

BCFFA
Mountain Chiefs Meeting
October 3, 2013
Nederland Fire Station 1

Meeting called to order at 1905 hours.

Agencies represented:

- Allenspark FPD
- Boulder County Communications
- Boulder Emergency Services
- Boulder Fire
- Boulder Mountain FPD
- Coal Creek FPD
- Four Mile FPD
- Gold Hill FPD
- Indian Peaks FPD
- Left Hand FPD
- Nederland FPD
- Rocky Mountain Rescue
- Sugarloaf FPD
- Sunshine FPD

1. Treasurer's Report

- BCFFA Checking balance (10/2/13) of \$23,383.50
 - Liability to BCIMT of \$13,371.41
 - Liability to Alsamax of \$0.00
 - General funds available of \$10,012.09
- EMS Checking balance (7/31/13) of \$6,523.35
- Cooperators Checking balance (9/26/13) of \$13,999.86
- Training Academy balance – unknown

2. Officer Nominations

- B Gibson (President)
- R Dirr (Vice President)
- J Ceurvorst (Secretary/Treasurer)

3. Cooperators Update

- Attached

4. Flood AAR

- IMT AAR scheduled for 10/10/13
- Try to schedule a county AAR with EOC around mid-late November
- Individual agencies should have local AAR and consolidate ahead of county AAR
- Pre-AAR issues discussed
 - Comms issues with Red 6
 - Tone Fire when evacuation is ordered
 - Secondary EOC location

5. Local Fire Resource Reimbursement

- FEMA declaration template attached
- Local resource versus IMT3/IMT2 discussion
 - Incident type and responsibility

- Volunteer crews v paid crews
- Dirr, Benson and Ceurvorst requested to meet with Booten (BCSO) and Vale (CDFPC) to discuss

Meeting adjourned at 2105 hours.

Next meeting 12/5/13 at 1900 hrs – Nederland Stn 1

- Agenda to include voting for 2014 officers

LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Two (2) copies shall be sent to:
Colorado Division of Emergency Management (DEM)
9195 East Mineral Avenue, Suite 200
Centennial, Colorado 80112
FAX (720) 852-6750

One (1) copy will be forwarded to the Governor by DEM

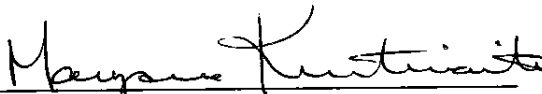
WHEREAS, Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District ("BMFPD") has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from flash flooding, which occurred beginning September 11, 2013.

and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the flood damage related to equipment, infrastructure damage, and emergency road access has exceeded BMFPD's standard of response within the fire district, and we expect to be in this situation to at least October 25, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, there is hereby declared a local disaster emergency pursuant to § 24-32-2109, C.R.S., as amended.

DATED at BMFPD, 1905 Linden Drive, Boulder, Colorado, this 25th day of September, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.



Maryanne Kurtinaitis
Chairperson, Board of Directors
Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District

Fritz Koch

From: Fritz@BoCoFire.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 5:12 PM
To: 'Joe Ceurvorst'; Bret Gibson; Rick
Subject: RE: BCFFA Meeting Reminder

PS: I don't know if you guys are aware of this, but I just found this great map database... <http://maps.bouldercounty.org/gisapps/mapbookviewer/>

It's sort of like Gary Fager's old mountain address maps on steroids! I'm already working with Mark Mullane of BoCo GIS to package all of the PDFs for distribution to the FDs – hopefully in multiple formats, including fire districts and Countywide, with and without the imagery – so without downloading everything piecemeal from the website, we can all have whatever we want on a computer, tablet, phone, etc. Additionally, Mark is also arranging for us to print these at the County print shop as cheaply as possible!

Pretty sweet – I'll let you know as things progress but just in case you want to mention it as a FREE “coming soon” attraction at the BCFFA meeting! By the way, Mark said they've even updated some of the maps so recently that the imagery already shows flood damage! --F

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From: Fritz Koch [<mailto:Fritz@FritzK.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 11:09 AM
To: 'Joe Ceurvorst'; Bret Gibson (Bret@bouldermountainlodge.com); Rick (RickDirr@nfpd.org)
Cc: Robert O'Donnell (od@brfd.org); Laura McConnel (lmc_connell@yahoo.com)
Subject: RE: BCFFA Meeting Reminder

Hi gentlemen – sorry, but after our 1403 class was postponed yesterday, I booked a last-minute flight to surprise my wife and son in Virginia this weekend; I leave Thu morning and return Mon night so, unfortunately, I'll miss both the BCFFA and BCC meetings. However, here are some updates from the BCC...

- 1) We're still assessing the need for BCC's monthly meeting this Friday – O'D and Laura will either hold it in my absence, or cancel via email.
- 2) I've attached the current BCC Ledger; we now have \$14K in BCC funds, all held in our new accounts at BME Credit Union (a checking account, plus \$5 in savings – I'll rebalance those later); I've budgeted to have \$10K total at yearend so, after paying the \$1K/\$500/\$500 in BCC admin stipends approved at the last BCFFA meeting, we will still have \$2K to spend/allocate before yearend, plus whatever we net from fall classes – which isn't looking like much.
- 3) Fall classes are NOT filling up! Please distribute the attached flyer and reiterate to the BCFFA that we need more people to apply at www.BoCoFire.org; as of now, we only have 3 for S131/133, 3 for L280, 4 for S230 and 5 for S231; we can probably proceed with the small S230 and S231 classes, but the other classes might have to be postponed or cancelled unless we get more applicants.
- 4) We've just added a self-study FFII skills class to our current FFI academy – we had 6 people drop out of FFI after the flooding so, hopefully, this will recoup some of that lost revenue, plus show us whether or not this might be a viable/worthwhile addition to our future fire academies. I've already contacted several County training officers directly but please contact me soon (Fritz@BoCoFire.org) if any other BCFFA folks are interested – we're initially only accepting six people, and probably just one per agency, but a large reading assignment is required before the first class on Oct 12 so it's got to be ASAP!

- 5) The 1403 class was rescheduled to... Nov 11, 13 and 15 (6-10p), with the practical on Nov 16 (8a-Noon), and the written exam at 6pm on 11/19. FYI, this is what the State is now calling "Live Fire Training Evolutions Fixed Facility Instructor I." Hugh Kane, Chief of Eaton Fire, is coordinating this new "beta" class for us. We've now been told by the State that students must have CURRENT FFII AND Fire Instructor I quals to sit for the exam, so we have a couple of new openings in the class – please have folks contact Hugh (303-579-4768) or O'D (303-434-7828) if interested.
- 6) We're also looking into hosting an instructional methodology class – required within the last 3 years for Fire Instructor testing; please have anyone interested contact me or O'D.
- 7) As you know, I've added both BCC and BCFFA donation links to the bottom of www.BoCoFire.org. So far no donations, but at least now it's easier if people feel so-inclined. As I mentioned in a previous email, if desired, we can also link the BCFFA account to the BCC PayPal account so I can directly transfer any donations received.

Thanks, and I hope the first post-flood BCFFA meeting goes smoothly! Please let me know if you have any questions, and be well, --F

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BCFFA is meeting Thursday (10/3) 1900 hours at Nederland Stn 1. Pre-meeting dinner at Kathmandu (1800 hours).

Joe Ceurvorst

BCFFA Secretary/Treasurer

Fire Chief

Coal Creek Canyon FPD

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