

CERT Auxiliary Working Group

Minutes

Saturday, October 10, 2020

- Attendees: David Sonnenberg, Liz Taylor-Selling, Sharon Spence, Bob Fike, John Hanley, Dan Selling, Bill Fidler, Bill Monroe, Chris Jong, Susan Marx, Ed Spurr, Catherine Green, Ken Braly and Mary Edmund
- CERT Training
 - Instructors Meeting held this week. Adopted plan for phase 2 of the follow-on CERT Basic Training in a COVID-19 environment. The first attempt will be classes 17 and 24 October.
 - Crowd & Traffic Management Course is Nov. 6 and 7. Have room for 13 more students. Lecture on Friday a.m. for 2 hours with the hands-on training in either of 2 sessions at 9am or 11am on Saturday. Have those interested sign-up on the website.
 - Communication Committee: Meets once a month on the fourth Monday, developing plan of activities with ARES for a PSPS exercise. Good activity for MURS radio people to be around a ham radio environment.
- Auxiliary Reorganization: ***No decision today***, but rather an introduction. Timeline: Discussion on job descriptions (additions, deletions), recruiting/selection, possibly at next month's meeting. Implementation plan will be included. Selection timeline/process will also be discussed. Goal to implement 1/1/2021. **Proposed that WG members add comment to the Auxiliary Reorganization Google doc so all may easily comment and eliminates duplication. Comments due 10/31/2020. Reorganization Committee will meet 11/5/2020 review comments for November 14 WG meeting. Goal of November 14 meeting is to approve the reorganization plan.** Voted and approved with one dissent.
- **Additions:** Concern about debris flow from what is predicted to be a heavier than normal rainy season. Will need to have help from the flat landers. Large debris flows turn into flash floods. ***ACTION: Liz Taylor - Selling will set-up sandbagging training and an email will be forthcoming.*** Once details are available, it should go on the website.

- Team Leader Reports:

Bill Monroe, Boulder Creek: survival post fires, clean up, insurance, feedback on CERT in evacuation and recovery, how are YOU coping with evac, cleaning, and recovery?

David S, Live Oak/Soquel: reviewed budget priorities, urban survival training, CERT auxiliary, MURS radio practice.

Susan Marx, La Selva Beach: MURS radio practice with 17 participants. Earthquake preparedness presentation at last meeting, next presentation on Flood control on ZOOM, 10/28. Has ZOOM meetings for CERT and community announced over NextDoor.

Ed Spurr, Capitola: Promote classes, 12 members, only 3 are active. Wants to merge with Live Oak or Capitola

Liz Taylor-Selling, Felton Area: First Saturday of each month. Did head to toe review over ZOOM. Good refresher with Q and A.

John Hanley, Safety Officer: Monitoring dashboards for county. We are doing well. ***GET YOUR FLU SHOT, please be up to date on the pneumonia vaccine.*** Wants to keep people out of hospital.

Bob Fike, ARES: 55 people in HAM class, general license class is being planned.

Catherine Green, City of Santa Cruz: Represents “City of Santa Cruz CERT” Had meeting last month focused on activation.

Next Meeting – **SATURDAY, November 14, 10-noon,**