

Cannon Beach Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

About Us

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. The MRC network comprises 989 community-based units and almost 200,000 volunteers located throughout the United States and its territories.



MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, as well as other community members without healthcare backgrounds. MRC units engage these volunteers to strengthen public health, improve emergency response capabilities and build community resiliency. They prepare for and respond to natural disasters, such as wildfires, hurricanes, tornados, blizzards, and floods, as well as other emergencies affecting public health, such as disease outbreaks. They frequently contribute to community health activities that promote healthy habits. Examples of activities that MRC volunteers participate in and support include:

- Emergency Preparedness and Response Trainings
- Emergency Sheltering
- Responder Rehab
- Disaster Medical Support
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Medical Facility Surge Capacity
- First Aid During Large Public Gatherings
- Planning, Logistical, & Administrative Support
- Veterinary Support and Pet Preparedness

CBMRC Mission Statement

The **Cannon Beach Medical Reserve Corps** mission is to protect the health and safety of our community by maintaining a pool of healthcare professionals and support staff that are trained and ready to respond during a emergency where local capabilities are not sufficient. The CBMRC is dedicated to promoting community resiliency and providing emergency health-related services.

CBMRC Vision Statement

The vision of the Cannon Beach Medical Reserve Corps is to enlist citizen volunteers to assist in the establishment of an organized pool of resources capable of being deployed to **support** Emergency Medical Services already in place in the event of a major emergency. The goal of the CBMRC will be that of a support role in providing volunteer medical professionals and resources to augment those services in the community that are engaged in the health and welfare of the citizenry.

CBMRC Registration

Register for Cannon Beach Medical Reserve Corps by clicking the Registration button below. [Registration instructions](#) can be found here. If you have questions contact **lilawickhamrn [at] gmail.com (Lila Wickham, RN)**.

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Training Materials

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Recommended Resources

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Previous Events



[CERT/ MRC Mock “Tornado” Drill - 4/29/2017](#)

[Cannon Beach CERT and MRC members joined together for a mock “tornado” drill in Cannon Beach.](#)

There were around 40 people in attendance including instructors and “victims”.

It was a great training that included refresher training in medical, extrication and cribbing, and search and...

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CERT / MRC Emergency "Mash Unit" Tent Dry-Run - 6/19/2020

On June 19th, 2020 The City of Cannon Beach MRC (Medical Reserve Corp) and the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) conducted a dry-run on erecting the new "Mash Unit" tent that will be used by the MRC team during emergency events. Not bad for a first run at putting this Big-Bad-Boy up! Job...

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2020 - 2021 EM Volunteer Teams Recognition

The City of Cannon Beach Emergency Management volunteer teams were very active during the 2020-2021 COVID-19 pandemic. Without their dedication to the community, we would not have the type of caring and skilled response we currently enjoy. They are the best any of us could hope for, and more...

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