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Diwali!

Chapter Teams Up with Indian Community to Raise Funds and Celebrate Diverse Culture

The Pikes Peak Chapter stands to raise \$20,000 in funds to support local programs by partnering with the Colorado Springs East Indian community to put on *India...A Journey Through Time* at the Pikes Peak Center on Saturday, November 10, 2007 beginning at 4 p.m.

Each year the Indian community of Colorado Springs puts on a different family-friendly, Broadway-style, cultural show as part of the Festival of Lights celebration. This year the show is *India...A Journey Through Time*. Two American teenagers visit their grandfather, an inventor, in India. Using his time machine, they travel back in time to 1500 B.C. to visit the various states in the India, and ultimately learn about the culture and times through music and dance.

Tickets are priced between \$15, for students and military, and \$50 for VIP ticketing. VIP tickets include choice seating and an Indian cuisine dinner after the show.

Unique Training Gives Volunteer, Paid Staff Opportunity to "Work Together"

Working Together: Building Volunteer and Employee Teams will be held at the Pikes Peak Chapter October 11th from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and instructed by our own Debby MacSwain and a National instructor, Marie Tasker.

Participants will be able to identify roles and responsibilities of Red Cross volunteers and employees and will walk away with such skills as conflict resolution techniques, just to name a few.

Contact Jennifer Mariano at jmariano@pparc.org with your name, address and telephone number to register.

Volunteers are being asked to participate in the partnership as well. Positions are as follows:

November 9, 2007 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- 8 general labor (moving/setting up equipment)
- 4 skilled carpenters (building sets)
- 2 experienced audio/lighting technicians (high school experience okay)

November 10, 2007 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

3 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (approx.)

- 4 volunteers to set up tent
- 15 ushers for show/back stage help
- 2 Will Call counter attendants
- 2 volunteers to hang banners

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time may contact Paul Koch at 719-785-2724. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Paul Koch at 719-393-3663 or Jay Patel at 719-440-0675.

Help us make this event a success and have a great time by buying tickets or lending a hand!

News in a Flash

Since August, the Chapter has trained ten new instructors and eight new ERV drivers! Thanks to everyone who participated, and look out for the new Disaster Training schedule to be posted this month.

DIST Graduates :

Linda Buswell
Carol Clark
Bev Embry
Eloise Martucci
Mary Moorehouse
Manuel Pedraza
Chuck Pulver
Debbie Reed
Steve Reed
Liz Steinweg

ERV Graduates:

Joe Baker
Peter Booth
Roger Bram
Dennis Burdick
Tony Dal Lago
Keith Marcantel
Manuel Pedraza
Steve Reed