

CERT Auxiliary Working Group

Summary

Saturday, December 9, 2023

In attendance: Ken Braly, Joyce Smith, Liz Taylor-Selling, Dan Selling, Dawn Mackey, JoMarie Faulkerson, Chris Jong, David Dean, Catherine L. Green, Bill Monroe, Bryan Shields, John Collins, Roberta Joiner, Rocio Navaro, and Mary Edmund.

▪ ***Welcome & Announcements:***

- - New Co-Team Leaders Watsonville Bryan Shields and Rocio Navaro
 - Resignation of Bob Fike as Comm Chief
 - Holiday Party — January 13, 2024,
Café Rio, Garden Room 11:30
Gift Exchange — suggest emergency equipment or supplies (around \$20 cost)
 - MURS v2 are available for \$60 from Mary (certauxiliary@gmail.com) or Joyce (basictraining831cert@gmail.com) programmed for CERT and emergency channels

▪ ***New issues:***

- Activation Flow Presentation
Covered All-County and local area activation — request for a word version with positions of individuals to be contacted by Team Leaders — this version will be forthcoming rather than sending out the previous presentation
- Privacy Policy
Good discussion of elements to be included in the policy — discussion notes to be sent to ***Catherine, Dawn and Dean*** for formulation into a policy document to be reviewed at the ***March 8 WG Meeting***
- Fillable Forms

Forms available from National CERT Association Facebook page — ***John C., Catherine, JoMarie*** will find appropriate forms needed and revise for addition to website and also suggested loading necessary forms on a tablet at Command Posts in Live Oak and Felton — Team Leaders may download them beforehand from website and have them available for use in local activations making internet unnecessary

▪ ***Reports/Ongoing Discussion:***

- Team Leader Liaison
 - North County — John Collins
 - South County — LizAnne Jensen

- Mapping -- scSURF (formally Survey 1-2-3) Application waiting on testing through OR3
- Team Leader (TL) meeting *November 11*
Liz Taylor-Selling organized event – hybrid meeting with 17 attendees
Next TL meeting February 9th
- Advanced Training
Training scheduled one a month from Jan-April announcements on website and in newsletter — plan is to change color of DSW badge of CERTs who complete all 4 Modules — *Mary* to check with OR3 about executing plan
- *Traffic Course* still working will schedule in 2024

- ***Team Leader Reports:***

- Felton Area - *Liz Taylor-Selling* no December meeting — did tabling in Nov
- Bonny Doon - *Dawn Mackey/LizAnne Jensen* — no December meeting
- Boulder Creek - *Bill Monroe* — changing drill to in-person every quarter — next meeting group will plan for the rest of the year — interested in activities that are helpful to community for example, clearing grass and debris from a neighbor's yard who is unable to do it themselves — mentoring his replacement for 2026
- Live Oak – *David Dean* – Meetings have few attendees — Co-Team Leader, David Sonnenberg resigned, looking for replacement — January meeting will be GoBag show and tell
- City of Santa Cruz – *Catherine L. Green* — Paul Horvath, City of Santa Cruz Fire Manager retired, awaiting new appointment — Tabled at Santa Cruz Fire's open house
- Aptos – *Doreen O'Donovan* — January's meeting topic is Map Your Neighborhood
- La Selva Beach — *Susan Marx* invited to attend Central's Fire Department Update on Station locations and equipment
- — *Bryan Turkalj and Ann Scherer* met with Chief Alex Leman and Loma Prieta Fire Department and introduced themselves at the administrative meeting — wrote article about BT course for the "Mountain News Network" and will be announcing on social networks any workshops done as promotion — had successful 2 day tabling event at Mountain Craft Faire

- Staff Roundtable

- Training – *Joyce Smith:*

- Basic training scheduled for Santa Cruz, Live Oak and Loma Prieta
- *Stop the Bleed* — **Saturday, January 20 from 10-noon** at Central Fire Community Room, 930 – 17th Ave, Santa Cruz (Live Oak)
- *FEMA IS200 (required course)* — **Saturday, January 20 from 1-3 pm** at Central Fire Community Room, 930 – 17th Ave, Santa Cruz (Live Oak)

- ***Utility Safety — Thursday, January 25 from 7-8:30pm*** at Central Fire Community Room, 930 – 17th Ave, Santa Cruz (Live Oak)
- ***Advanced Training***

Module 1, “Understanding Structure and Policies” ***Wednesday, Jan 17 from 7-9pm***, on Zoom

Module 2, “ Understanding Role as DSW” ***Wednesday, Feb 21, 7-9pm***

Module 3, “Effective Assessment and Communication”
Wednesday, Mar 17, 7-9pm

Module 4, “Managing Medical Emergencies” ***Wednesday, Apr 17, 7-9pm***

Module 2-3 will be in-person at Central Fire Community Room, 930 – 17th Ave, Santa Cruz (Live Oak)

- No other staff reports