

CERT Auxiliary Working Group Meeting Summary—March 8,2017

Item	Presenter(s)	Action	Notes
Welcome	Mary		<p>Present:</p> <p>Liz Taylor-Selling, Team Felton; Auxiliary, Board Member JoAnn McDonnell, Team LaSelva Beach; Auxiliary, Secretary, Registrar George Wright, Team Aptos Knoll; Kevin Foster, Team Boulder Creek Lizanne Jensen, Team Bonny Doon; Auxiliary, Board Member Greig Rose, ALSFD Action Group; Auxiliary, President, Team Seacliff John Lippman, Santa Cruz, Auxiliary, Board Member Hank Moeller, Bonny Doon Program Manager Diana Hayden, Team Seacliff Mary Edmund, Team Seacliff; Auxiliary, Treasurer, Executive Director Anna Marie Gotti, Capitola, American Red Cross Sean Kellythorne, Felton Patsy Gasca, American Red Cross, Disaster Program Manager Bill Monroe, Team Boulder Creek</p> <p>Absent:</p> <p>Ken Jensen, Team Bonny Doon Paul Horvat, Santa Cruz Fire Protection District Todd Skrabak, Aptos Fire (New Aptos Fire CERT Advisor)) Ed Olson, Team Bonny Doon Ray Soler, Felton Program Manager Catherine Green, Team UCSC Rosemary Anderson, Emergency Services Manager, Santa Cruz County Ed Banks, Team Watsonville</p>
BASIC	JoAnn	Update	<p>Bonny Doon Basic class graduated 17 despite major flooding in area. Will hold make-up classes for those who missed classes.</p> <p>Aptos class finishes May 28th with 20 graduates</p> <p>Future classes scheduled starting:</p>

Instructor Sign-up			<p>Felton – April 6th Aptos – April 26th Watsonville – May 3rd Santa Cruz – May 18th Corralitos – May 31st</p> <p>Encourage students to sign up for all classes through the website: “santacruzcountycert.org”.</p> <p>Ken developed an interactive instructor signup “sheets” for future classes. <i>Instructors please sign –up for as many classes as possible.</i> There is a summer break from instruction in July and August. Classes will resume mid September through November.</p>
ADV/Recert			<p>Advanced Training – Fourteen people attended the Map Your Neighborhood Workshop held March 15th. The next Advanced Training and Certification/renewal of DSW badges will be in June (date TBD). Topic will involved medical hands-on training.</p>
Family Disaster Readiness Training	Greig	New	<p>Greig Rose has developed a 1 1/2 @ hour Family Readiness Training. Focusing on how families may prepare for and minimize the effects of earthquake, windstorm and other disasters. Next class March 29th. A Spanish version in Watsonville is planned for April.</p>
Public Information Box		New	<p>Public Information Box (PIB) is available with necessary flyers, handouts, and promotional items. For reserving it for tabling, etc. Contact: Mary Edmund at medmund4@gmail.com</p>
CERT Council		Update	<p>CERT Council is working on CERT mobilization policy. All fire agencies to participate in the new structure as they are the communications/logistics link with the County CERT Program. Each Fire Service Area (<i>map attached</i>) will have a Branch Manager working directly with CERT Teams.</p>
Code of Conduct	Judy, LizAnne	Delay	<p>Judy and LizAnne developed draft Code of Conduct based on review of other CERT Programs throughout State. Draft document held in abeyance until mobilization plan is completed.</p>

American Red Cross	Pasty	New	Patsy Gaska presented information on Red Cross classes – Disaster Services Overview, Shelter Fundamentals (on-line), Psychological First Aid, and Emergency Preparedness available to CERT members without joining Red Cross. Will forward class dates. Red Cross will put on a Shelter Management class if there are 10 people interested. Possible Advanced Training class.
CERT Trailer		Information	<p>Aptos Fire has a CERT trailer filled with medical supplies for treatment of 100 victims; plus cribbing, etc. for use in Aptos Fire geographic area of most need in a disaster. Be aware of its existence. May only be moved by Aptos Fire personnel due to liability issues.</p> <p>The City of Santa Cruz has a trailer filled with necessary equipment and supplies for teaching CERT Basic. It is available for other areas to use. Contact: Paul Horvat at phorvat@cityofsantacruz.com</p>
Strategic Plan Important Dates		Update	<p>Due to full agenda the Strategic Pan review is delay until April 12th. All leads will update group on progress on strategic goals and discuss changes as necessary.</p> <p><i>Felton Basic Class</i> -- Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 (6:30-9:30) and Saturday, April 29 (8-5) at Felton FPD at 131 Kirby St, Felton.</p> <p><i>Aptos Basic Class</i> – Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (6:30-10) Aptos FPD at 6934 Soquel Ave, Aptos</p> <p><i>Family Disaster Readiness</i> -- March 29, (6:30-8) Aptos Library, 7695 Soquel Dr, Aptos.</p> <p><i>Formidable Footprints for March CANCELLED.</i> Next training –Earthquake, April 29th Contact: Mikail Barron at icebear@cruzio.com</p>

***Next Meeting Wednesday, April 12th (8:30-10 AM)
Aptos/LaSelva Firehouse***