

CERT Auxiliary Working Group Meeting August 10, 2019

Item	Lead	Action	Notes
Welcome	Mary		<p>Present: Joyce Smith, Team Santa Cruz David Sonnenberg, Team Live Oak Liz Taylor-Selling, Team Leader Felton; Auxiliary Board Member Catherine Green, Team Leader Santa Cruz Ken Braly, Aptos Knoll; Auxiliary Webmaster / Board Member Mary Edmund, Seacliff ; Executive Director / Auxiliary Treasurer, LizAnne Jensen, Team Bonny Doon; Auxiliary Board Member Roberta Roberts, Team Scotts Valley/Branciforte Dan Selling, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Doreen O'Donovan, Team Leader Aptos/La Selva Branch Laura Elston, Vistor</p> <p>Absent: Bill Monroe, Team Leader Boulder Creek Dawn Mackey, Team Bonny Doon, Auxiliary Registrar; Liaison Equine Evacuation Greig Rose, Seacliff, John Hanley, Team Aptos/La Selva; Liaison Medical Reserve Corps, Health Care Coalition Jamshid Kiani, American Red Cross Hank Moeller, Team Leader Bonny Doon Ed Olson, Team Bonny Doon Paul Horvat, Emergency Services Manager, City of Santa Cruz Monna Lang, La Selva Beach George Wright, Aptos Knoll Kayotae Blackwolf, Team Boulder Creek Sharon Spence, Team Leader, Watsonville Inani Eggleston, Team Leader Live Oak Jim Nelsen, Team Scotts Valley/Branciforte Becky Steinbruner, Redwood/Cathedral Diane Hayden, Seacliff Lisa Ehret, Emergency Services Manager, UCSC Ken Jensen, Team Bonny Doon Rosemary Anderson, Emergency Services Manager, Santa Cruz County</p>

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Training	Mary	Info	<p>The Basic Training: Time for summer break. Classes resume in the Fall with a Live Oak Course from October 1st to October 26th and a Felton Course from October 16th to November 9th.</p> <p>Family Preparedness Classes: Classes may be requested by groups and individuals through emailing certauxiliary@gmail.com Class is one evening for 1½ hours.</p> <p>Continuing Education classes planned for Fall. Waiting on confirmation from speakers. Check websites for updates.</p>
Curriculum Update	All	No change	<p>FEMA Updates for the CERT Basic Training will be available at the end of this year. When the new materials are released the information may be downloaded and taught using the new materials with the old manuals until the new manuals are printed and available. The new curriculum keeps most of the existing materials but will have updates based on new standards and best practices.</p>
Red Cross MOU	All	Update	<p>A MOU was drafted with American Red Cross for CERTs eligibility for Red Cross Training without becoming a Red Cross member. <i>Initial class availability is now offered to WG members and CERT Instructors. ACTION: If interested send email to: dianaahayden@gmail.com.</i> She will provide a student ID to access the Red Cross Programs. This will allow testing of the process before opening classes to all CERTs.</p> <p>Possible classes for CERTs are: <i>Basic Shelter Worker</i>, and online classes: <i>Disaster Cycle Services: An Overview, Shelter Fundamentals Basic Food Safety; Psychological First Aid: Helping Others in Times of Stress; Everyone Is Welcome; Feeding Activity Introduction: Concept of Operations Basics</i>. Group expressed concern over the requirement to take at least one class a month.</p>

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WG Meeting	All	Update	<p>This was the first WG meeting at the new location and time—second Saturday of each month from 9-11am at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Getting used to new changes -- comfortable space and convenient location and Saturday being a more accessible day for CERTs.</p> <p>A suggestion was made to make WG meetings available by conference call for those unable to attend. ACTION: Need WG member to accept responsibility for this action.</p>
ARES			<p>Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) has meetings throughout the County contact the following for information:</p> <p>Robert Richie, Santa Cruz County, District Emergency Coordinator, trainrob@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Bob Fike, SLV Emergency Coordinator, bob@slvares.org</p> <p>Dan Selling, SLV Assistant Emergency Coordinator, dan@slvares.org</p> <p>Clint Ramer, Coastal Emergency Coordinator, ki6elj@gmail.com</p>
Standing Committees	All	Working	<p>The following are current members:</p> <p>Communication---Jim Nelsen, John Detke, Dawn Mackey, Roberta Roberts</p> <p>Equipment—Bill Monroe, Liz Taylor-Selling</p> <p>Promotion/Publicity—Sharon Spence, Inkind--0</p> <p>A request for volunteers on these standing committees will be made in the next newsletter. Still need more members for the groups. No need to be in the WG.</p> <p>Forward names and contact information of those interested to:</p> <p>certainauxiliary@gmail.com</p>
Patient Tracking	All	Info	<p>As a part of the draft 2017 California Patient Movement Plan (attached) there is a universal plan for patient identification (pages 65-66) The code consists of 3</p>

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			<p>components: County of Origin (Santa Cruz County -- X CZ, Gender – M,F or U, Last 4 digits of Triage Tag Number (or last 4 digits of SSN if no triage tag). For example: X CZ – f – 2301 would mean Santa Cruz County, female, with triage tag last 4 digits. Please incorporate this coding in any triage or patient movement exercises where this would be useful.</p>
<i>Important Dates</i>	All	New	<p><i>August 19th and the third Monday of each month (6:15-7:45pm)</i> Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) Workshop at Boulder Creek Recreation Center, 15685 Forest Hill Dr., Boulder Creek. All are welcome to attend. Contact juliewuest@comcast.net for additional information.</p> <p><i>September</i> — Emergency Preparedness Month</p> <p><i>September 7th, Saturday (3-7pm)</i> Taco Social Fundraiser, Bonny Doon Volunteer Fire Team, Martin Rd Firehouse, Bonny Doon</p> <p><i>October 17th</i>, 2019 California Great Shake Out, information at “shakeout.org”</p>

Next Meeting: Second Saturday– September 10th

9-11am, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz

Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting immediately following this meeting

Please arrive between 8:50-9am at the Chanticleer St side entrance