



GRAND ISLE CERT



Minutes Grand Isle County CERT Meeting April 18, 2010 6:00 pm NHVFD

Present: Dave Barton, Marty Koldyk, Susanna Jaeger, Shirley Greenlee, Chuck Besterman, Carl Sourdiff, Dick Trudell,

Pledge of Allegiance

1. CERT Gear Dick Trudell distributed jackets and hard hats to Marty and Shirley. Additional clothing is still on order.
2. ICS 200 Course We reviewed the status of the ICS 200 tests on line. Those still needing to complete the test are Tracy, Kristy, Marty, Jodi, Kelly, Dave, Susanna, Shawn, Shirley. These tests should be completed by the next meeting.
3. Red Cross Certifications: CPR, First Aid, (AED) certifications are needed. Cost will be paid by VEM for the first training class that members take. For recertifications, LEPC-13 will pay for it. Kelly will make arrangements for us to take the class with ARC. We put together a list of who needed the original class and who need the recertification for Kelly. Shirley is being recertified at her job.
4. Wallet Cards: Jodi has the list and the numbers for the cards
5. V.E.R.V. - Vermont Emergency Response Volunteers - Kelly: Barton is our Administrator. This statewide database includes CERT members. The website for us to go into and do the application to get our information recorded is. <https://verv.vermont.gov/volunteermobilizer/> Any skills/certifications/credentials you have other than through CERT, list them - as well as CERT). You can call Kelly if you have any questions or need help. Dick asked everyone to try to do this before the next meeting in May. Those who have completed the VERV registration are Dave, Kelly, Dick, Kay, Carl, and Chuck.
6. Annual CERT Conference: Christine Brown (VEM) sent an email regarding CERT Conference, May 1st in South Burlington. There'll be guest speakers,

other CERT members, refresher & other courses/information. Registration is needed to account for meals.

7. Summer Exercises We discussed summer training exercises. We will do some radio training at the June Try-Athalon. Dick will look into doing a SAR operation, possibly at Grand Isle State Park this summer. We should also do a refresher CPOD exercise this May before the Knight Point State Park opens.
8. Training Videos Dick Trudell noted that some new training videos were on line for CERT, but they required internet access to play. Dick is following up to see if we can get them without internet access required.
9. Website upgrade Carl Sourdiffe reported that he is 50% complete on the website upgrade and will try to complete it before the next meeting.
10. Basic CERT Training Dick Trudell would like to put on a training either May 15-16 or May 22-23. He will check with Chittenden County CERT to see if they are interested in helping out or sending members to train. The final date may depend on them.

Minutes by Dick Trudell, Grand Isle County CERT Director