***KLICKITAT COUNTY INTERAGENCY FIRE ASSOCIATION (KCIFA) MEETING MINUTES***

Held Troutlake Fire Dept…Troutlake, Wa

May 25, 2016

Bill Hunsaker, presiding- called to order @ 1910

**DNR- Chad via email**-We have successfully completed the Central Washington Wildfire Academy and are all back home. We trained up 100 or so National Guard and 175 DNR, USFS, and WFS folks in entry level to intermediate fire classes from 5/16-22 on the military base at the Yakima Training Center.

June 16th through the 27th myself and Jordan will be helping teach another 450 folks at the Eastern Washington Fire Academy in Deer Park. Scott Brewer, 3 engines out of Husum along with 4 engines out of Goldendale will be staying herein the Klickitat for coverage while we are gone.

We are currently staffing Mon-Fri 741, 742, 721, and 722 all with crews of 2 out of Goldendale. 641, 642, with crews of 2 and 643 with a crew of 3 out of Husum.

Myself, Jordan, Scott and Shane Bare will all be staffing Mon-Fri  as well for overhead staffing. All resources will be available for weekends and after hours if needed.

We are in the process of figuring out what our Memorial Day weekend coverage will look like. Once we get that finalized I can pass it on .

 Debbie Robinson should have or will be contacting you all about the grant by the legislature for local fire district equipment that has come out. **The current operative criteria is**: Fire district responds to fire prone area adjacent to or congruent with DNR jurisdiction; FD annual operating budget <$200k; fewer than 6 paid staff; request is for equipment essential to actual firefighting (not personnel costs, thus far not incl PPE).

If you have questions please give Debbie Robinson a call 509-925-0966

**KCEMS1- Karen W-** EMS week thank you’s to all districts, thank you for all you do. DP having radio issues. Driving Rodeo June 25 @ 9am-12, Dallesport airport.

**Eric Troutlake fire**- EMS council workshop to discuss county EMS training needs. No region reps there. July11 @ Lyle fire 1830.

**Bill Hunsaker**- WS Fire is selling his old command rig. 1999 Tahoe, 99k miles, full light package etc. All included for 5K, otherwise going to sell at auction. Let him know if interested.

**Jeff DEM/Dispatch**- A presentation from FEMA on the hazard mitigation plan.

Hazmat books came in, contact him for yours.

Jamie- wanted to mention feedback in the ears of the dispatchers is brutal. Please be sure to turn off portable when operating Mobiles. Make sure that you announce you are training if using an OPS or TAC channel. There has been some calls to dispatch over some training that was thought to be real.

Adjourned @ 2050

NEXT Meeting – Wahkiacus Fire June 22 @ 1830… BBQ to be served

July 27 @ Roosevelt, August 24 @ Appleton