

ESC Up-Coming Training and Events –

July Meeting & Training Session; The July meeting will be on Wednesday, July 6th.

The topic is Radio Communications and will focus on HAM radio usage, including getting into the HAM Radio Hobby, Ham Radio in Scouting and Ham Radio usage in emergencies including Weather Watch and ARES. This is a combination of what was to be covered in June and July, with the June meeting hit with technical difficulties.

NOTE: We are trying out a new ZOOM account for these ESC Meetings

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3603939423?pwd=ekQ1Y1NMYzBFS1B3OGdiUFVZaEVYQT09>

August Meeting & Training Session; The August meeting will be on Wednesday, August 3rd.

Our August meeting will be a discussion of the status of ESC, what we are doing, planning, and plans forward.

All committee members and interested parties are invited to attend and help plan out our next year as well as Training, Events and Activities.

ESC Current Activities -

Medic Call List; We currently have no open DAC requests for Medic Support. One member of the Medic Call List has volunteered for the August OA event. This has been passed to the OA.

Medic Training; Given our need for additional Medics at events we are looking at additional ways to train Scouters to be Medics. The basic qualifications for most Scouting events are to be a Registered Scouter with current YPT, 1st Aid, CPR and AED certifications. The ESC Committee is currently hosting First Aid / CPR / AED Certification Training twice a year in the Spring and Fall. We are now looking at organizing additional Emergency Medical Responder courses that are longer and more involved than the few hours we spend at a monthly ESC meeting. ***We are looking to put together a Medic Training zoom call in July. If interested please let me know.***

Mobile Operations Center Shakedown; The shakedown event scheduled for June had to be cancelled due to a priority issue that came up. We have several work items to do and are attempting to schedule dates for teams to get out and work on the trailers together. An updated inventory list is being worked on as well as a new shopping list after the trailer shakedown at the Sporting Clays event. Trailer licensing paperwork is in and continues to be "*in-process*".

Marshall Fire Recovery Support; The coordinated support effort managed by ESC has been completed and closed out. Additional donations and related matters are being managed on an individual case by case basis.

June 16 Incident Emergency Information Support; On June 16th the ESC Team was contacted by Dave Whitner requesting support monitoring Community and Media information sources regarding a fire due south of Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. DAC Staff were very busy preparing the camp for possible evacuation and needed additional eyes and ears to monitor what information was being released regarding the status of the fire. An email was sent out to all committee members requesting them if available to review news channels, websites and other information sources for fire information. They were asked to forward that to Brad who then texted Dave and other DAC personnel with updates. This process went very well, allowing staff to continue on with their work and only being interrupted when new information was available.

After the incident was over a few hot wash observations were made;

- The process was very helpful, not only by freeing staff up but also concentrating and focusing information
- The process also assisted after action recording and documentation

- The recent Tabletop Scenario Training was also very useful

As a follow-on action an Emergency/Incident Information Support process has been drafted and will be reviewed.