



Snohomish County
Emergency
Management



Saturday, August 28
**Washington State
Fire Training Academy**
8:00 AM — 4:30 PM



Emergency
Management
Division



Pre-Exercise Meeting 8/27/10

Introductions of both Oregon and Washington Team members at the Edgewick Inn, North Bend WA



Dominic Marzano- City of Kent Emergency Manager

Dominic Marzano, Incident Commander gives an Exercise Brief to our bi-state medical volunteer team.





Akiko Berkman, Oregon State Public Health

State MRC Coordinator and co-lead with Scott Carlson on the MRC Exercise



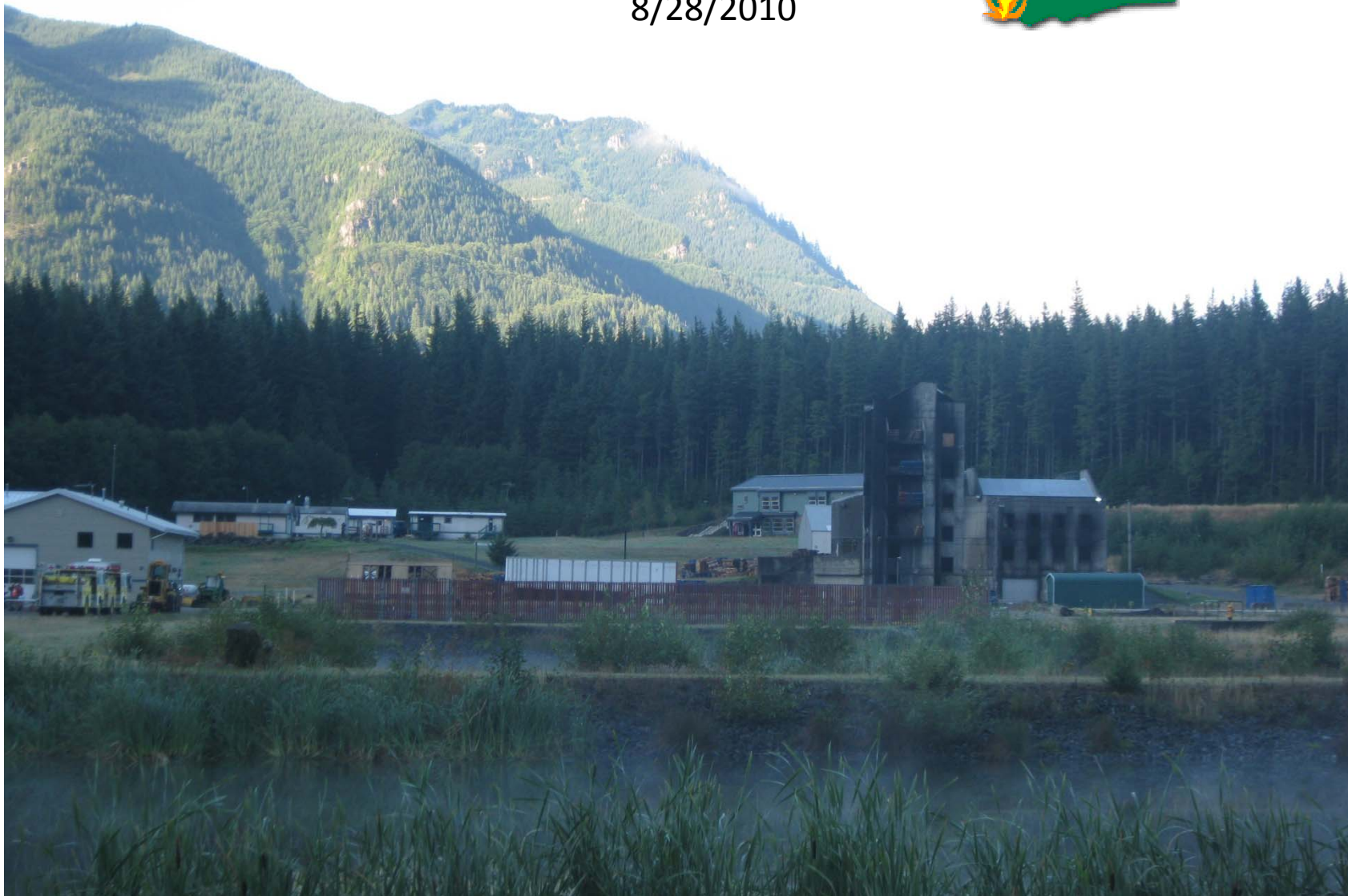


Reimbursement Form Fun

Exercise was made possible by a generous grant from the Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps and the National Association for City and County Health Officials. Oregon Public Health received and administered the grant. Participants had to fill out reimbursement forms for lodging, mileage and food per diem.



