

**ECEMS Meeting Minutes**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**Redmond Fire and Rescue Training Room**

Meeting called to order by Chair Mooers at 1000hrs

**Present**—Mike Mooers, LaPine; Dusty Miller, Warm Springs; Jon Cloutier, Zoll; Dave Pickhardt, Redmond; Tom Wright, Bend; Don Heckathorn, Jefferson County; Ken Enoch, Sisters/Camp Sherman; Michael Donohue, DCSO-SAR; Jim Dean, Crook County; Justin Waalkes, Black Butte; Cathy Murphy, SCMC; Dan Drayton, Redmond; Dan Daugherty, LaPine; Bill Porter, ALO; Shannon Dames, DCHD.

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

**Communication Report**—None.

**Treasures Report**—Identical to last month, no activity. Need to file corporate tax info by 5/15.

**Committee Reports**

**Education**—Tom reported 20 paramedic students now in class. Two basic classes finished, one still going, will be testing with state soon. Advisory committee meeting on 4/8/2006.

**Protocols**—On 4/26 Matt will be at LaPine presenting the new protocols, all interested may attend. Letter of changes went out and apparently no one received them due to email issues. Mike pointed out some small discrepancies found with the protocols. Cathy Murphy reported that she met Dr. Mark Maddox at ATLS. He is interested in being a Medical Director for a department in Central Oregon, and interested in EMS. Bill suggested Matt and Helenka should write a quarterly news letter to all ECEMS agencies on various EMS topics, the group thought it was a great idea, and will talk to them about it.

**DHS-EMS**—No Report.

**CISD**—No Report.

**Old Business**—

1. Prehospital Transfer Forms—Jim met with the printer and brought back a couple of options for the agencies to decide on. Ken made a motion and Justin 2<sup>nd</sup> for the booklet option, motion passed.
2. Discussion followed regarding OPCIS versus EPCIS and other online report writing options.
3. Tom reported that the Dr. ID number issue from a couple of months ago is no longer a concern.

4. Dave reported that the Airport will be holding the MCI drill during the first part of May. After the drill he would like us to revisit the MCI/MPS plan and update it.

### **New Business—**

1. Shannon Dames from Deschutes County Health Department gave a presentation on preparedness and Central Oregon issues.
2. Website—Discussion on ideas for a website. The group felt a mission statement, bylaws, monthly scheduled meeting dates, protocols, and contact information was important for the site. Group was encouraged to look at existing website and bring back questions to next meeting. Ken would like Bob Sjolund to come to the next meeting to answer questions on the website. Dusty will send Bob and invitation to the next meeting.

### **Good of the Order**

Department Representative Roundtable.

**Sunriver**—No Report

**LaPine Fire District**—Two new tenders in, Lifeline accepted bids for new ambulances. Going out for levy in May looking at 9 new folks.

**Warm Springs Fire**—No Report.

**Redmond Fire**—No Report.

**Bend Fire and Rescue**—Tom reported Airlife will take over membership program target date of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Went to White Salmon to look at the Striker powered gurneys, when compared to back injury costs the price was fairly reasonable. Traveled to The Dalles and looked at the bariatric gurney, will be buying one. Still looking at hiring 9 in September, July 11<sup>th</sup> will be the testing process.

**Zoll**—No Report.

**Jefferson County EMS**—No Report

**Deschutes County SAR**—Mike reported a EMT-I upgrade course in May a DCSO. He is also interested in obtaining protocols from ECEMS, and would like to seek options for ride time with local agencies.

**SCMC**—Cathy reported that there is still opening in the ABLS course.

**Airlife**—LZ orientations going on now, looking at mid April for the switch over date.

Meeting adjourned at 1217hrs.

Mike Mooers  
Chair

Justin Waalkes  
Vice-Chair

Tom Wright  
Treasurer

Dustin Miller  
Secretary