

## MEET CERT 5/MYN AT HH PICNIC

You may have seen green-vested, hard-hatted people, searching and rescuing on the Hill this summer, and wondered " Who are those green people?" Well, here is your chance to find out, first hand.

CERT 5, Highland Hills Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), are your friends and neighbors in Highland Hills, who have organized to provide emergency assistance in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. This could be an earthquake or something more immediate. Last week's fire in the hills above Blyn highlights the need for us to be prepared, individually and as a community. As folks in California are learning from recent fires, things can change in a flash, and it pays to have an advance organization in place.

CERT 5 is also a great way to get to know your neighbors and meet new friends on the Hill. You don't have to join if you are not a "joiner" but if you'd like to help out on the day of an emergency we'd love to know about you, your skills and any equipment (tractors, ATV's, motorcycles, large tents) that might help in an emergency. Volunteers, beyond the CERT team, will be essential on the day of a disaster.

So, come on by to our table at the HHMC picnic and meet these fun and fascinating "green people."

Learn more about Highland Hills CERT at : <http://www.certbellhill.org/>



### CERT "TIP OF THE MONTH"

Every house on the hill should have at least 30 days of food and water on hand, and an emergency medical kit, including backup meds. State and county officials have repeatedly warned that in the event of a major disaster, we living here in Clallam county would be on our own for quite sometime, as emergency efforts will be focused on Seattle and surrounding areas. So, what's the best way to do this? Come on by our table at the picnic, and find out! You will sleep safer and more soundly at night.