

Klickitat County Interagency Fire Association (KCIFA)

Minutes of meeting: 26 Aug. 2015

Location: KCFD13 Appleton

President Bill Hunsaker called the meeting to order

Former Klickitat County Sheriff Rick McComas made a presentation relative to the Mid Columbia Public Safety Activities League (see attached MCPAL handout) which sponsors the following programs:

- 1) **Sleighbells**, which takes gift requests, fills the requests and ultimately delivers these via their partner program Santa's Closet.
- 2) **Santa's Closet** delivers the gifts requested through the Sleighbells Program.
- 3) **Every Fifteen Minutes** is a program aimed at keeping our youth off drugs and alcohol.

Rick is looking for volunteers to help co-ordinate participation and assistance with these programs within our fire service community. They have a monthly meeting. Rhet Howard was mentioned as a possible candidate as our fire service representative as he is already serving on MCPAL board.

Rick noted that MCPAL has a bicycle event in the offing and will need a brush unit and medical personnel to assist with the effort. They are also sponsoring a fire arms safety class (not relating to hunting safety fire arms classes.)

The Director of Emergency Management, Jeff King, again introduced the new Chief of Operations at DEM, Jamie Ward.

Jeff discussed the possibility of extending the county-wide burn ban through the end of October 2015. This proposal was supported by the membership so Jeff will execute the necessary paperwork to extend the burn ban through 31 October and carry it to the County Commissioners for action.

Jeff handed out copies of the Everbridge Emergency Notification System signup flyers for us to hand out in our respective communities.

Chuck Virts from KCFD3 handed out a flyer announcing the availability of a Weapons of Mass Destruction class being held 26 Sep. 2015 from 0800 – 1700 at KCFD3 Sta. 31 in Husum. The class is free and lunch will be provided. See the attached class announcement flyer.

Our next meeting will be at KCFD5 (Centerville).

Upcoming meetings: 28 Oct. at KCFD3 - Sta 31 (Husum)
2 Dec. at KCFD14 (High Prairie). This is the combined Nov/Dec. meeting

Meeting adjourned

KCIFA Attendance Roster, 26 Aug. 2015

Bill Schmitt

Chuck Walker

Bill Hunsaker

Chuck Virts

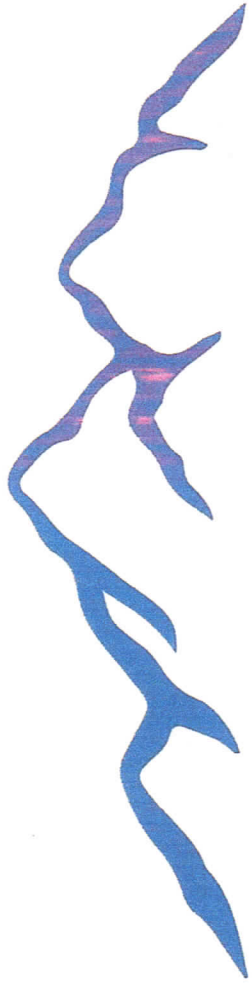
Jeff King

Jamie Ward

Rick McComas

Lawrence Browning

Tim Darland



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MID COLUMBIA PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

The primary purpose of MCPAL is to provide separately as a nonprofit corporation a formal means of organizing, financing and directing meaningful activities for youth. MCPAL is organized exclusively for charitable non-profit purposes.

Our objectives are:

- a. Serve the youth within Klickitat County and the Mid-Columbia Region.
- b. Establish partnerships with rural communities through their schools, fire departments, medical services and law enforcement agencies.
- c. Provide safe activities and educational programs.
- d. To promote program development directly relating to the enrichment of the quality of life for all youth.
- e. Improve communication between youth and public safety agencies.

Sleighbells

Santa's Clauset

Every 15 Minutes

Rick McComas 509-250-0501; LeAndra Kessinger 509-250-0539; Ashley Bryan 509-314-9697

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Weapons of Mass Destruction

Standardized Awareness Training AWR-160 SAT



Date: September 26, 2015

Time: 08:00-17:00

Location: Klickitat County Fire Dist. 3

Station 31

Husum, WA

Cost: FREE with lunch provided

Prerequisite: None

Course Description:

The WMD Standardized Awareness Training provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction on recognition, avoidance, isolations and notification techniques in a WMD incident. This course will cover how to **Recognize, Avoid, Isolate, and Notify** in the event of a potential terrorist threat. This 8 hour class will meet requirements of NFPA 472 for Haz-Mat Awareness.

To Register: Captain Michial Renault

541-490-8077 or ems@kcfd3.com

Registration deadline: September 19, 2015