

Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee Minutes

June 6, 2013 ~ 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Plumas County Public Health Agency

Start: Noon

Attendance:

Lori Pini, Public Health/OES
Karen Hayden, Social Services
Keith Mahan
Judy Mahan, FRC
Edward Giroux, CHP
Carl McDonald, Greenhorn Fire
Les Hall, Public Health
Louise Steenkamp, Public Health
Doug Hockinson, RACES
Steve Tolen, PDH
Mike Savala, Greenville Rancheria
Tony Balbiani, Chester Fire

Mark Murray, Chester Fire
Brodie Mitchell, CHP
Dan Spiess, Nor-Cal EMS
Larry Trotter, American Red Cross
Dan Brandes, PDH
Jerry Sipe, OES/Environmental Health
Linda McCurdy, Seneca – via phone
Dana Anderson, MTLF – via phone
Steve Waldeck, EPHC – via phone

Introductions

December Minutes - Approved as submitted.

Updated contact information - Reviewed

OES Update

- Hazardous Materials Incident at Rich Bar – Burlington Northern hit a rock. 3700 gallons of diesel fuel leaked into the Feather River. The Incident Command Structure was not clear and failed. Training opportunity during the Golden Guardian in May.
- Hazardous Materials Plan updated. Hard copies available or you can find it online at: <http://www.plumascounty.us/index.aspx?NID=1941>
- Hazard Mitigation plan update – nearing the end of the planning process. Goals & Objectives distributed and reviewed (attached). Judy Mahan asks if Serpentine was identified as a biological hazard due to the asbestos. Jerry will talk with the consultant. Ed Giroux mentions that his office will need to know where the asbestos is located so he can inform his deputies. Ed was referred to the Forest Service whom has developed a map with the location.
- Cal-Fire Fee – will provide fire prevention. Fire Chiefs and Fire Safe Council are developing a plan for local needs. Looking for support from EMCC. No decision was made.
- Golden Guardian Drill – May 15, 2013 – Earthquake in the Blairsden Area which derails a train and spills organophosphate. Deploying a CHEMPACK, water issues, victims, decontamination, partnerships, hazmat response and more! 15-20 agencies are participating. If your agency would like to, please contact loripini@countyofplumas.com.

Communications/Dispatch

- Steve Tolen reports – anticipates to be 100% narrow banded by next week. Jerry questions mapping the dead zones. Steve states it will be done, but by when is unknown.

Plumas County Healthcare Coalition

- The PCHC will convene in conjunction with EMCC. Focus on partnerships.

Trainings

- Golden Guardian – May 15, 2013 – for more information contact loripini@countyofplumas.com
- CHEMPACK – April 23, 2013 – to sign up email loripini@countyofplumas.com
- Preparedness Open House – March 23, 2013 from 10-2 at the LDS Church in Quincy
- Sierra County Trainings available –
 - April 6 or 7th, 2013 from 8am-5pm – New Car Airbags & Restraint Anatomy & Hybrid Electric Vehicle Safety
 - April 5, 2013 – Medical and Trauma Training 8am-5pm

Agency Reports

Nor-Cal EMS –

- Draft MCI plan should be complete by May 8th
- 9th Annual North State Pre-Hospital Conference is April 27, 2013. See attached flyer.

Social Services – 15 employees took CPR/1st Aid Class. CalFresh plan in the works.

Rancheria – have attended the HAM class and hazmat training

PARC – 12 participants attended the entry level course. 10 passed. Will continue to promote.

CHP –

- May 15th - Every 15 minutes will be conducted in Quincy this year. Currently in the Logistics stage.
- All officers have been trained on what to do at schools with an active shooter. Drill possibly in October.

Chester Fire – leadership change. Chester Fire will be more active in meetings and partnerships. Would like to conduct trainings in the future.

Plumas District Hospital – active shooter training in Redding tomorrow. Hospital Preparedness Program is providing a generator for the clinics.

FRC Nursing – close to finalizing their Emergency Operations Plan

Red Cross –

- Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) is not housed in Plumas County anymore. Located in Yuba City. The ERV will be available for the Golden Guardian Drill.
- Preparedness Open house on March 23rd.
- Transition Quincy – new group developed with a goal to have enough food stored for 3 weeks to feed Quincy. Locations will be given to OES for emergency.

Other Reports

Business to be addressed at the next EMCC Meeting

Save the date: September 2013 @9:00am

Adjourned: Signed: S. Tolen ~ Minutes drafted by: L. Pini