I have included the minutes in the body of the email for those not too tech savvy.

KLICKITAT COUNTY INTERAGENCY FIRE ASSOCIATION (KCIFA) MEETING MINUTES

September 24, 2014

HELD AT Husum Fire Hall

Secretary Brad Knowland called the meeting to order at 1902

***Scott Brewer DNR***- DNR will have 2 Engines at GD and 1 @ Husum extended to October 15. IFPL going to 1. Experience records to Debbie Robinson as soon as possible starting now thru January. Suitable document will be on KCIFA website if you do not already have one. DNR is ending their statewide burn ban.

***-KCIFA agreed to follow the county wide burn ban ending SEPTEMBER 30***

***Radios ED***- Pre-alerts need to stay for now, need to request them discontinued through other channels.

-Radio User Agreements for neighboring fire, police, forest service etc agencies is ready, Ed needs contact info to get the agreements to appropriate people.

-Everbridge, ed still needs people to sign up so he can set up call lists.

- Ed apologized for the radio issue on Wednesday the 17th and expressed his gratitude for how the fire agencies handled it. Clyde Rosa states Wishram will be switching over next Wednesday.

- KCIFA needs to designate and Air-to-Ground channel for talking to LifeFlight. KCIFA members agreed to **TAC 1** for that channel.

***Radios Jeff***- Jeff is now the point of contact for the radio implementation. He states the system is working good. Let Jeff know about any problems you are experiencing. He needs the following info Emailed to him- *Day, Time, Location, Mobile or portable radio, who you are receiving, and what the problem is(broken, clipping, static, etc)*

*-*TAC channel Pl tones need to be done( 82.5 ) needs to be on the RX and TX or you cannot communicate with others in the county.

-Page volume is an issue and wheelers will be fixing when Gary gets back next week.

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Any one needing radio work done, Troutlake Fire recommended-

Complete wireless Solutions, Mark Schumacher/Brad Johnson- 1888-641-2457

***EMS District-*** Commissioners voted to remove the on-call (4th) ambulance due to lack of funds. The EMS district will use the 3 full-time ambulances to cover the county. They will rotate to cover as needed when another area of the county gets a 911 call. Emphasis will be on 911 coverage, hospital utilization for transfers will be screened more closely to minimize exposure to possible level zero times. The removal of the 4th ambulance will free up funds to make capital purchases ( Ambulance, monitors, etc). Studies show that the vast majority of 911 calls can be covered with the 3 full-time ambulances, It’s unknown how this will affect some response times. HMS will be meeting with the BLS transport agencies to discuss their possible increased role in the system.

***Red Cross Roger/Janet Holen***- If the need arises, best to contact our dispatch and they can contact red Cross.

***Chuck Virts District #3-*** The law suit against District #3 was found in favor of district #3 and plaintiffs were ordered to reimburse attorney fees and other costs.

***Future meetings-***

October 22- Troutlake Fire

December 3- Nov/Dec mtg @ High Prairie Fire

Meeting adjourned @ 2104