

ECEMS Meeting Minutes
April 5th, 2005
Redmond Fire and Rescue Conference Room

Meeting called to order by Chair Mooers at 1000hrs

Members Present—Mike Mooers, LaPine; Justin Waalkes, Black Butte; Ken Enoch, Sisters/Camp Sherman; Jim Dean, Crook County; Tom Wright, Bend; Rick Mjelde, Mt. Bachelor; Dan Daugherty, LaPine; Jon Cloutier, Zoll; Bill Porter, ALO; Dave Pickhardt, Redmond; Mary Raymond, COCC; Dusty Miller, Warm Springs.

Guests Present—Julie Ortman, SCMC-Bend; Scott Baldwin, LaPine; Era Horton, DPSST; Don Willis, Sunriver; Art Hatch, Redmond; Vern Bartley, ALO; Michael Greene, ALO.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved as presented.

Communication Report—None

Treasures Report—Tom reported \$4,760.75. \$150 spent since last month for Vern Bartley retirement plaque and gift certificate for dinner.

Committee Reports

Education—Mary reported this weekend ALS exams. 2 National Basic and 1 Intermediate Exam upcoming, Mary asked for help with testing. 100% of Paramedic students placed with intern site.

Protocols—Dave reported changes have been coming in. Discussion on Haldol vs. Droperidol.

DHS-EMS—No Report.

Others—No Report.

CISD—Mark???

Old Business—

- A) Tom reported Tiburon will include a flow or summary of the EMS call. On April 11th-15th a Train The Trainer will be held on the fire portion of the program. Deschutes County 911 has bought two new computers one for each hospital at SCMC.

New Business—

- A) Scott Baldwin from COFIA reported an upcoming MCI drill at the Redmond Airport on September 10th, 2005. Don Webber Deschutes Co Emergency Manager is overseeing the drill and has asked COFIA to help. The drill will include 50 patients. It will be a terrorist event involving a military group. COFIA would like evaluators from ECEMS and asked departments to mark in

their book for participation. COFIA would like ECEMS at the next meeting to assist in planning process. Mike, Rick and Dave to attend planning meetings and report back to group on findings. Lengthy discussion followed on ECEMS role in the process, and logistical support available.

- B) Vern Bartley announced his retirement to the group. Effective May 1st he will officially retire, he thanked the group for their dedication and service to Central Oregon EMS. Vern introduced Michael Greene, the new Director for ALO. Michael gave short history and background of his experience with Aeromedical operations. Vern announced August 20th 2005 MASH Bash part celebrating ALO 20th anniversary, be looking for your invitation soon.
- C) Dusty presented a letter to the group from the BME-EMT Advisory committee. The BME has an open spot on the board for one Paramedic, would like to see a member from ECEMS to apply. Tom to check with Mark Taylor with Bend, if not Mike or Dusty will apply.

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Department Representative Roundtable.

LaPine Fire District—Dan reported LaPine is looking at 3 new ambulances, couple of tenders, Gustafson is doing well. Mike reported contract signed looking at 2007 special ops levy.

Bend Fire and Rescue—Tom reported rise in ambulance billing rates increase 44%. Planning on running convalescent transport ambulance Monday-Friday on July 1, 2005. 25% increase in call volume. Will be hiring four people July 5th. Don Jenson will retire in June, to stay on for one year on contract. Union and Mark Taylor has adopted sister city in Nicaragua, building Fire Service from ground up, will be looking for donations.

Crooked River Ranch—No Report

COCC—See above for Report.

Sisters Camp Sherman Fire—No Report

Redmond Fire and Rescue—No Report.

Black Butte Ranch Rural Fire Protection District—Justin inquired about CCEMT-P class.

Warm Springs Fire—No Report.

Air Life—No Report

Crook County Fire and Rescue—Jim reported they are swamped, three grants in progress. Remodel in June

Jefferson County EMS—Surviving Hostile Environments class is scheduled for May 15th at JCEMS.

Mt. Bachelor—Rick reported it is winter again on the Mountain. Medical calls have slowed. Recent avalanche buried two people last Saturday, both self extricated, everything worked smoothly, dog program worked well.

Crescent—No Report

Zoll—Jon reported about Bluetooth project, he will be getting with unicef and reporting back to the group.

Meeting Adjourned at 1207hrs by Chair Mooers

Mike Mooers
Chair

Justin Waalkes
Vice-Chair

Tom Wright
Treasurer

Dustin Miller
Secretary