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High Country provides free emergency info packets  
Free kits available every Saturday in July at

## Staff Report

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Joe Barazza and Dianne Stapley (left) display an E-Pack, along with Mary Kasel of High Country Fire Rescue.

WILLIAMS - As part of its first anniversary celebration, High Country Fire Rescue is bringing the "E-Pack" to the community. Properly known as the: "CBS 5 Red Badge Emergency Pack," it is a public service, community awareness campaign that applies to everyone regardless of age or gender.

The purpose of the program is to aid the community in having the necessary medical information readily available in the event of an emergency situation. Emergency first responders believe access to this accurate medical information is essential to help them administer treatment quickly in an emergency. The E-Pack is an envelope containing forms with important medical information for all members of the household.

The CBS 5 Red Badge Emergency Pack contains the following - one instruction sheet, one medical history and information form (home use), one living will form, one health care power of attorney form, one do not resuscitate form, one first responders survey postcard, one CBS 5 Red Badge Emergency Pack refrigerator magnet, one medical history and information form (vehicle use) and two CBS 5 Red Badge Emergency Pack window decals (vehicle use).

Mary Kasel, a High Country Fire Rescue founding member and administrator, is responsible for bringing this program to the community.

"Working in conjunction with KPHO-TV in Phoenix, Basha's Grocery Store in Flagstaff and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Mary has graced our community with this project," said Richard Nix, Public Information Officer for High Country Fire Rescue.

Members of High Country Fire-Rescue will be distributing these packs from the Red Lake Texaco station on Highway 64 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday in July.

"These are free to members of our community," said Kasel. "Anybody that wants one can have one."

High Country Fire Rescue subscribers will also receive an E-Pack at the time of their subscription.

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"We have plans to give these out in other communities as things progress," Kasel said.

For more information please call High Country Fire Rescue at (928) 635-9988 Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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