

Santa Cruz Mountains CERTs Disaster Training Exercise



Saturday & Sunday, September 16th & 17th, CalFire Training Camp

Search and Rescue (SAR) Training

- **Event Name:** Basic Search and Rescue (SAR) Training
- **Host:** Bonny Doon CERT
- **Instructors:** Wayne O'Neil, Central Coast CERT
- **Location:** [Martin Fire Station](#), 975 Martin Road, Bonny Doon
- **Date & Time:** Saturday, August 26, 2017, 9 am – 1 pm. Possible drone demonstration afterward.
Light refreshments will be served.
- **Maximum # of Students:** 30 Mountain CERTs, there will be a waiting list
- **Requirements:** Please wear long pants, hard soled shoes or boots, bring your CERT pack, helmets, gloves, and dress for the weather. Also bring a writing pad and pencil, tape measure, walking stick, ziplock bags and GMRS (walkie-talkie) and/or ham radio if you have one. ***If you are not properly attired, you will not be able to participate!***
- **Questions:** Contact Julie Wuest, juliewuestcert@gmail.com

Event Description:

People get lost and injured in the mountains all the time, or when a disaster strikes, professional responders may initially be overwhelmed and unable to respond to all the immediate needs confronting them. If activated, Mountain CERTs can learn to safely assist with basic search and rescue operations. We will review the Basic CERT Course training on Search & Rescue protocols in greater depth, with a special emphasis on rural Search and Rescue using the Grid Technique.

The advantages of drones for search and rescue missions are many, including the cost of deployment, speed, and safety. Learn more about how and when drones are deployed in SAR and see an actual demonstration of drone technology.

