

Safety Committee notes from March 1, 2006

Attending: Thea Smith, Hollis Lundeen, Faith Cole< Randy Walker, Brian Parker, Lori Parker and Bill Hanshumaker

Randy Walker told the group that HMSC will be offering First-Aid, CPR and AED Training. The cost is \$35.00 dollars for everything and \$8.00 for AED training only. This is a per person price. ODF&W has a few openings left for training later this month and EPA has a few openings for their Mid May training. It was the consensus of the training committee that late June would be an ideal time for HMSC to do its' training, so that volunteers, and interns can get the required training. It was agreed that each agency will open up their training as much as possible to other groups, so that their will be training on all year.

Tsunami issues: Concern was brought up over the lack of warning for employees should a tsunami warning be issued. Walker told that HMSC has crafted an evacuation plan for such an event. Walker will distribute the draft form to Safety Committee members and OSU EH&S. This is to be part of a bigger evacuation policy to cover all events that Walker is working on.

The Safety Committee would like to have an all HMSC Fire Drill near the Middle of April.

NOAA announce they have a set of driving rules that they will be issuing and Lori Parker mentioned the Saif Driving program for employees.

Walker was asked to set up a fire extinguish training.

Hearing protection was discussed and OSU is setting up a hearing protection program.