

Emergency Prep Meeting Notes, Monday, May 22, 2017

Present: Caroline Schooley, Ray Duff, Annie Lee, Margie Enos, Ellen Buechner, Dana Fox, Kris Reiber and Judy Tarbell

Dana announced he is planning a Caspar disaster fest on October 21, 2017. It will feature the family barrel to auction off as well as information on how to “shelter in place” and on first aid.

Annie announced that Maureen from the Red Cross will be at the Center on Friday, May 26 at 3:30. She will offer guidance on how many people can be accommodated in the north room for sleeping; what is needed for overnight people. Maureen is aware that Caspar Community Center is an official shelter. We will ask her about first aid training by the Red Cross.

Ellen announced that Fortunate Farm is having its annual “thank you” party on Saturday, June 10, starting at 2:30.

Bob and Meridith Frey will present their communications system at our next meeting, Monday, June 26, 2017.

Everyone agreed with Margie that sheltering in place is the best preparation for a disaster and said that she and Paula have covered most of the area west of Highway One, handing out Emergency Preparedness forms to people which they will mail to the Center to be kept in a confidential place until need shall arise.

Dana and Ellen discussed their progress on determining food for feeding up to 100 people for five days. They are planning mac and cheese (with pesto and alfredo options) for Night One; food from everyone’s pantry on Night Two; food from everyone’s freezers on Night Three. It might be necessary to purchase a freezer to store food for both disaster preparation and food for the infirm. Annie noted that the Shul folks make and freeze food for the infirm as well as freeze food left over from events. We might do the same from food left over from Breakfasts, Pub Night, and other events.

Kris discussed first aid needs. She volunteered to go through the Center’s First Aid Kit and make recommendations of necessary items. She will also check the defibrillator to be sure it is working well. Kris said that the working group must decide the level of care for which to plan. Are we aiming to provide comfort and triage the injured for airlifting if necessary? Or do we want to be able to irrigate wounds, splint broken bones, deal with eye injuries, etc. We looked at the list of first aid supplies stored by the Elk Disaster Prep group. Margie added latex gloves to that list. (list is noted below)

Kris said she would contact Miriam Davis and Jim Katzel. Margie noted that Sally Stewart is also a nurse and would like to be included in the first aid needs. And also Mary Flannery who has a long history of medical preparation.

Annie noted that Maureen said the Red Cross would respond more readily to disaster centers which have Red Cross members, and that anyone could be a member.

Judy Tarbell,

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Elk’s list of stored first aid supplies:

50-person first aid trauma kit

2 tubes of petroleum jelly

bottle hydrogen peroxide

bottle alcohol

bag (100) cotton balls

package (100) 3-oz cups

2 boxes zip-lock bags (quart and gallon size)

spray bottle

package of 400 cotton swabs

pair safety glasses

paid bandage scissors

small bottle bleach

box of 50 face masks

Margie suggested adding latex gloves.