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Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee



MINUTES

February 14, 2010

10:30 am – 11:45 pm

Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital – Education Room

- **Introductions** – Introductions were made. Present at the meeting: 1.) Curtis Landers, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, 2) Casey Miller, Lincoln County PIO, 3.) Bill Brauer, Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office, 4.) Fred Collazo, Lincoln County Transit, 5.) Daniel Mathews, Salishan Sanitary, 6) Larry Robeson, Toledo Fire Dept., 7.) Rob Murphy, Newport Fire Dept., 8.) David L. Clarke, North Lincoln Fire Dept., 9.) Tony Garbarino, Newport Police Dept., 10.) Debra Smith, City of Lincoln City, 11.) Jerry Palmer, Lincoln City Police Dept., 12.) Sheridan Jones, Lincoln City, 13.) Eric Chalumeau, Trident Seafoods, 14.) Mark Snyder, K-GB Water District, 15.) Dean Sawyer, Siletz Tribe, 16.) Ned Brittain, Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District, 17.) Lisa Clarke, RACES, 17.) Bob Manning, Georgia Pacific, 19.) Don Baker, North Lincoln Fire and Rescue, 20.) Jeff Kresner, American Red Cross, 21.) Paul Gesch, Pacific Seafood
- **Approval of Minutes** - Landers asked if there were any questions in regard to the previous meeting's minutes. There were none. A motion was made and the minutes were approved.
- **TERT presentation** – Jenny Demaris and additional Individuals in the presenting group were: Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital employees Peter Benjamin, Ray Moore, and Jenny Demaris. Tony Garbarino, Newport Police Department, Dave Clark, North Lincoln Fire and Rescue, and Larry Robeson, Toledo Fire and Rescue also attended the training. The group recently completed Technical Emergency Response training (TERT) for Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear, High Yield Explosives and Equipment (CBRNE) at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) located in Aniston, Ala.
- **Elect new Vice-Chair to replace Jenny Demaris** - Tony Garbarino, Newport Police Department was nominated as the new vice-chair and motion was approved.
- **Reports** – Landers opened by noting that the LEPC is getting through much of the administrative set up process and that the group can now begin to move forward and focus information sharing, exercise planning and participation. Landers continued with a recent storm recap and discussed the resulting slides and damages that occurred for City of Lincoln City, Newport, and Lincoln County. All three entities completed damage assessments for Oregon Emergency Management and a disaster was declared. Dave Clark of North Lincoln Fire Department provided his understanding of the Schooner Creek Road closure. He described the current conditions of the ongoing geological stabilization analysis, and the water bypass backup that is in place while they wait for a permanent road fix. Landers also explained to the group that the public threshold for a state of emergency was met but we did not meet the private threshold. Lisa Clarke provided an overview of RACES. As RACES continues to collaborate with Lincoln County Emergency Services the two are further developing and organizing around 50 local amateur radio volunteers to be an effective and directed team with an organizational structure to better serve the community. Don Baker discussed the steering committee that was created to look further into cooperative agreements that would allow the various Fire agencies to work in unison throughout the county. A possible County wide feasibility study may be forthcoming looking at shared service agreements. He also noted that there is the desire to continue to improve interagency and dispatch communication systems. Sheridan Jones discussed the signage at Roads End in Lincoln City. He discovered yellow signs facing the beach that contain letter and numbers. A member from the group said that there will be further signs placed from Astoria to Gold Beach that are intended to provide geographic location markers. Dave Clark of North Lincoln Fire Department discussed the condition of Officer Dodds. Bob Manning discussed a recent drill that took place at GP.

- **Newsletter** – Casey Miller passed out a four page newsletter, the first in a series to be produced every quarter. He also asked that agencies provide him any relevant material that they would like to share with their emergency partners in the community for upcoming publication.
- **Goals for 2011** – Landers asked that members begin to ask themselves what they would like the LEPC to accomplish in the coming year and present these ideas at the next meeting.
- **Other Topics/Announcements** – Bill Brauer, Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office, discussed the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant offered to local LEPC groups by their office for training. Bill has recently prepared simple business plan form (per project) that he will soon provide the Lincoln County LEPC. These business plans need to be submitted by the 15th of May. Bill also presented Chair Landers with an official LEPC recognition plaque. Dean Sawyer discussed the importance of emergency plans and their assessment of the disabled. He mentioned EnableUS which is a unique organization that produces educational events for the emergency management and disability communities to encourage inclusive emergency planning and response for the disabled.
- **Next Meeting-Monday, April 11, 2011, 10:30 a.m. Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital – Education Room**