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THE PIKES PEAK AMERICAN RED CROSS HOSTS FREE CPR TRAINING

Colorado Springs, CO – March is National Red Cross Month, and to kick off this special month the Pikes Peak Red Cross chapter is hosting a mass Adult CPR training this Saturday March 1st at the Special Events Center on Fort Carson for military members and their families. The training is free and open to the general public as well. In order to get on Fort Carson a person must have a current photo ID, and show proof of current insurance and registration on their vehicle.

Four classes will be held at the event starting at 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 PM, and 1:30 PM. Each class will hold 100 people who will be accepted to each class on a first-come, first-served basis. The Pikes Peak Red Cross asks that participants arrive 15-20 minutes before their desired class start time for registration. Participants can expect the entire class to last about 2.5 hours, and will receive their certification card upon completion of the session. This mass CPR training is made possible by a grant from Boeing.

The American Red Cross, in its effort to promote community emergency preparedness, recommends that at least one person in every family be trained in the life saving skills of CPR. Questions about Saturday's event can be directed to Heather Walma at the contact information listed above.

To learn more about Red Cross programs, to sign up for classes, to make a donation, or to volunteer please call (719) 632-3563 or visit our web site at www.pparc.org.

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims of disasters at home and abroad, collects and distributes nearly half of the nation's blood supply, teaches lifesaving skills, and supports military members and families. The American Red Cross, a charity and not a government agency, depends on voluntary contributions of time, money and blood to perform its humanitarian mission.

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