



EastTex News, November 15, 2016

EASTTEX CERT MEMBER SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING!

ETRC Cool Dry Polo Shirts, ARE ON SALE to all ETRC members.

Color: FOREST GREEN, WHITE LETERING OVER THE OUTLINE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS – If you want your name on the shirts its \$5.00 Extra

Sizes and Price:

Sm through XL: \$29.00

2XL-6XL: \$35.00

Tall L-4XL: \$40.00

To purchase a shirt: Send an email to Program@easttexrc.org with your shirt size, number of shirts, how you want your name to appear (i.e. M. Rambo, Rambo, or Mike Rambo). You will receive a PayPal Invoice to make your payment and you will receive a call or email when the shirt is ready.

RECENT EVENTS

On November 5th ETRC held its Annual Emergency Response Exercise at Smith Family Park in Fate. The event was attended by fifteen ETRC members, five officers from Fate DPS, First Response Search & Rescue (two K-9 teams), and seven Boy Scouts and parents from the surrounding area. Texas DPS AIR was scheduled to attend, but was diverted to the Tyler area for a missing child search.

ETRC Responders were given the challenge of finding seven missing children with unknown wounds or trauma after an active shooter at Miss May Elementary.

In all five children were medically treated/transported and two of the children were found by K-9 unit.

We had one real medical situation requiring a quick response during the event. A Boy Scout accidentally backed in to a locust thorn bush and required minor medical treatment! OUCH!

We want to thank Fate DPS Officers Poindexter and Smith for their leadership during the exercise. They really put the realism into the exercise and had great ideas to improve our response.



November 11th and 12th Rockwall County Balloon Festival Summary
Total Number of CERT Volunteers: 37 Hours Volunteered: 288 +
CERT Programs: Rowlett CERT, Rowlett Explorer Post One and EastTex CERT
Missing Children Found: 6 (most within a few minutes) Medical: 2 minor injuries
Traffic Management: Hwy 66 and Boren (Wow! This was really hectic)
Donation Funds to be Received: \$1400 +



My favorite pic: Child Reunited with parent

BIG-X Participation:

ETRC members supported the Rockwall County EOC and the Kaufman County EOC on November 11th from 08:00 to noon at both locations.

We want to thank those who participated!



REMAINING 2016 EVENTS:

December 2nd - Fate Christmas tree Lighting (5:15 PM to 8:30 PM)

December 10th - Terrell Parade – 07:00 at the Chamber of Commerce

Dec. 15th - General Meeting, Rockwall Co. Sheriff's office, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

PLEASE REGISTER AT WWW.EASTTEXRC.ORG TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS.

2016 Calendar of Events

Look for the 2016 Schedule of Events posted on our website:
www.easttexrc.org/calendar/

Questions - Comments? Email Mike Rambo at Program@easttexrc.org.

--- WHAZZ UP! ---

The Monthly Newsletter will now become EastTex News and we will try to publish it sometime during each month.

Mike Rambo has temporarily resumed the Kaufman County Coordinator role due to Carolina needing well deserved time off.

REMEMBER – to remain active on the ETRC deployment list, the Text Notification list and our Email list, all members MUST ATTEND AT LEAST THREE (3) ETRC EVENTS.