

## Introductions

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve minutes from December 2015. 1<sup>st</sup> Zader, 2<sup>nd</sup> Farrell. Motion passed – none opposed.

## Finances:

- Current Balance: \$8,475
- Will be receiving 10K grant from county.
- Will be receiving tuition for upcoming classes – none received yet.
- Suggestion to purchase a case of fusees. (Triolo)

## Upcoming Training:

- Refreshers posted to website. Most are still open – several seats left open; Sugarloaf is closed.
- Several are password protected so all agency members can sign up first; several have opened up seats for people outside the agency to attend.
- Current RT130 Availability (as of 4/1):
  - 4/2 Boulder Rural 18 seats open
  - 4/9 Sugarloaf – FULL
  - 4/9 Sunshine – 7 seats open
  - 4/12 Boulder Rural – 15 seats open
  - 4/13 BCSO – 28 seats open
  - 4/16 Lyons – 10 seats open
  - 4/19 & 21 Coal Creek - 43 seats open
  - 4/23 Boulder Mountain – 15 seats open
  - 4/23 Nederland – 26 seats open
  - 4/30 Jamestown – 16 seats open
  - All dates are 0800-1700 except 4/13 is 0900-1700 and Coal Creek dates are 1800-2200

## Spring classes:

- **S212 Wildfire Chain Saws \$75** – 23 people registered; Apr. 27-May 1 Weds – Sun 0800-1700
- **S211 Portable Pumps & Water Use \$75** – 4 people registered; May 3-7 (Tues.-Fri. 1800-2200, Sat. 0800-1700) – **May have to cancel if there are not more students.**
- **S130/190 Basic Wildland Firefighting \$75** – 22 registered, 40 seats total; May 9-15 Mon-Fri 1730-2200 & Sat/Sun 0800-1700
- **Coordinating Helicopter Bucket Ops FREE**– vacancies available on all dates. One-day training - Starts May 15 (multiple dates) 0600-1700
- Discussion regarding needs for fall classes. No suggestions provided at this point.
- County Fire Management may offer a burn class this fall. (Ostroy)

## Refresher – Train-the-trainer Notes:

- Changes for this year:
  - Reviewed information provided in the student handout.
  - Student handout with QR Codes. There are several FREE QR readers for both Apple and Android.

- All info in QR Codes is also posted at <http://bocofire.org/wildland-refresher.html>.
  - Or click Wildland Refresher at top of page in red bar on the Homepage.
- Student sign in sheet will have student's email address – have them verify it's correct – this is where their certificate will be sent.
- Flash drive with all materials available (see Fritz). All materials are accessible without internet connectivity.
- Overview of Four Mile Canyon Fire video – FYI – If you use this video please be aware of how/if this affects your attendees. Some people are still struggling with that incident.
- Blowup to Burn Over (Frog Fire Learning Review) – have students take the time to read. This is on the website.
- Boulder County Fire Management will have an FDO respond to all fires 24/7, one will always be on duty.
- Type 2 helicopter will be staged at Boulder Municipal Airport/Fire Training Center. (Zader)
- First module 90m including break; Second and third modules 60 min including break
- Escalating Incident Process flow chart – provided for 10 minute review
- Discussion regarding mega movers, tourniquets for the Firefighter Extraction piece.
  - Good opportunity to practice and/or refresh these skills with your audience.
- “Pick your poison” – choose which module(s) you want to do. These are specific hazards to address in the IRPG pgs. 19-31.
- The content fits into a 6-hour time frame allowing for time to complete field exercises. This is designed for you to package as you wish for your audience.
- Flash drives with materials has not been tested on Apple devices – suggest used on Window based products.
- Instructor guide - Two different formats provided.

Meeting adjourned 1040 hours.

Next meeting will be 6/3/16 beginning at 0900 hours.