

**Clatsop County
Emergency Preparedness Committee/
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**Clatsop County Emergency Preparedness Committee
Thursday September 16, 2010
10:00 am @ Camp Rilea**

116 ACS, Oregon AIR National Guard, Building 7116, 91588 McCarter Road,
Warrenton, Or 97146
The gate guard can also provide directions.

Minutes

Present: Ed Hauer, Don Hillgaertner, Tom Manning, Gene Strong, Lenard Hansen, Steve Straily, Margo Lalich, Julie Flues, Doug Barker, Justin Parker, George Jette, Scott Reuter, Lynn Smith, MSG Jeff Dustleman, SFC Randell Sheeder and Don Hillgaertner.

1. **Call to Order** at 10:02 a.m. by Gene Strong
2. **Introductions**
3. **Minutes** – 10:05 AM Minutes Approved, with corrections
4. **Emergency Services Coordinator Update** –
 - Homeland Security Grants: Grants were submitted to OEM and are awaiting OEM final determination.
 - EOC Rilea is moving forward to the County Manager for his approval and recommendation to the County Board of Commissioners.
 - Emergency Management Training
 - OPS Center Training OEM – Training may start in September or October?
 - Surf Simple will install new updates that will simplify the community notification system. Training will be available for anyone interested sometime next week?
 - Gene and Tom will be attending a Tsunami informational workshop and the EMPG grant requirement for next years work plan.

5. Committee Reports

- A. Red Cross – Julie has hired a new Americore person and she is in Training today and should be here next E-Prep meeting.
 - Red Cross is offering a free Shelter Operations Class at the Seaside Convention Center Sept. 22, 2010 from 9AM-5PM.

- B. Training Committee –
 - Margo Lalich our Chair for the new Training and Exercise Committee. She has conducted a survey for our new committee members and determined that we will have a monthly meeting on a Tuesday or Thursday 10:00 AM – 11:00AM.
 - The goal for this committee is to coordinate training and exercises so we can maximize our time and resources.
 - NOAA Weather will provide Weather Spotter training on October 19, 2010, Tuesday evening.
 - CERT Conference in November 5 – 6, 2010, in Portland.
 - The new Training Committee will meet on a monthly basis and start to develop a 3-year, training and exercise plan, so we can better coordinate and participate in combined training and exercises.
- C. EOC Committee- Currently working on the design and an EOC grant to help fund the EOC Communications Center at Camp Rilea. A meeting was held this week and the project will move forward to the next step. That is to the desk of the County Manager for his approval and recommendations to the County Board of commissioners.
- D. Consolidated 9-1-1 Nothing much to report, on hold. (Will remove from our agenda until such time it becomes necessary.)
- E. Communications Committee- Reported that OWIN should be starting on Tillamook Head soon. That Astoria should also have Skyline up and running very soon as well. The Homeland Security grant has approved the funding for the Narrow Band base stations and for computer based record keeping system.
 - Narrow Band starts this month in Tillamook County. We will hold off until we are ready to reprogram all of our County radios.
- F. The RACES/ARES Our local Ham's provided over 300 hours of volunteer time during the Hood to Coast Run. The Bridge run will also be utilizing our local Ham's and CERT teams to assist with the event and to handle emergency traffic.
- G. CHAT- Joey Daniels is coordinating CERT activities with Seaside Police and Fire, to provide better interaction and coordination.
- H. CERT – The different CERT organization will be working together, by combining training and coordinating through Bill and Dorothy Davidson our County CERT Coordinators. They are doing an outstanding job for us.
- I. Long Term Recovery Committee: Nothing to report
- J. LEPC – The LEPC will be meeting on a quarterly basis. Nothing new to report at this time. The next Meeting will be on October 21, 2010 at 0900 Hrs
- K. Coast Guard: Nothing to Report.
- L. Other Reporting Committees: ODOT would like to work with our local jurisdictions in developing a local detour routes throughout the county.

Routes 26, 202 and 53. Clatsop County will be working with ODOT on developing routes with our Public Works and to develop a master list on personnel resources.

- M. Health Department- Update on flu vaccines and the FLU Busters program for vaccination of our local schools.

6. New Business –

- A. Columbia River Crossing will be October 3, 2010. Planning an IAP and pre-planning should begin soon. Ed Hauer Jr. is the contact for additional information. The run is going to be changed this year and the runners will be on the east side of the bridge and the traffic will be on the west side. ODOT will be using a pilot car to move the traffic.
- B. ODOT- answered the question that the Megler Bridge can hold traffic and does not have a weight load concern. However, it would not be the best way to control the traffic during an accident response. ODOT would prefer to Close the bridge and have the traffic re-routed.

7. OLD Business –

- 8. Next Meeting- EPREP October 21, 2010 @ 1000 Hrs. Camp Rilea Air Guard Facility Conference Room/Mess Hall.
- 9. Adjourn @ 11:45

Respectfully Submitted,

Gene Strong