

Boulder County Cooperators
Friday, December 6, 2013
Business Meeting Minutes

Introductions:

- Jim Webster and Scott Golden – Boulder County Wildland Partner Program presentation
- Kevin Hollack – North Central Region Detail – with CDFPC

Motion to approve September 2013 minutes as submitted ~ 1st D Zader, 2nd R Leadingham. None opposed; motion passed.

Treasurers Report:

- BCC Balance: \$14,053.68; approx. \$4K remaining in 2013 expenditures for stipends, course costs and cache purchases
- Fire Academy Balance: \$9,605.24; approx. \$8K net due for Fall 2013 academy costs
 - Balance after checks written for instructor fees: ~ \$ 1415.24
 - Overview of current expenses and costs based on end of 2013.

New Business

- Wildland Partners presentation – Jim Webster/Scott Golden. Program is expected to launch the end of January 2014. Follow the link for additional information:
<http://www.morbark.com/wp-content/uploads/2600-Wood-Hog.pdf>
- Spring training DRAFT flyer – final will be posted at www.bocofire.org when dates/instructors are confirmed:
 - Spring FFI, HazMat Ops and FFII Academy
 - § Discussed dates.
 - Spring Refreshers:
 - § If you want to host please contact Fritz ASAP: Fritz@BoCoFire.org
 - Need input/help with content development
 - § Hoping to begin in January; hoping to get content sooner from WFSTAR. This year there is not a disc. Modules will be available.
 - § Volunteers: D Zader, M Hise, P Davidovich offered to help.
 - Spring Wildland classes: S-130/190, S-211 Pumps, S-212 Saws and S-215 Urban/Interface
- Winter S-212 Saws class – Zach Littlefield
 - Hosting an S212 for Fourmile, Sunshine, Gold Hill
 - Get with Z Littlefield if you have people that need into the class.
 - Discussion held in regards to the field day.
 - Cost TBD – expecting: \$75-\$100; Dates: Jan 27-30, 2014

- EMS Training: 2014 County/AMR Calendar or “DIY”?
 - Discussion held in regards to incorporating AMR Training into the yearly calendar.
 - AMR has a paid full time instructor – difficult to have him in two locations.
 - Focus on the mandatory for NREMT re-certification.
 - Feedback:
 - § Will be helpful to compile all of the lists – LUH, AMR, Boulder Rural etc.
- BCFFA Update
 - BCFFA re-elected: Gibson – Chair, Dirr – Vice-Chair & Ceurvorst – Treasurer/Secretary; Kutscher – EMS Chair; Cooperators: Koch – Chair, O’Donnell – Treasurer & McConnell – Secretary
- FTC Priority Trainee List
 - Send information to Laura McConnell PIOMcConnell@gmail.com, BoCo Rep to FTC Training Zone: Must include attached worksheet. Due Dec. 15, 2013
- Jeff Dill Training – (flyer attached to minutes) “Saving those who save others”; more information at www.cwfima.com; Two FREE offerings on Weds. Jan. 15th in Colorado Springs; 8-12 and 1-5p.
- CDFPC –
 - Making changes to their suppression program. Contact K Will for more information.
 - Evaluating 2014 staffing and truck locations. Fire program continues to grow.
- Discussion regarding program Broken Arrow – Colorado Springs area/CSFCA
- RMR announced at BCFFA that they have switched all of their equipment to cold weather.
- Ongoing discussions regarding limited access areas – understanding that response times are limited and may not be possible in some areas.
- Contact list update
- City of Boulder wildland Division is now all full time employees – no longer seasonal.
 - Hiring (2) in 2014
 - Working with City of Boulder to allow other agency personnel to come work (Rx fires, deployments etc) with the Boulder Wildland Div. Contact D Zader for more information on the process/requirements.
 - Cache was destroyed on the flood; moving to the old BES building by the city yards.

Old Business

- Summary for recent FFI Academy
 - Fewer students than expected due to floods.
 - Overview of recent FFI Academy on how students did and what instructors will change to increase success for the spring 2014 academy.
- NFPA 1403 Update
 - Completed the Beta in 2013. You need to have a certified live fire instructor to use the Boulder Burn Building. H Kane, C O’Brien and R O’Donnell are the only ones that currently meet this requirement. Working on getting more people certified.
 - You need to be state qualified through the state with additional training: FFI, FFII, HazMat Ops, Fire Instructor I and Live Fire Instructor.

- 2013 BCC Cache Update
- M410 offering along the Front Range will be during the week of February 10th. More information at www.nationalfiretraining.net. Possibly in/near Boulder County.

Adjourn 1020 hours.

Next meeting will be Friday, February 7th beginning at 0930 hours at the Fire Training Center.

SAVING THOSE WHO SAVE OTHERS

Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance (FBHA) is dedicated to the education of firefighters, emergency medical services members, and their families about behavioral health issues. Many of our heroes suffer from occupational related stress that often manifests as depression, spousal problems, post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), addictions, anxiety, and even suicide. The emotional needs of our nation's bravest are unique to their careers and can be difficult to spot.

This workshop was created by firefighters, for firefighters and is dedicated to helping our heroes and their families recognize the signs and symptoms of someone who's struggling with occupational stress and the importance of behavioral health and suicide awareness.

Instructor Jeff Dill.

*Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management
Academy @ UCCS, Colorado Springs*

Sessions offered on Wednesday January 15th

Session A: 8 am - 12 pm

Session B: 1-5 pm

Each four hour session takes a direct look into suicides within the Fire Service. Bringing to light the startling statistics and facts resulting in the rise in number of firefighter suicides and will include:

- Y Signs & Symptoms
- Y Group Discussions
- Q and A Sessions

This workshop is **Free of Charge** and anyone is welcome to attend!!

To register call (719) 589-1400 or email info@cwfima.com. Visit www.cwfima.com.

Please join us in our education and support of the nation's bravest heroes and the internal battles they may face. It's our turn to help!

