

KEY CENTER CO-OP NEWS LETTER 14 Sept 2007

CERTS TRAINING:

If you are interested in becoming CERTS certified now is your chance. That training will be so valuable for you just for your own family if there were an emergency, alone what you could do for the community. AND IT IS FREE! Normally this would cost you a lot of money to take the training from a government agency. This is not just simple first aid training. This will help you learn things that could save lives of members of your family if they are seriously injured and you will have the medical equipment and supplies to do it. If you want to take the training, it will take 3 Saturdays of your time. Sept 30, Oct 13th and Oct 20th. This is like a once in a life time opportunity, AND IT IS FREE! All you have to do is take the time to go get the training. If you are interested, call Scott Relaford at (253) 566-8601. The training will be at the Gig Harbor building.

MEDICAL MASKS:

We have been talking about medical masks recently so I have done some checking around. I found a box of 50 dusk masks (not medical masks) for \$4.00 at the hardware store (on a 1/2 price sale). Be aware when you buy dust or face type masks, that all they are good for...dust! But that is a good thing to have on hand too (you can see information about that on our web page at www.goldenmailbox.com/ep/coop). Then I went to our local Cost Less drug store where things are ALWAYS cheaper, and they don't even carry N95 medical masks. The cheap medical masks they do have are \$6 for 5 masks.... YIKES!!! And look what Loa Anderson has found for us with Emergency Essentials. You can get 20 of the top quality government certified N95 masks for \$10. You will never see that price again on N95 medical masks. If you are ever going to buy medical masks for your emergency preparedness medical kits now is the time to act. We already have an order for at least 12 so we will get the full discount without any shipping charges. If you want to buy any, you need to give the money to Mary Stephens right away so she can include you in the order with the Wollochet co-op this month. Here are the details from the EE catalog:

[http://beprepared.com/product.asp_Q_pn_E_MP%20G020&GroupSpecial=Emergency+Essentials_A_name_E_N95%20Particulate%20Respirator%20Mask%20\(box%20of%2020\)](http://beprepared.com/product.asp_Q_pn_E_MP%20G020&GroupSpecial=Emergency+Essentials_A_name_E_N95%20Particulate%20Respirator%20Mask%20(box%20of%2020))

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This N-95 respirator mask is designed for infection control practices in the health care industry. When worn properly, the mask will help minimize contamination by microorganisms exhaled by others, and the mask will also reduce the potential for exposure to blood and bodily fluids. The mask meets NIOSH and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services standards. Latex free. Great to have on hand for emergencies or for projects around the home. For single use only.



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IN MP G020 - N95 Particulate Respirator Mask (box of 20)		
Quantity >>	1 - 11	12+
Our Price >>	\$15.95	\$15.95 \$10.00

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### WET PACK CANNERY

Some of you may have already gotten the news about the wet pack cannery being open again. This is such a wonderful opportunity to help you start storing and rotating food that you actually eat. Commercial dehydrated food is fine but most people who store it, don't ever eat it and end up throwing it away after 10 years. This food that we can process at the DRY PACK and WET PACK canneries is the type of food that you eat every day and can rotate by using it. We have been using it for quite some time and I can tell you it is wonderful quality and taste. All of it. I hope that we can all get started going to both canneries on a regular basis now, especially now the wet pack cannery is open again. Verda Lawrence is our new wet pack cannery coordinator if you have any questions about it. Dixie Lodholm is our Dry Pack cannery coordinator.

If you did not get the information, here is the email I got from Cathryn Farr:

Subject: Wet pack Cannery is OPEN  
From: Farr Cathryn <cathrynfarr@comcast.net>  
Hello Everyone,

