

INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER TRAINING

The Butte Falls Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Unit provides life saving first response care to people in the local area while they are waiting for transport to an appropriate medical facility.

We are planning to present free Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) classes to anyone in our locale who is willing to make a commitment to the community by volunteering on our local response unit as an EMR. Classes total 62 hours, and will be held in Butte Falls at night and on weekends. The workbook must be purchased by the student, and costs \$65-\$80 plus shipping. The dates of the training will be announced once we review our candidate pool.

To receive this free training, students will be required to sign an agreement to join the Butte Falls Volunteer EMS Unit and respond to local medical calls for one year. After one year, we will reimburse you for the cost of your workbook. You must be 18 to apply and have a valid driver's license, and you must agree to background checks and random drug testing.

If you do not wish to join our unit, but would still like to take the classes, the cost is \$200 plus the cost of the workbook. If you are affiliated with the Butte Falls Fire Department or Prospect Rural Fire Protection District, the training is free.

To request an application or if you have any questions, please contact Carrie Driskell at 541-890-1533.