

## Boulder County Cooperators – Dec. 4, 2015

Meeting began at 0932

Introductions

August Minutes and 2015/2016 BCC Budget Update – 1<sup>st</sup> T Farrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Z Little – Approved.

Financial:

- Group agreed to hold \$10,000 reserve towards future expenses.
  - Suggestion to replace items that tend to wear out quicker due to use in training (buy heavy yellow hose instead of regular wildland hose, etc.)
  - Discussion regarding costs (est. \$600) for Maps/Compasses class needs for 20 students.
- \$3,000 to be spent to purchase remainder of equipment cache items.
- Koch has written/submitted 2016 grant for BCC equipment/training funding. (10K)
- Stipends: \$1,200 a year for Fritz, Claudia, Rob and Laura for work completed towards BCC. In 2016, Claudia/EMS will be covered by BCFFA EMS Committee.
  - Discussion held regarding the positions funding, suggestions for change, the need for more or less.
  - Discussion held regarding continuing meetings, timing of meetings etc.
    - Input from group:
      - Not having monthly meetings may have impacted attendance/participation.
      - Additional officer/chief/training groups established.
      - Please provide additional comments and input to Fritz Koch.

FTC Zone Training Update (McConnell)

- Bottle neck in several operations positions – showing low numbers of people working towards Plans, Logistics and Finance positions.
- Priority Trainee program was successful in 2015
  - 75 people were signed off over this past season
  - Know of 2 in the FTC Zone that were signed off - Please let Charlie Reynar know if you have additional people that were signed off in the FTC Zone.
- New ROSS system will display a “priority trainee” flag for dispatch – unknown implementation time frame.
- Committee is working on a nomination /training timeline to help agencies with deadlines and process for nominations.
- 2017 Course Needs Analysis will be sent out via email
  - Important for agencies to complete/submit. This helps with deciding what courses are needed and locations for class delivery.
- Will continue to update/post to FTC Training Zone training calendar – this will include info from agencies/groups within the FTC Training Zone as well as the academies and additional training opportunities.

Local Training Update (Koch)

- Fire Academy Update (O’Donnell) 1/16/16-3/28/16 (Mon/Wed 6-10pm & Sat 8am-5pm)
- Firefighter I & HazMat Ops: 1/16/16 - 3/28/16

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- HazMat Ops ONLY: 1/16/16 - 2/3/16
- Firefighter II: 2/29/16 - 3/28/16
- Live Fire Instructor (NFPA 1403): 3/10/16 - 3/12/16 (8am-5pm each day)

EMS Committee Update (McConnell for Kutscher) – signup at [www.BoCoFire.org](http://www.BoCoFire.org)

- BCFFA EMS Conference: Sat 1/23/16
  - Cost \$30 per person – Include lunch and light breakfast.
  - Location: Longmont United Hospital
  - Registration at 0700 Speakers begin at 0800 (sharp) End of day 1700
  - Working on completing the flyer and will be sent in December.

Officer Development Day: Sat 2/27/16 – signup at [www.BoCoFire.org](http://www.BoCoFire.org)

- We're expanding the postponed BoCo Fire Chiefs Workshop into a full day for a broader audience
  - 0800-1000... Incident Escalation Workshop (BCSO/Boulder OEM)
  - 1000-1200... Blue Card Overview (Boulder Fire)
  - 1200-1230... Lunch Provided On-Site
  - 1230-1400... Intersection of Emergency Services and Law (David Taylor-Firefighter & Gilpin County Judge)
  - 1400-1500... Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome (MAGIS Group)

Spring 2016 Training:

- S131, S133, S134 – being redeveloped into a single class – hope to have this available in 2016.
- RT-130 Wildland Refreshers: Throughout April
  - BCC will continue to develop a county wide RT 130.
  - Consortium will be taking separate RT130 for its seven agencies.
  - Help with content development? Contact Fritz Koch.
  - Suggestions for topics, scheduling, etc.?
    - What's in your wildland pack and pockets?
    - Lightning/thunderstorm safety (Bozeman)
    - Other topics?
      - Basic Firing (Zader)
      - WF Triangle 21<sup>st</sup> Century – How Fuels Have Changed (Palamara)
      - Contact F Koch with additional ideas.
  - Train-the-Trainer: Fri 4/1/16
  - Agencies: please confirm your date and Lead Instructor...
    - § Sugarloaf: Sat 4/2/16 – Lasky?
    - § Lyons: Sat 4/16/16 – Triolo?
    - § Sunshine: Sat 4/9/16 – Bader?
    - § Boulder Mountain: Sat 4/23/16 – Bozeman
    - § Boulder Rural: Sat 4/9/16 – Koch
    - § Nederland: Sat 4/23/16 – Webster?
    - § Jamestown: Sat 4/30/16 – O'Brien?
    - § Coal Creek Tues/Thurs 4/19 & 21/2016
    - § BCSO TBD - Stalnacker

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- S-212 Saws – Apr 27-May 1 (Wed-Sun 0800-1700)
- S-211 Pumps – May 3-7 (Tue-Fri 1800-2200 and Sat 0800-1700)
- S-130/S-190/L-180 Basic Wildland – May 9-15 (Mon-Fri 1730-2200 and Sat-Sun 0800-1700; No Live Fire)
- Any interest in these other proposed courses? Contact F Koch
  - S-260 Incident Business Management
    - Suggestion to develop a Basic Understanding of Paperwork vs S260
  - PMS-419 Engine Operator (ENOP)
  - Maps and Land Navigation
  - Anything else?
- Other business?
  - Discussion regarding where the group is heading in 2016
    - Suggestion have more regularly scheduled meetings
  - Fritz working on updating BocoFire.org – please stay tuned – if you do visit there are changes – thanks for your patience during “construction”
- Next Meeting: RT-130 Planning Session - Fri 2/5/16 - 0930 @ Boulder Fire Training Center