

Preparedness Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2023

Attendance: Bill Latham, chair, Pat & Tim Nash, Randy Wichterman, Jim Gresham, Maureen Latham

A. Review of recent activities of the Preparedness Committee:

1. Addition of AED, First Aide kit to the MOC building provided by the Women's Group
2. CPR/First Aide class with 8 ranch residents completing training. Jim notes that his wife has emergency training. Encouraged all to gather near-by neighbors to plan for emergency needs in small groups. Knowledge of who has training very valuable.
3. Bill shared that there is a ranch handbook that details emergency evacuation exit plan and sign up for Code Red alerts. Currently, the Preparedness page on the website is under construction and the handbook is offline. Contact Bill if you need a copy.

B. Review of provided internet links:

Bill distributed and review a list of helpful links to preparedness activities. Included are suggested evacuation checklists, Medical needs checklists, teach yourself CPR video, Indoor fire preparedness info and wildfire info. Additionally, Bill has available the Las Animas County Preparedness booklet provided by Joe Richards, County of Emergency services. Contact Bill if anyone would like the list or booklet.

C. Bill continues to emphasis personal preparation and preparedness with-in small numbers of neighbors working together. Tim indicated that there is a group that is working towards this objective and they are commended. If you have a neighborhood group that is working towards these goals please share your successes with Bill and the ranch.

D. From the floor there was a question regarding the MOC building usage rules. Questions regarding MOC usage was referred to the Metro Leadership. Carol Smith is responsible for keeping the MOC usage calendar.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Bill Latham

Preparedness Links

FIRE:

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/cd/e2/46/cde246bfb7bade6d683c70150ed63c52.jpg>
(Printable checklist with time increments)

<https://checklist.com/fire-evacuation-checklist>
(Evacuation checklist)

https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/ready_wildfire_info-sheet.pdf.
(wildfire info)

https://www.wildlandfirersg.org/s/?language=en_US.
(Face Wildfire with Confidence"-Free on-line course)

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/wui/communities/take-action.html>
(Fire Protection Zones)

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire.html>
(In Home Fire Preparation)

MEDICAL:

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/2264/1077/files/FIRST_AID_CHECKLIST.pdf?1643
(First Aide Supplies Checklist)

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/hands-only-cpr.html>
(Learn CPR-on-line education)

<https://unchartedsupplyco.com/blogs/news/basic-first-aid#1>
(Ten Basic First Aide Training Tips and Procedures for Any Emergency)

<https://www.cdc.gov/prepyourhealth/planahead/index.htm>
(General)