

SAFETY COMMITTEE
HMSC June 9 2011

Present: Katy Marko (EPA), Kelly Corbitt (ODFW), Randy Walker (OSU), Todd Cross (OSU), Russell Haner (NOAA), Janet Webster (OSU), Bill Hanshumaker (OSU), Carol Cole (OSU)

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training:

Bill Hanshumaker gave a brief presentation on the just-completed course, and displayed the contents of a fully-equipped CERT backpack. His group focused on the area between the Yaquina and Alsea Bay Bridges as an “island” and is assuming – in a major disaster – that this community would have to be self-sufficient for three weeks. Items/areas identified as resources included wells, generators, high ground areas, and communication equipment (sideband and CB radios). Food and fuel supplies would be scarce (two small convenience stores, no gas stations), as would be medical (no hospitals; two volunteer fire departments, Seal Rock and Bayshore).

If additional individuals were interested in CERT training, Dean Sawyer might be willing to run a course here at HMSC.

Speed bumps: Have been redone, are more “aggressive” – working well.

Campus Signage: Maryann and George are handling this. A request was made to be mindful of placement, to avoid creating blind spots re oncoming traffic.

Speed limit on Marine Science Drive: Janet is working on installation of speed limit signs on this street, and asked about speed preferences. 30 MPH seemed the group choice.

[Note: the street is “Marine Science Drive” – “OSU Drive” is not the official name.]

Emergency evacuation location: OSU, Emergency Planning, and civil architect personnel walked the hill at the south end of the bridge. Randy reported that the hill was determined to be 90 feet high, and capable of holding 3,000 people. The City may develop a trail up the hill, as well as stairs and a roadway for disabled individuals, and will also clear brush on this parcel, which is owned by ODOT.

Emergency notification plan: Randy reported that it’s out for final review by department heads. It will then come to the Safety Committee, before being sent to campus.

OSU Reverse 911 notification: No decision has been made about using this.

County Emergency Notification: County intends to introduce a new notification plan.

Fire extinguisher training: A training session for students and seasonal workers will be set up. Randy will make the arrangements.

CPR, First Aid, AED training: Staff from Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis taught this “Heart Saver” program. Bill reported that a full class completed this training, which will likely be repeated in the Fall for the educators.

First Aid Kits: Several of the smaller wall kits within the OSU buildings will be replaced by larger kits that will be portable. Janet requested that the kit in the Library also be upgraded.

Toxic Spill: Kits, which are “out front” and adjacent the Staff Lounge, have been replaced. Randy suggested that VC staff (SPOD) should be trained on Toxic Spills, since weekends are more likely times for such events. It was suggested that we check with NOAA for their schedule of these classes.

[Note: kit/s are in the VC “”1st Aid Kit” drawer in front desk; kit from AED cabinet in staff hallway has been moved to VC.]