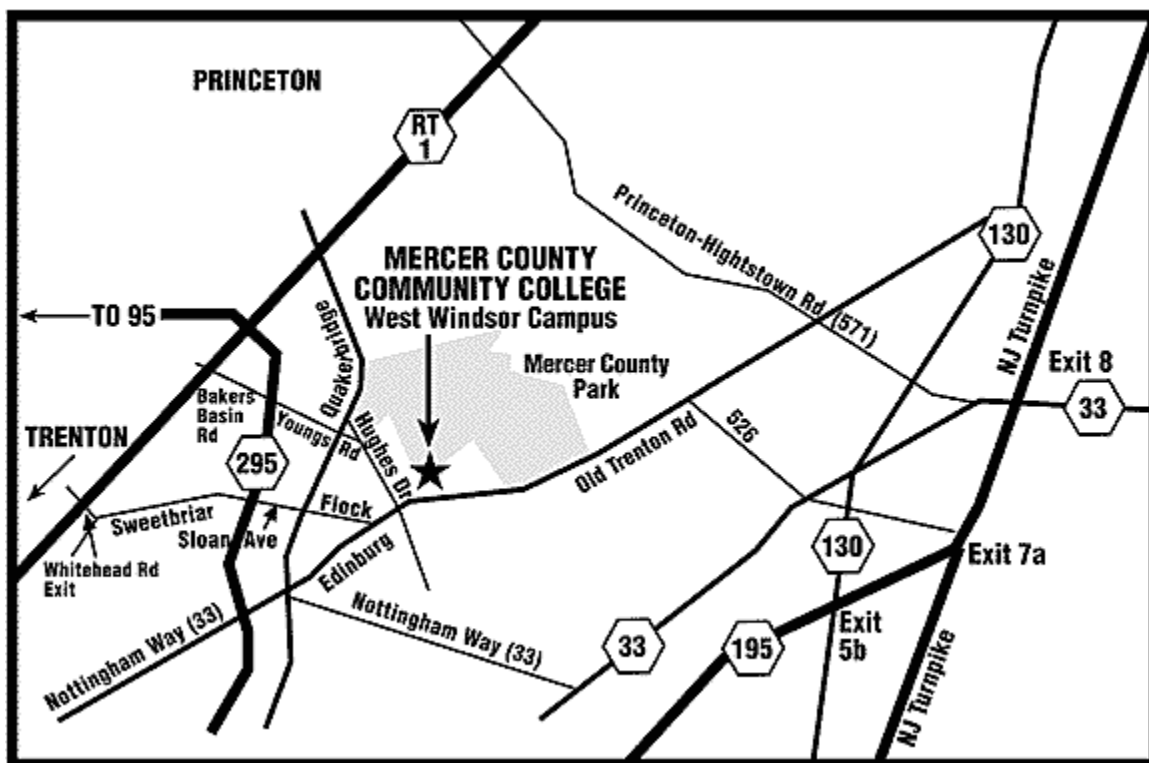
Parking

Parking on Saturday, November 5, 2011, will take place at Mercer County Community College, West Windsor Campus (MCCC) in the East Parking Lot 1, which is located at 1200 Old Trenton Road in West Windsor Township. All activities will take place at MCCC.

