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ReadyWisconsin announces Trivia Challenge and September events

(MADISON) - Are you ready, Wisconsin? Do you have a plan to face an emergency? Are you prepared to protect yourself and your family during a disaster?

To encourage the citizens of Wisconsin to take steps to prepare for a potential crisis, Governor Jim Doyle has proclaimed September as Wisconsin Preparedness Month.

A great place to start in preparing for emergencies is ReadyWisconsin.wi.gov, the website for Wisconsin Emergency Management's preparedness campaign, ReadyWisconsin. The site provides information on how to build a disaster kit, how to make an action plan and how to be informed about dangers and impending threats.

While at the ReadyWisconsin website, users can participate in our ReadyWisconsin Trivia Challenge! Everyone who tries to answer our preparedness question is automatically qualified to win great prizes including emergency weather radios and ReadyWisconsin coffee mugs.

During September, ReadyWisconsin will be represented at a wide range of events including:

- Preparedness Day at Miller Park on Labor Day (September 6th)
- Preparedness Day at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum in Milwaukee (September 16th)

The ReadyWisconsin team will also make media and civic group appearances throughout the state to spread the preparedness message. Dates for these events are available on the ReadyWisconsin website.

To learn more about ReadyWisconsin or to plan a preparedness presentation for your organization, contact Tod Pritchard, Preparedness Coordinator for ReadyWisconsin, at 608-242-3324 or tod.pritchard@wisconsin.gov.

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