

# CARING COMMUNITY NETWORK OF THE TWIN RIVERS GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL CERT/MRC



## The *RESPONDER*

Serving the Communities of

Andover, Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Franklin, Groton  
Hebron, Hill, New Hampton, Northfield, Salisbury, Sanbornton, and Tilton



### UPCOMING EVENTS~

February Trainings:  
~ ICS 100.a  
February 16, 2012  
Ashland Fire Station

February 29, 2012  
One Touch Program  
New Hampton Fire  
5:30-7:00

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS FOR MARCH:

~HIPPA for volunteers

~Traffic Control

Dates and locations  
for these trainings to  
be determined.



Please visit our web-site for  
a complete list of training  
dates and Locations.

To register or for more infor-  
mation  
please contact  
Donna Quinn, Coordinator at  
603-934-0177 ext 136

## MRC IN THE NEWS

Our units hard work continues to be recognized. In several local newspapers as well as, the recent quarterly report of the Division of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps the Greater Franklin-Bristol Unit was recognized for their support of school based seasonal flu clinics. Congratulations to all members.

The Greater Franklin-Bristol Unit recently received a \$5000.00 capacity building award from the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO). These funds will be used to support the Medical Reserve Corps Program through supplies, training and materials for the unit.

On January 18th unit members along with Mid-State Health staff participated in a Psychological First Aid course taught by Mark Lindberg, Liaison for New Hampshire Disaster Behavioral Response Team.



### CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR WITH FRANKLIN'S FIRST DAY CELEBRATION

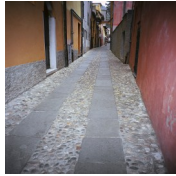
Our unit was asked to provide traffic control for the First Day Celebration in Franklin. Traffic control was provided as the streets were lined with people watching kayaks navigate the rapids. Thank you to the City of Franklin for allowing us to be part of this event.



# CERT AND MRC NEWS

CERT and MRC

## Acronym Alley Has Returned!



- ◆ EAS: Emergency Alert System
- ◆ FSE: Full-Scale Exercise
- ◆ HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration
- ◆ MMA: Mutual Aid Agreement
- ◆ PDD: Presidential Decision Directive
- ◆ SITREP: Situation Report
- ◆ UTL: Universal Task List

The Greater Franklin-Bristol and Pemi-Baker CERT teams have begun working together to develop an amateur radio unit. Current members from both teams are meeting monthly to develop policies and procedures for this unit. Thank you to Dave Worrall, Elena Worrall, Bill Taffe, Peter Drexel, and Heather Makechnie for sharing their time and talent with us.



## WHAT HAVE CERT TEAM BEEN UP TO LATELY?

On January 10 2012 Grafton County used their Code Red notification system to notify our volunteers, this notification is part of a quarterly test of our notification process. We also used this test to have our volunteers respond to us with their availability to assist us with inventory management of our CERT trailer. Thank you to all those who gave up a part of their Saturday to catalog the resources of our trailer.

On January 31st members of our unit meet at the New Hampton Public Safety Building to take the National Incident Management System (NIMS)



course. This FEMA course is a core competency for our CERT and MRC unit. Congratulations to all members for completing this course!!



Have you registered with the Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Care Professionals- ESAR-VHP. If not go to [www.icanhelp.NH.gov](http://www.icanhelp.NH.gov). It is a quick and easy way to register your credentials and it is a requirement for all GFB MRC members!

**SUPPORT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND GO RED FOR WOMEN THIS FEBRUARY!**



For more information on Events or information visit: [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

Our unit has assisted with the Choose Franklin Day for the past 2 years. So please save the date for this year's event— May 12, 2012! More details to follow.