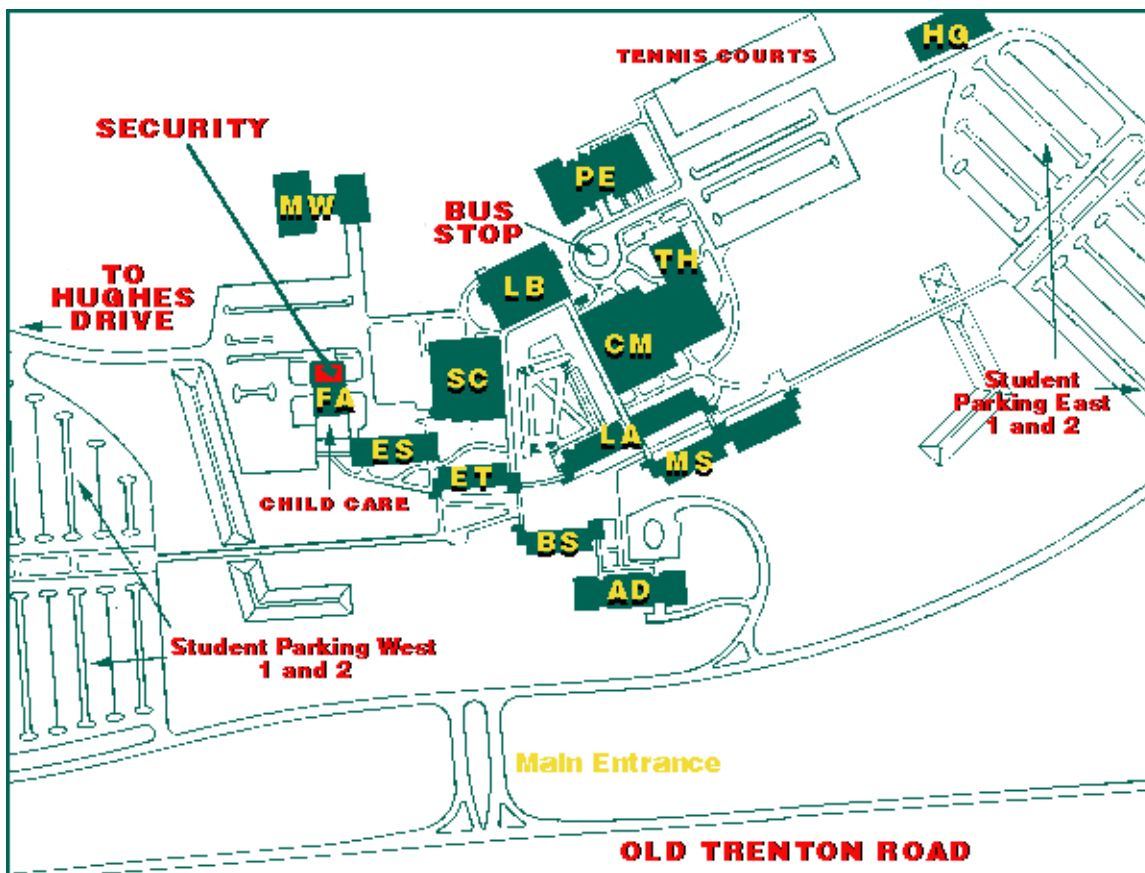
You can get more information about MCCC at: <http://www.mccc.edu>

For directions to MCCC, go to: http://www.mccc.edu/welcome_directions_wwcampus.shtml

For an aerial view of the facility, go to: http://www.mapquest.com/mq/1-3c4vLIW_zic/4E6t9QJ



Map 1: Regional map of roads to MCCC (West Windsor Campus)



Map 2: Detailed map of MCCC Grounds.

The Registration Area for both the Readyman Program and the Emergency Preparedness Cubarama will be at the East Parking lot 2.

There will be signs and volunteers on hand to assist with the parking and directions. (We are in need of volunteers to help with registration, so please let us know if you can help)

Cubarama Registration

All participants in The 2011 Emergency Preparedness Cubarama, both youth and adult, must register for the Cubarama OR (for Webelos Scouts only) the Webelos Readyman Program. All districts and councils are welcome to participate in either program. The table summarizes the two fee levels for the Cubarama:

Date Form Submitted:	before Oct 21 -- Regular Fee	after Oct 21 -- Late Fee
Fees For Cubarama:	\$10 youth and \$5 adult	\$15 youth and \$10 adult
Fees for Readyman:	\$12	\$17

Youth includes Cub Scouts plus siblings and friends 5-17 years of age. There is no charge for siblings and friends under 5 years of age. Girl Scout troops are welcome to attend the Cubarama. Walk-on registration will be available at the event at the Late Fee rates.

Cubarama Registration, Readyman Program Registration, and Staff Registration are all online this year and can be accessed at: <http://mad-bsa.org/rescue2011/>

We ask that each Cub Scout Pack or Girl Scout Troop try to submit all registrations together (alternatively Cub Scout Dens can submit all registrations together).