Day of the Exercise-
Washington State Fire
Training Academy
8/28/2010





Oregon MRC Volunteers Parking

Over 200 people participated in the exercise. Pictured is Sandy Kiosk, PA Nehalem Bay MRC Unit Coordinator (Oregon) and Garth Hadley, EMT-P Washington County MRC (Oregon)



Walking to the Morning Briefing



Check-in (Tested Legend ID/Salamander Badging)

Oregon and Washington share the same badging system



Checking in with Salamander

Brenda Bramwell- Issaquah MRC Unit Coordinator (WA)



**Jesús Reyna and Cynthia Valdivia, Washington County
MRC Unit Coordinator (Oregon)**

Communication is always the number one issue in any activation or exercise



**Scott Carlson, Washington State MRC Unit Coordinator,
Akiko Berkman and Jesús Reyna**

Before the exercise begins



Denise Mack, WA State Citizen Corps Coordinator

Ms. Mack was the lead for the entire Citizen Corps Expo/ Exercise and welcomed all of the participants.



Dominic Marzano- Incident Commander (IC)

IC gives an Exercise Brief to all participants.



Exercise Safety Officers



The MRC Team

Both Oregon and Washington State Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers worked together in two medical teams.



Incident Command Post



Incident Command getting ready for start of exercise



Volunteer Reception Center Training

One of three different trainings that MRC Volunteers participated in when they were not exercising.



Volunteer Reception Center Training



MRC Team 1- Reporting to Medical Treatment Area

Medical Reserve Corps participants were broken out into 2 teams for morning and afternoon sessions.



MRC Team 1 sizing up the scene

The day was split into trainings and exercise. Each team spent half of the day in trainings and then participated in the medical treatment area for the exercise the other half of the day.



MRC Team 1- Medical Treatment Area

MRC teams were tasked with setting up a treatment area in the rubble of the disaster scene- using whatever supplies and resources they could find.



**Kathy Thompson, BSN, CHN
Clackamas County MRC Unit Coordinator (Oregon)**



MRC Team 1- assessing disaster victims

Center Pictured in Red, Ellen Arthur- Region 2 MRC Coordinator
(Washington State)



Victim in MRC Medical Treatment Area

Victims were volunteers as well. The Seattle Children's Hospital did all of the moulage for the victims.



Victim Intake to the Medical Treatment Area

Jean Carmona, RN (King County, WA)- MRC Team 1 Leader



Where do you want him?



CERT volunteers carrying victim into medical treatment area



April Welch, RN and Dawn Daeges, RN (Oregon MRC)



**Margaret Myers, RN (Jackson County MRC, OR)
taking patient notes**





MRC Team 1- Medical Treatment Area

Supplies were either part of the exercise cache or brought by MRC members.



Fred Bretsch- FEMA Region X Citizen Corps Coordinator taking pictures and observing



Evaluators reviewing the treatment site



MRC Team 1 – Medical Treatment Area



Busy medical treatment area- multiple victims arriving



Where should we locate the morgue?



Patient Assessment

Diana Smith, RN (Skagit County MRC, WA) in blue MRC vest works alongside Dr. Grace Wang, MD (King County MRC, WA) center in black sweatshirt.



Dr. Grace Wang (King County MRC) awaits next patient



Pamela Alvey, RN (Clackamas County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) standing by as Natina Dudley, RN (King County MRC, WA) comforts patient.



Clear the airway...

Tiffany Stafford, HPP Region 7 Oregon Coordinator and Pamela Alvey, RN discuss the ABCs.



Patient Assessment

Dr. Grace Wang, MD (King County MRC, WA)



We will make room!



Tiffany Stafford comforts the patient



We are here to help..

From left, Katie Baker, NP (King County MRC, WA) and Theresa Joan Major, RN (Oregon ESAR-VHP and Clackamas County MRC volunteer)



Can you hear me?



Firefighter Training was also taking place on-site



Reviewing situation

Diana Smith, RN (Skagit County MRC, WA)



Lois Weasner, RN (Oregon ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer) in front



Oregon ESAR-VHP/ MRC Team Members

Dawn Daeges, RN and Theresa Joan Major, RN



Medical Supplies gathered in the field

Many ESAR-VHP/MRC volunteers brought their own supplies.



Victims comfort each other



MRC Team Leader 1- Jean Carmona, RN (King County MRC, WA) checks in on patient



Rummaging for supplies in Medical Treatment Area

Pallets were used as beds for patients. Pictured here is Margaret Myers, Jackson County MRC and ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer (Oregon)



Setup almost complete- ready for patients!



Communication is key!!!



Burn Barrel for CERT Fire Extinguisher Training



PASS



Pleased with the success of the exercise..

Bill Basl- Executive Director, WA Commission for National and Community Service (Left)

Fred Bretsch- FEMA Region X Citizen Corps Coordinator (Right) with Lola the exercise mascot for the day.



CERT volunteers sizing up accident scene



CERT volunteers transporting victim to medical treatment area



Car Wreck! CERT volunteer assisting victims



Fire Training Center nestled in Cascade foothills



Burn Tower



Rain anyone? Luckily no!



