



GRAND ISLE CERT



After Action Report –*Applefest 2009* 10/10-09 & 10/11/09

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This was a promotional event that is held yearly in South Hero. It is a two-day event that features crafts, exhibits, and celebrates the apple harvest in the Islands. We request a space usually near the So. Hero Fire Department display and other first responder units. In 2009 the area assigned to us was in the Folsom School parking lot, next to SHVFD.

We brought the CERT trailer and set up the tent with display information and tables. The generator was used to provide power to the site and to make coffee there. Several people stopped by to ask us about CERT and two signed up for the training to be held on October 17-18, 2009



Folks visiting the display

Observations:



Kay Trudell, Dave and Kelly Barton

Although there is a 8 hour commitment on both days, we have had success in recruiting at this event. Also the opportunity to “show the colors” has importance in itself. We did provide some minor first aid (bandages) for some scrapes. It also provides an opportunity for the team to meet and socialize with other responders.

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