



Oregon Emergency Management Association

Executive Board Meeting October 19, 2006 Bend, Oregon

Members Present:

Rose Gentry	President
Mike Mumaw	President Elect
Mary Davis	Secretary
Patty Hopkins	Treasurer
Dave Duncan	Eastern Region Integrated Training Area Coordinator

President Rose Gentry called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Rose welcomed Dave Duncan and expressed the Board's appreciation of his attendance at the meeting. Dave is the Eastern Region Integrated Training Coordinator for the Army. He is responsible for coordinating training at military facilities. He is currently in the process of helping develop a training center near Prineville on military property for National Guard use.

Rose began the discussion recapping the recent OEMA retreat. The Board, plus a group of OEMA members attended a retreat at Gleneden Beach October 9 and 10 to discuss OEMA strategic planning. Colonel Rick Coufal attended on behalf of the military. OEMA would like to work toward building a closer relationship with our military partners.

The Board discussed the May, 2007 conference program. One goal is an outreach campaign to our State and military partners. Mike is Conference Chair and will relay to the program committee these ideas. Still needed are exhibitor and AV coordinators.

The Board discussed how to develop an outreach strategy to our State partners. The Marketing Committee is working on an OEMA brochure and cover letter to State Agencies.

The Board is encouraged by the involvement of the military at OEMA meetings. It was suggested that OEMA President and President Elect meet with Brigadier General Caldwell and/or Colonel Peterman to discuss how we can foster this relationship. Rose will set up these meeting.

Dave discussed his role with the military and opened discussion regarding what we have to offer each other. The military can be an avenue of partnership with local Emergency Managers throughout the State, bridging all disciplines.



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Dave discussed several training site locations that could possibly be available for joint exercising. Family preparedness training for deployed military staff might also be helpful.

Locals need a better understanding of how the military will be utilized during a disaster. How can we communicate with each other, what assets and staffing are needed. We need a unified front with a solid focus and good plan.

There was discussion of the Oregon State Defense Force. A liaison to OEMA from this group would be beneficial.

Rose thanked Dave Duncan for attending the meeting and assured him OEMA will pursue the relationship with the military.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Davis
Secretary