On-line registration AND payments must be received by Friday, October 21, 2011, to qualify for the Regular Fee rates. After that date, the Late Fee rates will apply to all registrations.

Refund Policy

The Council's refund policy can be found at:

<http://www.cnjcscouting.org/documents/ProgramRefund.pdf>

Returned Check Policy

The Council's Returned Check Policy can be found at:

<http://www.cnjcscouting.org/documents/ReturnedCheckPolicy.pdf>

Patches

All participants 5 years of age and over will automatically receive one patch. Extra patches can be ordered for a nominal fee. Patches for participants who register after October 14, 2011, may experience delays in getting their patches.

Registration Area

There will be one Registration Area for both programs and will be located at the front of East Parking Lot 2 at MCCC (before the stations) and will have a Cub Scout banner hanging from the pop-up. Staff Members will be wearing event hats. Non-participants should go to the Emergency Preparedness Registration Area for assistance and registration.

All participants must register when they arrive and have a wristband. The colors of the Cubarama Wristband and the Readyman Program will be different; however all Readyman Program participants are also able to attend the Emergency Preparedness Cubarama. Please ask anyone without a wristband to go to the Emergency Preparedness Cubarama registration table.

All participants that registered in advance by the cut off will receive their patch when they register.

ALL Cubarama & Readyman Participants:

- (1) If you have registered in advance, please go to the Registration Table that has your Pack number.
- (2) If you have not registered in advance, please go to the Walk-On Registration Table.
- (3) Only one adult leader is needed to check in the entire group of youth and adults that they arrive with.

Helicopter Safety

In regard to aircraft operations, all participants must follow the instructions of the Aviation Safety Officer. During helicopter takeoffs and landings, all participants must be outside of the landing zone perimeter. The Aviation Safety Officer will announce when it is safe to approach the aircraft.

Sports Fields Off-Limits

The Sports Fields after the far end of the East Parking are not to be used by any participants.

What to Wear

The event will take place rain or shine. Some activities will take place indoors, but most will be outside. Depending on the weather you will need to bring along appropriate outerwear. November can sometimes be very warm and sometimes very cool, so dress appropriately for the day.

Refreshments

Hot dogs, candy, soda, coffee, bottled water, and other items will be available for purchase.

First Aid Treatment

First Aid Treatment will be available – please go to the Registration Desk to report any emergencies.

Rest Rooms

Portajohns will be available in the East Parking Lot. For Webelos Readyman participants only, while you are in the classroom area you may use the rest rooms in the building.

Following are the Proposed Emergency Preparedness Cubarama 2011 Activity Stations

National Guard Helicopter	Stop, Drop & Roll Education Station
NJ State Police Helicopter	Turnout Gear Drill
Coast Guard Auxiliary	Make your own Rope
Delaware Valley Radio Assoc Demonstration	Indian Water Backpack Pump Game
High Angle Rescue Drill	Mercer County CERT
The Science of Fire	Railroad Safety
NJ Task Force 1 Search & Rescue Dog Demo	Princeton Fire Marshal– Sparky the Fire Robot
National Weather Service–Weather Forecasting	Coast Guard Patrol Boat & Boating Safety
NJ Task Force 1 Confined Space Rescue	Water Rescue Drill - reach/throw/row/go
Mercer County Sheriff K-9 Unit	National Guard Climbing Tower
American Red Cross Disaster Services	Air National Guard Exhibit
Fire Safety House	Live Fire Drill Using Water Extinguisher
First Aid Basics for Cub Scouts & Dial 911	And other special features!
Fire Truck Exhibits	

This listing is only a sample. We are still in the process of confirming organizations. Please feel free to contact us if you know of any additional organizations that would be available to participate.

PLEASE NOTE: All stations are run by emergency response organizations that can be called away before or during the event and thus not available for the event.

To volunteer to help or get more information, please contact:

- Rich, Emergency Preparedness Cubarama, [program\[at\]mad-bsa\[dot\]org](mailto:program[at]mad-bsa[dot]org)
- Don, Webelos Readyman Program, [ready2011\[at\]mad-bsa\[dot\]org](mailto:ready2011[at]mad-bsa[dot]org)

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