

**ECEMS Meeting Minutes**  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**Redmond Fire and Rescue Training Room**

Meeting called to order by Chair Mooers at 0900hrs

**Present**—Mike Mooers, La Pine Fire; Scott Spaulding, Crooked River Fire; Tom Wright, Bend Fire; Jim Dean, Crook County; Barry Penznick, Crescent Fire; Mike Donahue, DCSO; Dan Drayton, Redmond; Justin Waalkes, Black Butte; Ken Enoch, Sisters/Camp Sherman; Dusty Miller, Warm Springs; Rick Mjelde, Mt. Bachelor; Brian Bates, COCC; Paula Simone, COCC; Cathy Murphy, SCMC; Taylor Robertson, Sisters/Camp Sherman; Bill Porter, Airlife.

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Dusty made the motion to accept the November 2006 Meeting minutes as typed, Justin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Communication Report**—Tom presented a very nice letter from Mark Taylor thanking the group for his nomination and funding his night at the EMS Awards Banquet.

**Treasures Report**—Tom handed out a report for the last month's activity (see attached).

**Committee Reports**

**Education**—Brian has handed in his resignation to COCC, many issues pending. Chief Robertson introduced himself and gave a great update on the current state of the program. He stated that the Chiefs association will not just allow the program to go away, other venues will be pursued if COCC doesn't come through. COFCA would like all fire service folks to keep side discussions to a minimum, and keep a positive attitude.

**Protocols**—New ACLS standards done, waiting on new Visio software upgrade. Ken talked about c-spine trauma and the possibility of getting a protocol to clear the c-spine in the field. Group discussion about the liability of having a protocol, vs. not having a protocol and doing it anyways. Barry has the updated ILS protocols done.

**Old Business**

1. **Air Transport**—Dispatch not auto launching, rather notifying the BC/DC/DO and asking for input. Bend will add auto launch area outside of the city to the east, west, and south.
2. **Ped AED**—Tabled until next month.
3. **Website**—Group discussed the benefits of having a training page on the website just for EMS topics. Dusty will talk to Bob Sjolund about our options.

4. **Bylaws**—Dusty asked questions of the body about the bylaws, will have a draft form next meeting.
5. **Bluetooth**—Tom reported he is trying to get a hold of Dr. Beatty to release money for the upgrade.

### New Business

1. **Nominations**—Mike declined his nomination to chair, for personal reasons. Mike then nominated Scott for the position of Chair, Tom 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nominations closed. Rick made the motion to accept the following four members to the executive board for 2007:
    - Scott Spaulding, Chair
    - Dave Pickhardt, Vice-Chair
    - Tom Wright, Treasurer
    - Dusty Miller, Secretary
- Ken 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was passed without opposition. Congrats to all.
2. **Radio Frequencies**—Bill reported an interest from all Oregon air ambulances to work off of one frequency. The group was very supportive, Bill asked that a letter be drafted and sent to DHS-EMS, Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, it passed.
  3. **Trauma Registry**—Cathy reported that the new trauma registry is up and running. All ATAB charts are to go to Cathy, the new protocol seems to be running well.
  4. **Next Meeting**—Due to New Years Day, and other meetings, the next meeting was proposed to be moved back one week. Ken made the motion, Bill 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

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Department Representative Roundtable.

**Crook County Fire and Rescue**—Jim reported that they will have two new engines by the end of the month, then two interfaces, and the tender in February or March. The joint test went very well with La Pine.

**COCC**—Stay tuned.

**WSFS**—Received a grant from the USDA for a new boat, engine, rescue, and medic. Will open 5<sup>th</sup> station in 2007.

**Sisters / Camp Sherman**—Ken reported that their bond had passed, sleepers have moved and a new medic will be in next month.

**La Pine Fire District**—Mike reported that their bond didn't pass, will go out again in March, if it is unsuccessful again possible layoffs. Medics come in on Sunday. Engines soon. Upgraded snowmobiles for the winter season.

**Black Butte Ranch Fire**—Nothing to report.

**Bend Fire and Rescue**—Tom reported that William Roberts is retiring in the middle of December. Looking at 6 new positions next year, 3 year after that. Great joint academy with Redmond, looking forward to next year. Chief Langston has announced that he is going to retire in July 2008. Station 6 will be located at the base of Pilot Butte.

**DCSO SAR**—Recent SAR was a well coordinated effort.

**Redmond Fire and Rescue**—Dan reported that Michelle is the regional trainer for the EZ-IO. He recently attended the Difficult Airway course in Portland and it was really good.

**Crescent**—Barry reports many tones recently, added a sleeper student.

**Airlife of Oregon**—Bill reported that Michael Greene resigned, and is now doing consulting work. Lenora Henderson also has resigned and took a position in Seattle.

Meeting adjourned at 1100hrs.

Mike Mooers  
Chair

Justin Waalkes  
Vice-Chair

Tom Wright  
Treasurer

Dustin Miller  
Secretary

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