

## ***Caspar Community Emergency Preparation Meeting — February 27, 2017***

Next meeting, March 27. Judy will reserve space. Lisa will send out notice.

Present: Caroline Schooley, George Leinen (Fort Bragg CERT volunteer), Judith Bayer, Lisa Weg, Wayne Brown, Paula Glessner, Ellen Buechner, Ray Duff, Star Decker, Judy Tarbell

Matters discussed:

Storage: Unfortunately none of the three people who have been working on this project were able to come (Freys are sick; Bill Imhoff had another engagement; not sure what happened to Gary).

Carolyn Schooley has offered Jack's unused workshop rooms (approximately 600 sq. ft.) for storage of emergency preparation items until permanent storage is available at the Community Center. Bill, Hilde and Judy checked this out and found the space dry and accessible.

Some people felt refitting the existing garage was not realistic — largely because it is too difficult to make it rat proof. Most people wanted to have a rat-proof container delivered which would be covered with wood and plants. Wayne noted that it is possible to locate a container west of Highway One with a simple-to-get permit from County Planning and the Coast Commission (no CDP necessary), and Cal Fire. Dehumidifier can alleviate the problem of condensation. Wayne said it could be purchased for under \$1,000. Michael Potts submitted plans for building metal-clad 8' x 8' x 16' sheds within the garage. Star, Wayne and Paula have copies of Michael's plans. They will join the storage group of Bob, Bill and Gary and make a decision by March 31.

Ray will talk with people who have trailers and containers and report on their use.

George noted it is important to refer to the Community Center as a temporary emergency shelter.

We need to have rodent-proof containers for storage of any food items stored at Carolyn's space. Storage of non-food items need to be in well-marked, sturdy, clear plastic containers.

Judith and Judy will research necessary items and sources for same for sheltering 50 people for up to five days.

Ellen will research food necessary for feeding 100 people for up to five days, and sources for same.

Ray and Lisa will look into methodology for running a shelter and report on same at the March 27 meeting.

Judy will ask Jim to write an article for the next Caspar Newsletter which Sienna publishes. And we all look forward to discussing our plans at the upcoming Caspar Community meeting on March 19.

There are Caspar groups we would like to include, including Jughandle Farm, the Shul, Caspar Inn and Caspar Curiosities. These entities will have particular needs and also could offer additional shelter possibilities.

George noted that Lt. Shannon Barney is the emergency coordinator for Mendocino County Sheriffs Department. His phone is 707-463-4421. And Sgt. McLaughlin is coordinator for the Fort Bragg CERT team. His number is 961-2800. And Rick Ehlert is head of Office of Emergency Services in Ukiah. His number is 467-6497. There is an Family Emergency Plan available as a .pdf on the [www.mendocinosheriff.com](http://www.mendocinosheriff.com) site under Emergency Services.

Lisa has included in the Fort Bragg CERT list serve (CERT.FB@[list@mcn.org](mailto:cert@mcn.org)) names of some Caspar people attending meetings. Judy has emailed the 54 on her emergency preparedness contact list and asked if they want to be contacted as a bcc or cc.

It was a lively and productive meeting.

Use 'reply all' with omissions and corrections which need to be made.

Thanks and love,

Judy Tarbell

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