

## BCFFA Minutes June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Call to Order:** Bret Gibson 19:10

**Attending:** Allenspark; Sugarloaf; 4 Mile; Nederland; Sunshine; Coal Creek; Gold Hill; Indian Peaks; Lefthand Fire; OEM; Boulder County Communications; BCSO; BES; RMR; DFPC; USFS.

**Approval of Minutes:** approve April 2018 meeting minutes; unanimous

**Treasurer's Report:** Dues letters have been distributed, payments have been coming in. We have \$16,488.12 in the account, \$6200 in the EMS account not the purchase of the recording manikins.

### **EMS Committee:**

- 8 manikins have been purchased with RETAC and EMS money.
- IO update class for current EMT-IV certified folks late summer/early fall.
- Protocol meeting at Longmont Safety Ctr. 7/26 14:00, current protocols available on the BOCO website.
- FRCC simulation class available to bridge the gap between initial education and employment.

**Inter-Mountain Alliance:** Responsive to evacuation needs in the mountain area in Boulder County. Communications (MERN/BCARES) airlink group, safelink group, MOU with BCARES, activate when BCARES is activated.

**Gallagher:** State Chiefs are pushing a bill to hold off the Gallagher adjustment until 2022. Reach out to your local Senate and House representative and let them know how important it is to support this bill.

**DFPC:** Busy season already, nationwide will get heavy. Don't wait to update IQS!

**Wildland Box Alarm:** No Report.

### **USFS:**

- More resources on the Ned side of the S zone, 2 T6's and a 9p IA squad exclusive use T3 helicopter in Broomfield.
- Burning piles when conditions permit

**OEM:** Weather spotter class upcoming.

**AMR:** No report.

**BES:** No report.

**BC Communications:** Toning mountain structure fires to include FDO due to exposures. Is it worthwhile? Seth can check in, they are willing to monitor/assist. If you need a state resource, comms calls FTC. BOCO Everbridge is growing 266k people 46k in the opt-in (cell). Comms is creating geo-fences (5 mile boundary) to alleviate issues. 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor dispatches have increased to 500 characters, email will carry the whole message, text is still dependent on carrier.

**USFS:** no report.

**BCSO:**

- ES hired 2 hourly employees to support ES. New Sergeant position for rangers supervision.
- Transportation has planned work around the county, trying to look at mitigating actions for the hot work they need to do during fire bans.
- Fully staffed with 10.
- Fire restrictions are percolating, coming soon.
- Fuels are on track for historical conditions.
- P/OS purchasing a portable RAWS station.
- More robust lightning software, patrols are starting.
- Campfire sheet distribution.

**FTC:** No report

**Cooperators:**

- Approval to pay Fritz's spring Stipend \$4160.
- End the year with \$1400 in the Black.
- 588 participants in spring classes
- 750 IRPG's distributed to all agencies.
- Mobile equipment Cache is assembled.
- 2018 fall wildland classes on the calendar.
- County received BCC's \$12,000 grant request.

**City of Boulder:** No report.

**PILT:** Chard is starting the Gap analysis study, Bret has sent a template which has been forwarded to the group

**MCI:** The committee is adapting the FRETAC MCI plan for the County, and a dashboard version document, agencies will be able to adopt an SOG based on their needs/capabilities provided by the committee.

**Adjournment:** 20:45

**Next Meeting:** August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 19:00 NVFD