Communication, communication, communication

Make shift radio towers inside concrete and car tires stand tall to transmit signals.





View of the medical treatment area from hill



Another training class





It was a beautiful day!



Chemical Hazards



Sandbagging training



MRC Volunteers learning about sandbagging

MRC Team 2 Leader- Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)





MRC Volunteers and CERT members trained together







Seattle Children's Hospital Volunteers

Moulage area





Animal Rescue Trailer

One of the three training classes that MRC/ESAR-VHP volunteers could take during their half day of training.



Fire Training Center – note green building/shed in center is where the medical treatment area was located, as directed by Incident Command.



From left: Dawn Daeges, RN and Tiffany Stafford



On the way to lunch!



Waiting for lunch!



Reflecting on the day so far

Jean Carmona, RN (King County MRC-WA) and April Welch, RN (Linn County MRC-OR) both were on Team 1



Networking in lunch line

Dave Nichols- King County MRC Coordinator (WA) and Kathy Thompson, BSN, CHN-Clackamas County MRC Unit Coordinator and Clackamas County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (OR)



Jesús Reyna, RN, BSN (Region X MRC Coordinator) talking with Oregon MRC member, Theresa Joan Major



All smiles after the morning exercise and before lunch





Tribute to fallen firefighters



Time for a break!



Washington Crew!

Scott Carlson- Washington State MRC Coordinator

Kenda Machorro- Snohomish MRC AmeriCorps VISTA

Jesús Reyna- Region X MRC Coordinator



Go bags on display



Supply Inventory- setting up MRC Team 2 medical treatment area

Paul Morris, EMT (King County MRC, WA) and Sandy Kosik, PA (Oregon ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer and Nehalem Bay MRC Unit Co-Coordinator)



Having Fun in the chaos!

Stephanie Blackwell, CNA (Issaquah MRC, WA) on the right



MRC Team 2 in action- PPE

Pictured in Center -Audrey Hensiek. OT (Lewis County MRC, WA)



Evaluating Medical Treatment Area

Scott Carlson- WA state MRC Coordinator



MRC Team 2- Waiting for the first patients to arrive

Hollie Kaufman, ARNP (Lower Elwha MRC Coordinator, WA)



Psych Consult

On left Heidi Hart, PMHNP (WA County and ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer, OR) and on right Heather Bee, PsyD (Columbia County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) with Team 2 Leader-Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA) in the middle.



How many beds do we have left?



These are our supplies?

Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)

Sharon Blessing-Snell, EMT (King County MRC, WA)



Garth Hadley, EMT-P (WA County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) in red vest assessing supplies



Minor injury



A comfortable bed waiting for a patient



Organizing treatment area



Minor injury- move him over to the green section



MRC Team 2 Leader



Taking vitals



Mental Health Professionals Needed!

Heather Bee, PsyD (Columbia County MRC and ESAR-VHP
Volunteer, OR)



Severe bleeding....

Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)

Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)



This garbage can is not going anywhere!

Scott Carlson gives the exercise a thumbs up.



MRC Team 2 volunteers assisting patient to bed



Assessing patient as a team





I love it when a plan comes together!

Jesús Reyna and Akiko Berkman



Severely injured patient

Garth Hadley (WA County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) attending to a patient.



Identifying additional spaces for patients

Center Standing- Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)

Right Pointing- Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)



MRC Team 2- Patient intake



Careful patient movement...



Severe bruising- internal injuries?

Left- Thalia Rae Coleman, RN (Mason County MRC, WA) and Sandy Kosik, PA (Nehalem Bay MRC Unit Co-Coordinator)



View of the MRC Team 2 treatment area



Double up! - running out of beds for severely injured- *note CERT team bringing in yet another victim.....*



Teamwork!!

Paul Morris, EMT (King County MRC, WA)

Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)



Checking up on the green patients (minor injuries)



Assisting patient in medical treatment area

Thalia Rae Coleman, RN (Mason County MRC, WA)



**MRC Team 1 members observing Team 2's
Medical Treatment area**



Firefighter Training Across the street from the Medical Treatment Area



Firefighters checking on us!



Very Busy at the MRC Team 2 Treatment area







We take good care of our patients!

Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)

Nora LeBlanc, Grays Harbor MRC Coordinator!



Helping patients

Paul Morris, EMT (King County MRC, WA)



Making use of plywood beds- over 20 patients assessed in treatment area



Evaluators discussing medical treatment exercise

Dave Nichols, King County MRC Coordinator, WA

Akiko Berkman, State MRC Coordinator and ESAR-VHP Project Officer, OR

Cynthia Valdivia, Washington County MRC Unit Coordinator, OR



Exercise Debrief

At the very end of the day....



Exercise Debrief cont.



TEAMWORK!!

**Jesús Reyna, Region X MRC Coordinator,
Akiko Berkman Oregon State MRC Coordinator &
Scott Carlson Washington State MRC Coordinator**