

## UPCOMING TRAINING / MEETINGS:

April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm @ Conway Fire:	BLS OTEP #1
April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm @ Samish Fire:	CPR / Code Review
April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm @ Sedro-Woolley Fire:	Community Response and Referral Provider Training
April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm @ Fire District 13:	Community Response and Referral Provider Training
April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm @ Alger Fire:	First Aid
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm @ Burlington Fire:	ALS / BLS Protocol Project w/ Dr. Russell



## 2015 Winter EMT Class

Nineteen students from local fire departments are entering the final two weeks of the Winter 2015 EMT class. Lectures are wrapping up and the students are spending most of their time now “putting it all together” in practical skills scenarios, such as the CPR “call” pictured to the left.

Students are also busy studying for their end of class written final, and then the NREMT National Written Exam. Expectations are high for this class after the two classes in 2014 combined for a first time pass rate on the NREMT exam of 94%, well above the national average of 69%.

## 2015 PHTLS Course announcements

**Second notice** that Skagit EMS will be offering two Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) courses this year. The course is two full days (9:00am–5:30pm), scheduled on weekends to accommodate those with Monday through Friday jobs, and is held at the Dr. Ron Richeson Training Room. If you are interested in taking this highly educational and interactive course, be sure to register early as it typically fills up fast. Course dates for 2015 are:

May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Course announcements with registration information are on the next following pages.



## Car Seat and Bike Helmet Referral

The former EMS Commission had long served as the “Lead Agency” for the Whatcom-Island Safe Kids Coalition that has long done bike helmet fittings, and car seat installations and safety clinics. Since the dissolution of the EMS Commission Safe Kids has joined with Whatcom and Island counties to form Safe Kids Northwest. For those looking for car seat checks or bicycle helmets, they should now be referred to Bill Craig at [billandglory@gmail.com](mailto:billandglory@gmail.com) or call 360.661.7417.

# Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support

Hosted by:

**Skagit County Medic One**

Date: May 16 and 17, 2015

Time: 9am to 5:30pm

Location: Ron Richeson Training Facility, Skagit 911 Center  
2911 E. College Way Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

Cost: \$55 for Skagit County providers

\$250.00 for out of county providers

16 hours of CME provided

Course open to all ALS and BLS Providers and ER Nurses

Cost Includes: Course Certification, PHTLS text, lunch and refreshments  
provided on both days.

There are a limited number of seats available for this class.  
Please register early to guarantee a spot.

Registration Deadline: May 8th, 2015

To register please go to <http://tinyurl.com/skagitphtls-may15>



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# Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support

Hosted by:

**Skagit County Medic One**

Date: August 1st and 2nd, 2015

Time: 9am to 5:30pm

Location: Ron Richeson Training Facility, Skagit 911 Center  
2911 E. College Way Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

Cost: \$55 for Skagit County providers

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Registration Deadline: July 28th, 2015

To register please go to <http://tinyurl.com/skagitphtls-august15>



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